



Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

We had a very good start to the term and to the slightly rearranged break times. It was a challenging start to the term as the field was closed all week due to wet weather meaning it was likely to be too slippery.

Community Information

This is to inform you, that at the Rototuna Primary School Board of Trustees meeting on Monday night, I gave notice of my intention to retire from the Principalship of the school and also from the teaching profession. This will take effect from 26 April 2019.

The Board will have ample time to develop a process to select and appoint a new Principal to start in Term 2, 2019.

It is very hard to retire from working in such a wonderful school like Rototuna Primary. The students, teachers and whanau are so good to work with. I am fortunate to be able to have had this job as the highlight of my career. But it's time to focus on family and the interests that I have outside teaching.

In the meantime, there is still a huge amount to do and I will be working very hard to ensure that the school is still in great heart when I finish. There are still almost three terms to work!!

New Entrant Parent Meeting

Tonight at 6.00pm there is a meeting in the staffroom for parents of new entrants who have just started or are starting soon. This is to help the children transition to school.

Celebration

The week we have our first whole school Celebration for this term. It will be at the slightly earlier time of 9.50am so that it is finished by morning tea at 10.30am. This week the Celebration will be led by students in Totara Hub, Room 25 will share their work and Room 11 will have prepared a digital presentation.

P.T.A

The next meeting of the P.T.A is on Tuesday 7 August at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. You are most welcome to come along and join in the meeting and to meet other parents from the school. The current P.T.A project is Calendar Art, which is an annual event. Parent will be able to view students art Week 3-4.



Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads
\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15

THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE VIA KINDO FROM THE 15TH AUGUST

Cross Country

The Year 3 to 6 school cross country will be held next Tuesday 7 August beginning with the Year 3s at 9.30am. The cross country is held on a course around our school grounds which offers lots of vantage points. Children will need sensible clothing and footwear. They need to have warm clothing to wear before and after their race.

I look forward to seeing a lot of you supporting the efforts of the children.

Safety Around School

With a lot of wet dark weather it is important that all drivers take extra care around school. Often hats and coats block children's vision and they don't see cars quickly. Please drive slowly. Other points to consider are:

- Only let children in or out of the car on the left-hand side of the road so they step onto the footpath.
- Please make sure that children are buckled in.
- Drive 40 Km/hr or less around school
- Watch for children if you are driving or backing out of driveways

Other safety tips:

- DO NOT park across driveways as this creates issues with our neighbors
- DO NOT park on yellow lines or on the grass outside houses
- If your child is biking or scootering to school please make sure that they have the skills to do so safely

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). Limited to 30 students.

Events Coming Up

Friday 3/08	School Celebration <u>9.50am</u>
Tuesday 7/08	Year 3-6 School Cross Country at School 9.30am
Tuesday 14/08	ICAS Maths Examination at 11.00am
Wednesday 15/8	Teachers on Strike All Day – School will be closed
Thursday 16/08	Senior Band Competition at Te Awamutu Intermediate. Students to be at hall by 8.15am.
Friday 17/08	School Celebration <u>9.50am</u>
Tuesday 21/08	New class photographs and students absent in Term 2, Nature Cops, Senior Choir, Siblings (please collect form from office), Kapa Haka, Netball (particular teams have been advised)
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 Kihāwai Drama show coming to perform at school all students to bring a GOLD COIN DONATION to their classroom teacher – this can be bought to school now☺
Friday 31/08	School Celebration <u>9.50am</u>



Congratulations

Room 23 have entered the Gallaghers Young Innovators Challenge.

The following are the prizes

Best example of Depth of Research: Companion Robot - Additya and Ahron

2nd Prize: Duty Teacher Belt - Jessica Grace and Emma

3rd Prize: Toothpaste Dispenser - Hayley and Isabell

Best Example of understanding and aligning with the challenge theme Medical Amulet Care Extension (MACE): Ben, Sidney and Rylee

Won over \$400 in prizes and will be presented at an event at WINTEC

Teacher Strike Action

The NZEI Teacher Union has called for a teachers strike on

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST please put this date in your calendar

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

The Teachers Union, the NZEI has confirmed that there will be a full day strike on Wednesday 15 August. This is in an effort to negotiate salaries that will attract people to the profession. Every week at Rototuna Primary we struggle to find relievers and teachers preparation time has to be postponed. There has been a 40% fall in the numbers of teachers entering the profession and 20% of the teachers are 60 years old or over.

Unfortunately, we do not have the staff available to open the school on Wednesday 15 August.

I do understand the inconvenience and hassles this will cause for families and students. This Friday 3 August between 8.30-8.45 and 3.15-3.30pm our NZEI staff rep, Karen Blunden will be available at the front of the library to chat with any families and explain the reasoning behind the strike action and answer any questions you may have.

Resignation

It is with regret that the Board received and accepted the resignation of John Luxton from the Board. John has been on the Board for 2 years with 18 months as a Chairman. He brought a great many skills to the role. As he works out of Hamilton he was finding it very tiring and demanding to get to meetings. I appreciated his efforts, thank him for his work and wish him well.

The Board has decided to fill this casual vacancy by appointing a replacement until the Board elections in May 2019.

If 10% or more eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson

Board of Trustees

Rototuna Primary School

PO Box 28041

Rototuna

Hamilton

By : 1 September 2018

Photolife

Shoot keys for your children's photos were sent home **last week** please check your child's bookbag. FREE delivery is available until 19/8/18.

Regards,

Mike Sutton

Principal

Player of the Day

Georgie Mitchell, Ava Macqueen, Kahlea Norris, Olivia Dunn, Brylie Blake, Mila Blake, Ruby Gilmore, Talia Russell, Mylee Hill, Caleb Armstrong, Hafsa Hozayen.



SQUASH FOR KIDS!



Fun Squash for Kids • Coaching & Games • All Levels • Ages 8+

Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club
325 Tristram St, Hamilton

Muster Night: Thursday 26th July,
4pm - 6pm

Club Night: Thursdays - From 2nd
August

Beginner 4pm - 5pm
Intermediate 5pm - 6pm

Cost:
Club Members* No Charge
Casual \$80 per term
Students \$60 per term

Payment plans available upon request

*Membership is \$160/annum - 24 hr access to
facilities, grading, competitions and more!

Mum or Dad can stay and play too for just \$5 subject to
court availability or help and have a hit for free!

No black soled shoes, equipment provided.



Complete and email to Tania O'Leary at: tperiam@yahoo.co.nz



PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO! After School Programme

Mondays 6 August to 17 September 2018

3:10 - 4:10pm at Rototuna School

We aim to develop and enhance sports skills - catching, kicking
and throwing while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye
coordination and spatial awareness.

Come and try Football, Turbo Touch, Dodgeball
and Athletics this term.

YEAR LEVEL: 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8) COST: \$75.00
(\$70 if paid prior to 1 August 2018)

For more information and to **BOOK ONLINE**

go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

NUTRITION LABEL

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packets. It's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Look at the per 100g column, if...

SUGAR is LESS than 10g per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
-Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8

TOTAL FAT is LESS than 10g per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
-Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3

FIBRE is MORE than 5g per 100g

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

THEN IT'S AN EVERYDAY CHOICE!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018



Change of Date

Information Evening and Open Days for New Enrolments 2019

Information Evening Thursday 16 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.

Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.