



**Rototuna**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HE RAWE MO AKETONU - OUR BEST ALWAYS



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Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers,

We finally had some good weather last week and were able to complete the Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 athletics. Thank you very much to those who were able to support the children at the events. The children thrive on support. Thanks also to the teachers who did such a good job of organising and running the events. A very big thank you to our support staff who worked two days in a row in warm weather. We really need their support as we are catering for so many students.

**Blake McIntyre Manuka 3:** Blake is an amazing self manager, she organises herself for her learning and understands how to help a new friend in our class when they are not sure what to do. Blake loves learning!!! She constantly challenges herself to spell new words or add more detail in her writing. Well done Blake you are a true Rototuna Learner!

**Carter Snook Manuka 3:** Carter has really tried very hard in his learning, learning to focus and concentrate on a task and trying hard to see it through to the end. Carter is especially trying hard in his writing and is learning how to write and spell his letter sounds - always having lots to say in his stories.

**Vivian Cao Room 1:** is a kaiwhakaaro - a thinker and a kaimahi takitahi - self manager. She listens carefully to instructions and takes pride in her work and always presents it neatly. Vivan is always organised for school, tidies up after herself and takes care of her belongings. Tino pai Vivian.

**Layla Rink Room 1:** is an awesome problem solver and a *Kaikokiri* a risk taker. She can work independently and gets on with her learning quickly. If she gets stuck she knows what to do and where she can go for help. Layla always tries hard even when she finds things tricky and is quick to help others if they need it too. Ka pai Layla

**Daante Stehlin-Sharma Room 1** - is a *Kaimahi Takitahi*, self manager and a *Kaikokiri* - risk taker. He has evolved from a quiet and shy student to a quiet and confident student! He is always happy to do special jobs around the classroom and is brave when sharing ideas. Daante is always organised for learning and can find all the equipment he needs quickly so he can begin his work. We're proud of you Daante.

**Aaron Micheal Room 1** - displays all the attributes of a *Kaimahi a roopu* - team player and a *Kaiwhakawhiti Korero* - communicator. Aaron is kind, friendly and always on the lookout for new friends he can include in his games. Aaron asks for help when he is having difficulty with something and has the best manners in the world! Ka pai Aaron.

**Kelsey Brough Room 13** - displays the attributes of a *Kaikokiri* - risk taker and *Kaimahi a roopu* - team player. Kelsey had challenged herself to share her skills at cultural evening. She is very helpful in the classroom to staff. Kelsey offers a hand to others when she has finished and ensures everyone around her understands the task. Ka pai Kelsey

**Madison Myburgh Room 13** - Knows the attributes of *Kaimahi Takitahi* - self manager and *Kaimahi a roopu* - team player. Madison is always ready for learning and will find anything she needs if she doesn't have it. She shows great *Whanaungatanga*. Madison is very caring towards her peers and ensures they are able to complete the work. Ka pai Madison

**Nathaniel Loeffen Room 13** - shows the attributes of *Kaimahi Takitahi* - self manager and *Kaiwhakaaro* - thinker. Nathaniel ensures that he is ready to do all learning and will seek out the next activity to ensure he completes everything needed. He works hard and stays focused even when others around him are distracted. Nathaniel knows what his learning goals are and puts his best effort into achieving them so that he can move onto the next one. Ka pai Nathaniel

**Dominick Thomas-Vedder Room 13** - shows the attributes of *Whanaungatanga* and *Kaimahi a roopu* - team player. Dominick has developed some great relationships with his peers. He ensures everyone is included and is having a good day. Dominick is very kind and caring. Ka pai Dominick.

## Interschool Athletics

The Interschools Athletics will be held on Friday 23 November beginning at 9.30am. The event will be held at Southwell School. The postponement date is Monday 26 November. The team of Year 4-6 students has been selected from results at the school athletics – these children have been notified.

### **Spell-a-thon**

I know that a great many have been working hard to learn their words.

Money needs to be handed in by this FRIDAY 16 November so that they can go into the draw for the prizes sponsored by Noel Leeming.

P.T.A members will be available before and after school in the office all next week.

There will be a prize for the child who raises the most money as well as a number of spot prizes that will be drawn using a computer programme. Everyone who handed in money on time will go in to the draw regardless of the amount raised. There are also two class prizes to be won (Senior and Junior) who raise the most money as a class. The funds this year provide more iPads for the junior school and chrome books for the seniors. I thank you for supporting the P.T.A and staff in the fundraiser.

### **Leaving NE-Y5 2019**

We are in the process of our class organisation for 2019. If your child will be leaving us and attending another school for 2019 can you please email us at [reception@rototunaprimarieschool.nz](mailto:reception@rototunaprimarieschool.nz)

- Child Name & Room Number, Date Leaving Rototuna, New Schools Name

### **Younger Siblings Starting School in 2019**

If you have a younger child starting school in 2019 and we have not yet received their official enrolment forms then please attend to this matter urgently.

### **School Disco**

Thank you all that supported the school disco on Friday evening. A special thank you to the P.T.A members and volunteers who helped with the running of the event. The children seemed to enjoy themselves and there were some amazing costumes.

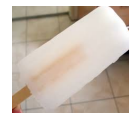
### **Celebration Friday 23 November**

This Celebration will be for the WHOLE school as it is when the Spell-a-thon prizes will be drawn. I realise that there is a clash with athletics but we have to work in with our sponsor.

**There will be a change to the time this is held - Celebration will start at 11.00am**

### **Ice Blocks**

The P.T.A will be selling lemonade ice blocks on Fridays at lunchtime from Ricky's Shed these are \$1.00 please bring correct change.



### **Late for School**

If your child is late for school (after the 9am bell) for any reason (including appointments) they MUST sign in at the office and take a yellow late card to the teacher. This is to ensure we have accounted for all children at school and is part of our safety procedure.

### **HELP!**

We are in desperate need for plastic bags for the sickbay – we would love as many as possible before they become obsolete at the supermarkets. Please deliver these to the office☺

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

#### **November**

23/11	9.30am	Interschool Athletics at Southwell
	11.00am	Celebration (WHOLE SCHOOL)
26/11	6.00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
27/11	9.30am	Junior School Athletics at School
28/11	9.30am	Team Kiwi (Rooms 5, 7, 9 ) Visiting Hamilton Gardens
	11.00am	2019 School Leader Training at School
29/11	9.30am	Postponement Day for the Junior School Athletics
	9.30am	Team Kiwi (Rooms 6, 8, 10) Visiting Hamilton Gardens
	6.30pm	Band Information Evening
30/11	9.00am	Welcome to new staff for 2019
	9.30am	Orientation at Rototuna Junior High for <u>enrolled students only</u>

#### **December**

3/12	9.00am	2019 Road Patrollers Training at School
4/12	9.00am	2018 School Leaders Fun Day at School
	9.10am	Visit 1 New Entrants Visit for children starting 2019 (birthdays up to early Feb)
6/12	9.10am	Visit 2 New Entrants Visit for children starting 2019 (birthdays up to early Feb)
7/12	9.15am	Senior School Celebration
	10.00am	Junior School Celebration
		Class Party Day
10/12	9.00am	<b>SCHOOL REPORTS GO LIVE</b> <b>NEW CLASSES FOR 2019 GO LIVE</b>
		Class Party Day
11/12	6.00pm	Y6 Leavers Celebration and Dinner
12/12	9.30am	Service to School Celebration
14/12	11.00am	Children visit their 2019 classroom
	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>School Finishes for 2018</b>

## Year 3-6 Athletic Results – Congratulations to these students

	50m sprint	90m sprint	800m	Long Jump	High Jump	Cricket ball throw
Year 3 Girls	Georgia Rink Hannah Cornes Gemma Hay Hope Schuster	Georgia Rink Crystal Burgess Hannah Cornes Gemma Hay	Sophie Thomas Gemma Hay Crystal Burgess Allie Thorburn	Hope Schuster Hannah Cornes Renée Pritchard	Victoria Burgess Gemma Hay Renée Pritchard 3= Jayla Tran 3=	Renée Pritchard Zoe Da-Silva Makenzy McDonald Greta Fitch
Year 3 Boys	Teddy Murray Jabez Packer Oscar Aplin Luis Jefferis	Brody Pennell Teddy Murray Luis Jefferis Oliver Killey	Teddy Murray Archie Mason Oscar Aplin Jabez Packer	Ollie Zampese 5 Teddy Murray 9 Jackson Smolenski 6	Jackson Smolenski 6 Rome 8 Ethan 8	Ethan Epere Luis Jefferis Ollie Zampese Joseph Peters
Year 4 Girls	Olivia Dunn Caitlin Ferguson Kelsey Brough Judy Fouda	Olivia Dunn Kelsey Brough Caitlin Ferguson Lila Mullen	Olivia Dunn Kelsey Brough Judy Fouda Emily Simonson	Kelsey Brough Aurah Smith Caitlyn Ferguson Madison Myburgh	Ashley Del Rosairo Olivia Dunn 2= Judy Fouda 2=	Emma Lovell Olivia Dunn Elena Adamovsky Tanishi Shukla
Year 4 Boys	Gillie Heita Sam Woods Josh Van Manaen Cooper Hills	Gillie Hetia Sam Woods Hunter Johnston Zaylin Kim	Hunter Johnston Josh Van Manaen Nathaniel Loeffen Cooper Hills	Phoenix Lucas Sam Woods Zaylin	Dominic Thomas Vedder Gillie Hetia	Hunter Johnston Sam Woods Riley Pearce Nathaniel Loeffen
Year 5 Girls	Katlyn Cornes Karli Norris Laura Bennett Kyra True 4= Sophie Carmichael 4=	Katlyn Cornes Karli Norris Laura Bennett Kyra True 4= Sophie Carmichael 4=	Laura Bennett Katlyn Cornes Alexandra Hull Sophie Carmichael	Katlyn Cornes Holly Gerring Laura Bennett Lelah Payne	Kaitlyn Cornes Laura Bennett Holly Gerring	Laura Bennett Holly Gerring Katlyn Cornes Kandace Wade
Year 5 Boys	Cooper Smith Zac Wilson Connor Willetts Lachlan King	Cooper Smith Connor Willetts Jacob Orchard Eben Smith	Miller Orr Jacob Orchard Eben Smith Lachlan King	Eben Smith Cooper Smith Miller Orr Zach Wilson	Cooper Smith Eben Smith Leo Steffert	Eben Smith Cooper Smith Lachlan King 3= Andre Settle 3= Rylee Epere 3=
Year 6 Girls	Hayley Koppens Valerie De Vries Jacqueline Li Sienna Frethey	Hayley Koppens Hayley Bennett Valerie De Vries Grace Sylvester	Hayley Bennett Sienna Frethey Elle Marra Petra Koolen	Hayley Koppens Hayley Bennett Jacqueline Li Valerie De Vries	Arman Valerie De Vries Sienna Frethey Jacqueline Li	Hayley Koppens Sienna Frethey Kamaia Hamiora Jacqueline Li
Year 6 Boys	Harley Hill Merrick Rillstone Micah Hardgrave Usman Karman	Harley Hill Micah Hardgrave Eui In Shin Merrick Rillstone	Eui In Shin Merrick Rillstone James Climo Carlos Brough	Usman Kamran Eui In Shin Carlos Brough Roy Zhu 4= Bjorn Fitch 4=	Matthew Smolenski Jamie Elliffe Roy Zhu 3= Harley Hill 3=	Micah Hardgrave Usman Kamran Harvey Hendricks Charlie Hawke

Looking for something relaxing and fun for your kids in the last few days before Christmas? Book now for the Conscious Kids 100% nature-based outdoor programme! Unlike many holiday programmes, whereby adults dictate which activities the children will undertake, our 100% nature-based programme is child-led. Our programme aligns with the latest philosophies emerging in the education sector, equipping children for 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity. Kids on our programmes create their own fun, cooperate with others to achieve their own (outdoor) goals, and build self-esteem by assessing their own risks (within reason!) Kids enjoy mud slides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building, stick whittling, cooking over the open fire and lots more. Even better, we are now accredited under the Social Sector Accreditation Standards and our families can access Work and Income OSCAR subsidies when using our services!

Our next programme will run in THE LAST WEEK of term (17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December) and 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

(see <https://www.consciouskids.co.nz/bookings> for bookings). All programmes are at the Hardy Centre, near the Hamilton Gardens. The cost is \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. Discounts offered for siblings. Daily programmes run from 9am to 4pm, but earlier drop off times may be pre-arranged for working parents. Please note, our school closes on 14<sup>th</sup> November this year.



# Christmas at The Park

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec'18**

**2pm - 7pm @ Flagstaff Park**  
**FREE Parking off Endeavour Ave**

**LIVE Family Entertainment Featuring:**  
The MONROE's, Daughters of Ally  
Rebecca Nielson & many more...

THANK YOU TO OUR KIND SPONSORS:

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PROUDLY SUPPORTING **Waikato Child and Youth Health**

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**Sketch**

**SAKARU COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB G.J. Gardner**

## CHEER DYNAMIX 007

### OPEN DAY 2018

**| SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER |**  
**| DOORS OPEN 3PM |**

**UNIT 2 | 8 KAREWA PLACE |**  
**TE RAPA**

**COME & MEET THE TEAM**  
**JOIN THE FAMILY**

**FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**  
**| DEMO CLASSES | SILENT AUCTION |**  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

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## KAIMOANA

Food from the sea, another good source of protein to help our bodies GROW! 1 serving =

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

**MUSSELS** (Approx. 4/5)

**PIPIs** (100 – 120g)

**PAUA OR KINA** (1 medium (100 – 120g))

**FRESH FISH** (1 medium fillet (100 – 120g))

**TUNA/SALMON** (1 can (95g))

**SHRIMP OR PRAWNS** (100 – 120g)

**EnergiZ**

## KAIMOANA

Ko ngaa kai naa Tangaroa he kai puumua pai kia TUPU o taatou tinana! 1 te kokotaha =

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2018

**KUUTAI** (4/5)

**PIPI** (100 – 120g)

**PAAUA/HE KINA RAANEI** (1 (100 – 120g))

**IKA** (100 – 120g)

**KEENE TUNA/IKA HARAMONO** (1 keene (95g))

**SHRIMP PRAWNS RAANEI** (100 – 120g)

**EnergiZ**