



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Rototuna Primary School for the start of the third term. A special welcome to all who are new to our school. I hope that you really enjoy your association with us. I also hope that you all managed to get some quality family time over the break as last term was quite wet as were the holidays.

Welcome

On Monday we welcomed Sarah Thomassen (Room 3) and Amy Buick (Mānuka) to our school. I am looking forward to them being part of our team. Also welcome back to Nicola Greene who is returning from parental leave. She is in Room 13 and will work Monday to Thursday. Welcome also to Rochelle Porteous who is returning to work Fridays in Room 13. It is great having Nicola and Rochelle back in our team. I also welcome back another former Rototuna teacher, Julie Kell, who is working on Fridays in Room 10 as Anna Parkinson continues to work 4 days a week.

Changes to School Timetable

There are some minor changes to our timetable to help us cope with the wet weather which means that all the children are more restricted in play. We have noticed more bumps and bruises towards the end of lunch break and some children are less tolerant in the later part of the break. The children will be learning in classrooms for the same amount of time, it's just how we use it.

The day is as follows:

9.00am	Classes Begin
10.30am -11.00am	Morning Tea
12.30pm- 1.15pm	Lunch Time
2.50pm	Reflection time in classrooms
3.00pm	School Finishes

Interviews

As **Anne Weir** was on sick leave last term the parents of children in **Room 2** did not have interviews. These will be held next Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 July from 2.00pm until 5.00pm. Parents of Room 2 received an email about this last term. Room 2 Parents need to go on line to book the appointments:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz CODE: 7frac

Gymnastics

The lunchtime gymnastics option run by Hamilton City Gymsports will run again this term on the next 8 Wednesdays from 12.30 to 1.15pm. Registrations forms are available at the office. The cost is \$70 payable to Hamilton City Gymsports bank account (number on the form).

Events Coming Up

Monday 30/7

2.00-5.00pm Room 2 Parent Interviews

6.00pm Board of Trustees Meeting at 6.00pm in the School Meeting Room

Tuesday 31/07

2.00 – 5.00pm Room 2 Parent Interviews

ICAS English Exam at 11.00am

Wednesday 1/08

New Parent Meeting 6.00pm for New Entrant children. To be held in the staffroom at rear of office.

Friday 3/08

School Celebration 9.50am

Tuesday 7/08

Year 3-6 School Cross Country at School 9.20am

Tuesday 14/08

ICAS Maths Examination at 11.00am

Wednesday 15/8

Teachers on Strike - Details to be confirmed

Thursday 16/08

Senior Band Competition at Te Awamutu. Bus departs 8.15am

Friday 17/08

School Celebration 9.50am

Tuesday 21/08

New class photographs and students absent in Term 2.

Monday 27/08

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 28/08

Interschool Cross Country at Porritt Stadium for selected students

Thursday 30/08

Postponement day Interschool Cross Country

Hine Kihwai Drama show coming to perform at school all students to bring a

GOLD COIN DONATION to their classroom teacher

Friday 31/08

School Celebration 9.50am

Teacher Strike Action

The NZEI Teacher Union has called for a teachers strike on **WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST** please put this date in your calendar. **More details will be advertised around the times that school will be CLOSED.**

School Hours

Its best that children arrive at school by 8.45am so that they have their books etc ready for learning. If children are late in arriving – after 9.00am, they must be signed in at the office. If parents are taking children out for an appointment the children must be signed out at the office.

Please avoid children being late for school as this is stressful for them and interrupts the teachers and students learning while the late comer is settled.

Road Patrol

Road Patrol operates from 8.25am to 8.45am in the morning and 3.00pm to 3.15pm in the afternoon. Please consider having your children use the walking school bus in the afternoon if they need to cross Hukanui Road. It is quicker to wait at Countdown carpark than trying to drive right to the school door. The walking school bus leaves the flagpole at 3.10pm daily.

Coleraine Drive

Drivers are reminded that there is to be **NO parking** on the yellow lines on Coleraine Drive. Children who live on the left hand side of the road or St James need to walk around the cul de sac to avoid crossing through the traffic.

Buildings

Over the holidays the Board of Trustees met to consider five options for the 10 new classrooms to be built on our site. This decision has been passed to the Ministry of Education and the architect. We are hopeful that the process can keep moving so that the building can get underway this year.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees have their next meeting on Monday 30 July Beginning at 6.00pm. Board meetings are open to the public.

Photolife

Shoot keys for your children's photos have been sent home TODAY please check your child's bookbag. FREE delivery is available until 19/8/18. **If your child was in the NETBALL DIVIA, DIAMOND or MYSTIC TEAMS these photos will be re-taken again later this year.**

Disability Carparks

There has been some concern that holders of the disability stickers are parking in our specially designated parks for an extended amount of time. We have several parents/caregivers that require these parks please be mindful of this.

**Regards,
Mike Sutton
Principal**

Player of the Day

Isabella Leith, Kate Woods, Neave Hills, Mia Smithson

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Information Evening and Open Days for New Enrolments 2019

Information Evening Wednesday 15 August 2018 @ 7.00 pm in the School Auditorium.
Classrooms will be open for you to visit after the initial welcome and introduction.

Open Days Wednesday 22 August 2018
Wednesday 29 August 2018
From 9.00 am to 2.30 pm on both days, tours of the school will take place.

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Become confident on your bike & our track
For all AGES - on balance & pedal bikes
Enjoy BMX a family sport
Become part of our Wednesday Club Nights
Open Day 26th August 2018 11am - 1pm

Minogue Park, Moore Street, Forest Lake, Hamilton



ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS

Open Day
Tuesday August 7th

Principals' Welcome
9:15am 1:45pm 5:30pm
in **Te Rangimareikura**
(large theatre)

The purpose of this day is to outline enrolment information and to allow prospective families to see

learning in action
at RHS. Includes a tour of the school.





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Calendars

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Cards

\$ 13

Diaries

\$ 15

Mouse Mats

\$ 15

Sketch Pads

\$ 15

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theme is your favourite

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Saturday 28th July 2018
7pm - 9pm

\$5 ENTRY INCLUDING SKATE HIRE
\$3 AMERICAN HOTDOGS
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
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