



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

This is the third week of the term. It is racing by. I am hoping that we begin to get a lot of fine weather so that the children can enjoy running around on the grass enjoying some sunshine. It is very frustrating for them when so much of the play and physical education has to happen on the hard areas.

Playground Projects

Now that the siting of the 10 additional classrooms has been decided it means that a long delayed project to put in a fitness trail can go ahead. This was mooted over 2 years ago and has been delayed until it was clear where the new rooms will go. The P.T.A raised the money and have been most patient.

The recent Quiz Night had a target of providing some creative play opportunities. This too is now in the planning stage. Shortly we will meet with consultants to gather some ideas in how to make the best use of grounds in the school. I will keep the P.T.A and you up to date with the plans.

Parent Interviews

The next Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in week 8. They will be held on Wednesday 12 September (2.00pm – 7.00pm) and Thursday 13 September (2.00-5.00pm). **We will open the online booking site on 29th AUGUST**

Due to Claire Donaldson MANUKA going on paternal leave she will be holding her interviews on Monday 27 (2.00-5.00pm) and Tuesday 28 August (2.00-5.00pm). Claire will be emailing you if your child's interview is with her along with the log in code.

Spell-a-thon

Last night the P.T.A confirmed that their major fundraiser for the year will be a Spell-a-thon beginning in week 5. Teachers will provide lists for children to learn – they will be appropriate for their age and needs. They will relate to their Spotlight goals. The children will need to return their sponsorship money in the last week of term. All will go into a series of draws to win prizes from our sponsors – Noel Leeming. There will be more detail about the prizes shortly.

Events Coming Up

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 complete form at office prior to photo day), 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>



HINE KIHAWAI
2018 Te Reo Māori Season

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

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.

Spotlighted Students

2	Miss Paula McLeod	Totara	<p>Briar Bennett - Briar is a reliable, trustworthy student who is an excellent self manager (a Kaimahi Takitahi). She always shows initiative and tries her best in all school areas. Ka pai Briar, keep up the great work, you are a fabulous Rototuna Learner.</p> <p>Lawrance Xie - Lawrance is a dedicated Rototuna Learner who does <i>his best always</i>. He is kind, friendly and always well mannered and is a great Risk Taker (a Kaikokiri). Lawrance is excellent at uploading his goals onto Spotlight independently. Tino Pai Lawrance.</p> <p>Koha Armstrong - Koha is a great Kaiwhakaaro - a Thinker, and works hard in all subjects and Cultural groups. She is always kind and caring towards other students and can be relied on to do jobs for the teacher. Ka pai Koha for being such a wonderful Rototuna Learner and trying your best always.</p>
2	Mrs Sherrin Jefferies	25	<p>Zoé Salmon does 'He rawe mo ake tonu', her best always, continually. When set to a task she works diligently until she is finished and always completes things to a high standard. Zoé continually displays the characteristics of a Rototuna Learner, but particularly Kaimahi takitahi and Kaimahia roopu. She is always ready to learn and is a kind, caring class member. Tino pai to mahi..</p> <p>Ashton True is another learner who strives to do 'He rawe mo ake tonu', his best always. He has been working really hard in everything he does and it shows! In writing he has learnt to be a real Kaikokiri/risk taker. He works hard to achieve his goals, to use them in his writing and to track them as well. Ashton has also been a Kaikokiri/risk taker when sharing his thoughts and ideas during discussions. Tino pai Ashton - we love your positive attitude to learning.</p> <p>Jason Chen displays all the qualities of a Kaimahi Takitahi/Sefl manager and a Kaikokiri/Risk Taker. He is not afraid to give new and tricky things a go and constantly strives to do He rawe mo ake tonu/His best always. He is self motivated and works on his goals at school and at home and when he achieves them he seeks out new goals. Tino pai rawe Jason.</p> <p>Bella Bridge is a Kaiwakaaro/Thinker. She has been putting in a lot of effort to her maths learning and showing clever ways to solve problems. She is also a Kaimahi takitahi/Self manager who works hard to achieve her goals in writing and reading. Ka pai kotiro.</p>

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.



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

THESE WILL BE AVAILIABLE TO PURCHASE **NEXT WEEK** VIA KINDO FROM THE 15TH AUGUST

Attendance

Generally a school expects 92% or better attendance at school. It concerns me that we have a few children dropping below that figure. It's not because they have missed school for justified reasons. There are some who have missed 10% of the school year so far. They struggle to catch up when they return and are then frustrated as they fall further behind with another absence. I will be seeking meetings with families to improve their attendance before we have to look at referring these students to the Attendance Services to improve the absence.

Cross Country

Yesterday we had amazing weather for our annual school cross country. I congratulate all the students who participated so well. It has been hard for them to prepare due to the bad weather over the last few months, however they went out and made the best effort. That is what sport is about – doing your best!

Thank you very much to the big numbers of parents and grandparents who attended to support their tamariki. Children are always more motivated when families offer support.

I was pleased to talk with a number of students who had set and achieved personal targets. They are a credit to you.

Year 3 Girls	Year 3 Boys
1st Gemma Hay Room 9 2nd Crystal Burgess Room 6 3rd Renée Pritchard Room 5 4th Elise Currie Room 10 5th Hope Schuster Room 9	1st Lachlan Carroll Room 5 2nd Brody Pennell Room 5 3rd Oscar Aplin Room 9 4th Luis Jefferis Room 10 5th Rome Scrivener Room 8
Year 4 Girls	Year 4 Boys
1st Olivia Dunn Room 12 2nd Madison Myburgh Room 13 3rd Tasmin True Room 15 4th Kelsey Brough Room 13 5th Ava Mitchell Room 15	1st Josh Van Maanen Room 11 2nd Nathaniel Loeffen Room 13 3rd Hunter Johnston Room 16 4th Sam Woods Room 11 5th Aston Dinan Room 11
Year 5 Girls	Year 5 Boys
1st Laura Bennett Room 20 2nd Alexandra Hull Room 19 3rd Katlyn Cornes Room 18 4th Holly Gerring Room 20 5th Karli Armstrong Room 18	1st Jacob Orchard Room 18 2nd Miller Orr Room 17 3rd Lachlan King Room 18 4th Eben Smith Room 17 5th Zac Wilson Room Totoru Hub
Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
1st Sienna Frethey Room 21 2nd Hayley Koppens Room 21 3rd Jacqueline Li Room 24 4th Elle Marra Room 23 5th Amber Neshausen-Kelly Room 24	1st Usman Kamran Room 21 2nd Merrick Rillstone Room 21 3rd Eui in Shin Room 21 4th James Climo Room 21 5th Carlos Brough Room Tawa Hub

Regards,

Mike Sutton
Principal

Player of the Day

Bylie Blake, Jacqueline Li, Shivarni Ram, Emma Johnson, Arnav Apparanda, Emma Lovell, Michael Taylor, Kelsey Brough, Hot Shots Netball Team, Amber Heard

LABEL READING

INGREDIENTS LIST

Ingredients are listed in order of quantity - most to least. Watch out for fat or sugar in the top three ingredients.

DIFFERENT NAMES FOR:

SUGAR

- glucose
- fructose
- sucrose
- corn syrup
- maltose
- honey
- molasses

FAT

- butter
- coconut cream
- cream
- hydrogenated vegetable fat
- lard
- margarine
- oil
- trans fats
- triglycerides

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SQUASH FOR KIDS!



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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

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

Payment plans available upon request

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.

Come and Try Squash for TWO FREE Sessions
Thursdays, Term 3 from 4pm



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

Primary school teachers and principals will strike - their first industrial action in New Zealand since 1994, after rejecting a pay offer from the Government. This means no school for primary aged children on Wednesday 15 August 2018.

Kiwi Tennis is pleased to be offering one-day holiday camps in Auckland, and one in the Waikato to help parents out.

Book online at <https://kiwitennis.co.nz/programme/national-teachers-strike>

Sessions in Auckland are running from 9am-3pm with an early bird drop off available from 8.30am, at Glendowie, West Harbour and Orakei Tennis Clubs.

The Waikato session has a half and full day option at Beerescourt Tennis Club.



JAMBO CUP 2018

New Zealand Ethnic Kidz Soccer Festival

Soccer • Food • Fun • Juggling • Performance

Where:
Ashurst Park, Te Rapa, Hamilton

When: Sunday 16 September 2018
Time: 8.30am to 4.30pm

Registrations now open and closed: 31 August 2018

Grades:
16th Grade (Ages 16, 15 and under) • 14th Grade (Ages 14, 13 and under)
12th Grade (Ages 12, 11 and under) • 10th Grade (Ages 10, 9 and under) • 8th Grade (Ages 8, 7 and under)

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