



**Rototuna**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HE RAWE MO AKE TONU - OUR BEST ALWAYS



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Tena Koutou Katoa,

This is the ninth week of the school term, which means that next week is the final week of the third term. School will close at 3.00pm on Friday 28 September. There is still a great deal to achieve over the next seven learning days before the children go on two weeks holiday.

## **Wearable Arts**

Tomorrow, Thursday 20 September the Year 4 Team Kākāpo will be presenting their Wearable Art Show. It starts at 6.30pm in the Hall. The students have been busy constructing/making lots of costumes and painting some to get special effects. I know that they are keen for you to see all of their creative skills. I look forward to the show. **TICKETS HAVE SOLD OUT**

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Thank you for your support of the Parent Teacher Interviews last week. I know that many of you had the opportunity to look at Spotlight and to understand how the programmes helps show the progress and achievement of your children. I hope that it has encouraged you to go online regularly and view the progress. You can invite your children to explain/discuss their work. They should know their goals and what they need to do in order to achieve the targets set them. The aim is to continue to grow children's engagement in and understanding of their learning. It is the perfect tool building ownership of their learning. You can then make use of opportunities before school, at reflection, or occasionally by email to find out how you can further support their learning.

## **Before School Changes**

As the roll increases we need to review how things are working. One change we have made is around managing the children who arrive at school before 8.30am. Last week the children were told that on fine days all Year 1-3 students are to go to the covered courts. All Year 4-6 students are to go to the uncovered courts. This will spread the groups out more and make it safer for everyone. On wet mornings we will have to have all children on the covered courts.

## **Lunchtime changes**

From this week increased the number of teachers on duty meaning there are smaller areas for them to monitor. Once again this is a safety measure.

Children have also been told that Year 6 cannot play chasing around the Junior classroom areas. They can still visit buddies or siblings.

The covered courts will be reserved for one Year level at a time as the number of children at each level has increased. This means that games will be safer in the restricted space.

Children have also been told that they cannot play chasing or tag games on the adventure playgrounds as that could cause accidents. We are regularly reviewing how we can best use our facilities in the best possible way.

## **Building**

Some of you may have noticed some small construction work behind the Library. Our toilet facilities for students with disabilities are no longer up to code so a new facility is being built. It should take 6-8 weeks to complete. We have a safety plan in place so that vehicles on site are moved when the playground is free of children.

## **Board of Trustees**

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Monday 24 September beginning at 6.00pm in the Admin Meeting Room. All meetings are open to the public. Speaking rights can only be granted by the chairman.

## **Update from The Board of Trustees**

### **WE NEED YOUR VOICE – currently we have only had 70 responses!**

The Process to appoint a new Principal is underway and we have appointed an external consultant, Spencer Baty, to ensure that we have a robust process in place to select the Principal.

The process starts today with all parents being sent an email inviting them to complete a survey to identify what attributes and skills they believe is required from a Principal of Rototuna Primary School. Please take the time to complete the survey and provide the Board with feedback.

The feedback we receive from the parents, management team and staff will help us to develop an application pack for candidates, that is tailored to the requirements of Rototuna Primary School.

The role will be advertised during the month of October, with shortlisting occurring early in November. The Board will be interviewing the short listed candidates and they will be conducting school visits during November. By early December the Board expects to be able to announce the successful candidate.

### **Whole School Celebrations**

The final Celebration for Term 3 is on Friday 28 September beginning at 9.50am. You are most welcome to attend. The Celebration will be led by Room 11, Manuka 1 and Manuka 4 will be sharing while Room 20 will be doing a digital presentation.

### **Enrolments**

We **will not** be taking out of zone enrolments next year, just as we haven't done so for the past 3 years. There are a tiny number who already have siblings in the school and are admitted. Our total number of out of zone is falling and it will continue to do so.

### **New Enrolments**

We are into the planning process for 2019 and are organising classes. If you have a child who is turning 5 in 2019 please enrol now so that we have an idea of how many new entrants we will be catering for in 2019. If you have friends who have a first child starting at our school in 2019 please advise them to enrol now!

Generally we have 120-130 new five year olds joining us but our enrolments for next year do not indicate that number yet. We also allow space for around 120 enrolments from families who move into the zone during the year. We have had just over 100 to date. We try to factor it in to our planning but it's not as easy as we cannot predict the number at each class level.

Room 8	<p><b>Jarran Drummond</b> is a team player - kaimahi-a-ropu - he is keen to work with others and always puts in his best effort. Jarran's talents in this area shone when working with his group to make their wearable arts project. Ka pai, Jarran!</p> <p><b>Anya Morgan</b> is a Kaikokiri - risk taker - she takes on every challenge with a smile and is always willing to help and guide others along the way. Tumeke!</p> <p><b>Lily Birkett</b> is a Kaiwhakawhiti korero - communicator and a Kaikokiri - risk taker. She is always willing to share her ideas during group and whole class learning sessions. Lily is a keen reader and has learned to communicate her ideas about what she has read clearly and succinctly. Ka pai, Lily!</p> <p><b>Amanda Krema</b> is a Kaikokiri - risk taker - always keen to share her ideas with others and even present to an audience. Her confidence and smiley personality made our guests last week feel extra special when she modelled her wearable arts costume. Tino pai, Amanda!</p>
Room 2	<p><b>Te Manawanui Poananga- Hancox</b> is a Kaikokiri/Risk Taker. He puts in his best effort into all his learning which shows in the amazing gains he has made this year. Tino pai!</p> <p><b>Alexander Underwood</b> is a Kaiwhakawhiti korero,/Communicator. He is always keen to contribute and share his ideas with the class. This is carrying into his writing where he now can write down lots of ideas. Ka pai.</p> <p><b>Aniya Kumar</b> is a Kaimahi-a-ropu/ team player is always willing to help members of her class, or teachers with tasks that need doing. She uses her initiative and when she sees people that need help she quietly goes and supports them without having to be asked. She is also a Kaimahi Takatahi/Self Manager. She is always ready and organised for her learning at the start of the day. Ka pai.</p> <p><b>Ava-Jade Leatherby</b> is a Kaikokiri/Risk Taker. She works quietly and is willing to try new things. This shows in the improvement in her writing and reading. Tino pai.</p>

### **Road Safety Programme**

The Hamilton City Council is running a road safety programme "Safer Roads for All". It is to remind us all to think about how we use our roads and the reasons for doing so.

Last week I spent 10 minutes at the Coleraine Drive entrance and had to wave at one person parked on a yellow line and talk to 1 student who tried to cross the road rather than use the path around the cul de sac. So we can all manage as we all know the rules. Knowing and applying rules is designed to create "Safer Roads for All" every day without someone watching.

### **Mobility parking Spaces**

I am pointing out to you that there are rules about using a mobility parking space. There are nation-wide rules about using mobility parking spaces.

The following particularly apply to using the five spaces at Rototuna Primary School.

- **The permit must be displayed clearly and be up to date**
- Only the permit holder can use the space
- **The parking permit can only be used if the holder is getting out of the vehicle**
- If a person wishes to wait in their car they need to park in an ordinary space
- A permit cannot be loaned to another person



Ka kite

Ko Mike Sutton, te tumaki ahau



### Dough Raiser with Dominos

For every pizza sold between 5 - 8 pm **TOMORROW 20th September** at Domino's Rototuna, Domino's will generously donate \$1 to our school. This is a great way for our community to support our school, and have a delicious night off cooking too!

Only at Domino's Rototuna!



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PRIMARY SCHOOL  
DOUGH RAISER**

For every pizza sold  
between 5-8 on  
Thurs 20 September  
at Domino's Rototuna,  
they will generously  
donate \$1 to  
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**THANKS  
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### **LIVE to purchase on KINDO**

The PTA have an exciting new fundraiser, which is great for the environment and great for our school! We're selling reusable produce bags and stainless steel straws. All profits (40%) will be used to buy more plants for our school AND you get to feel good knowing you're eliminating more plastic from the environment! The bags and straws are on display in the office. Simply place your order (and that of your friends and family) on Kindo before the end of term (28<sup>th</sup> Sept) and you'll receive them the first week back next term. \$22.50 for a 5 pack of mixed coloured reusable produce bags and \$12.50 for a twin pack of stainless steel straws with cleaning brush.



**Reusable Produce Bags Fundraiser**  
Better for you, better for the environment

Price \$22.50 / 5-pack

40% profit  
goes to our fundraiser

Made in NZ  
www.rubbishwhisperer.co.nz



**Reusable Straws Fundraiser**  
Better for you, better for the environment

Price \$12.00 / pair & cleaning brush

41% profit  
goes to our fundraiser

Made in NZ  
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### **Summer Hockey Team**

We have a parent who is trying to put together a Summer Hockey Team. This is not a school team but will be made up of our students. The league is played on Monday nights the cost of \$120 will be split between the team members. We require 9 girls for the team to proceed. If your child is Year 3 – 5 and is interested please email Michelle on [shell\\_duncs@hotmail.com](mailto:shell_duncs@hotmail.com) Any payments will be made directly to Michelle.



### Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students  
aged 5 – 15 years

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes,  
concluding the week with a performance!

8 - 12 October 2018, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at Southwell School

View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either  
[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 0800 667 469

## ARTZONSHOW.

### Term 4 Tennis @ Rototuna Primary School

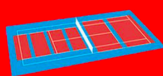
Start Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October for 7 Weeks



#### Red Kiwis

Children use 25% compression red balls that bounce lower, slower and are much easier to hit! Children play on 3m or 6m wide courts.

Recommended racquet size is 21 - 23 inches.



Friday: 3.15pm-4pm

Cost: \$55 for 7 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

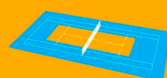
Ages:

5-7 year olds

#### Orange Kiwis

Children use 50% compression orange balls and play on regular courts with reduced length and width.

Recommended racquet size 23 - 25 inches.



Friday: 4pm-5pm

Cost: \$75 for 7 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

Ages:

8-10 year olds

#### Green Kiwis

Children play on full sized courts using 75% compression green balls.

Recommended racquet size is 25 - 27 inches.



Friday: 5pm-6pm

Cost: \$75 for 7 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

Ages:

9-12 year olds

To register please visit [www.kiwitennis.co.nz](http://www.kiwitennis.co.nz) or for more information please contact Pete Hoyland on [pete@kiwitennis.co.nz](mailto:pete@kiwitennis.co.nz)

#### Recreation @ The Peak

Want your holidays to be action packed full of sports? Then check out the school holiday programme at The Peak. Our programme caters for kids aged 5-13 running 7.45am – 5.30pm Monday to Friday with various themed days throughout the week. Facility days cost \$42.00, with trip days costing \$55.00. Contact Shane at [recreation@thepeak.co.nz](mailto:recreation@thepeak.co.nz) for more information or check out [www.thepeak.co.nz](http://www.thepeak.co.nz)



# Waikato Cherry Tree Festival

21-23 September 2018

8am - 8pm



\$19 Adult, \$10 Child (3 -18)

\$48 Family (2 Adults + 2 Children or 1 Adult + 3 Children)

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