



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



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Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers,

This is week 6 of term 4. This means that there are just 17 school days left this year. I am sure that the children are looking forward to the summer break when **school closes at 12.30pm on FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER.** The new school year begins on Wednesday, 30 January 2019.

### **Culturally Responsive Pedagogy (Teaching Practice)**

Thank you to whanau who participated in the recent survey to share ideas about culturally responsive pedagogy. Your views are valued. The year 4-6 students participated in an online survey as did the teachers. Tomorrow our Leadership staff and some others who helped in the observations of teacher practice will meet to look at all of the above data that was collected about our school. We will be in discussion about how to interpret the data gathered from our school. It is a timely time to have the data as the Board looks to sign off a new strategic plan so any findings can be considered.

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees meets for their November meeting on Monday 26 November at 6.00pm in the meeting room in the office block. Board meetings are open to the public.

### **Lost Property**

With the year drawing to a close it is important to remind your children to look through the lost property and claim what is theirs. It will also be displayed after this week's whole school celebration. It is concerning that the two bins are already full to overflowing.

### **More Space**

Last week the Sensory Garden was opened so that our younger students have more space to play in. They certainly made good use of it and enjoyed finding a large tree to play under, steps to climb and a place to sit and talk. We also opened the new slide on the bank near Kowhai hub. This too was enjoyed by a large group of students. I thank the P.T.A for their donations which made this project possible.

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

Thank you very much for your support of the school Spell-a-thon. I also thank your whanau and friends for the support of the students. At present we have had \$17,200 handed in which is excellent. If you missed the date last week, or your children forgot to hand it in it can still be handed into the office.

### **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**

### **Year 0-2 Athletics**

It's a big day of term 4 for the children in Years 0-2 as they participate in the annual athletics day on Tuesday 27 November beginning at 9.30am. The postponement date if required is Thursday 29 November at the same time.

I am sure that lots of parents and whanau will be attending to encourage our younger students.

### **Team Kiwi Trips**

Please check your children's bags etc for the information about Team Kiwis trip to the Hamilton Gardens on Wednesday 28 November Room 5,7,9 and Thursday 29 November Room 6,8,10. The Hamilton Gardens are world class venue and its great to have some of our children visiting it to learn more about what it has to offer.

### **Powhiri**

On Friday 30 November we are having a powhiri at 9.00am for most of our new staff who will be joining Rototuna for 2019. This will be followed by an induction day to prepare them for working with us. We welcome Frances Durban, Emma Lovell, Sarah Hansen and Liam Norman. Samantha Mules will be welcomed at a later date.

We plan to share the school organisation for the teachers next week.

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club book orders will be going home TODAY these borders need to be back in by Wednesday 28th November. If you would like to pay online do so by going to [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login)

### Calendar Art Orders

If your child has ordered Calendar Art and NOT yet received it, it's still on its way.

### Tummy Bug

We currently have a tummy bug going around school. We ask you to PLEASE adhere to the **Ministry of Health Guidelines** and NOT return your child to school until they are **24 hours CLEAR from the last vomiting or diarrhoea episode**. We are a school of nearly 1,000 students and 80 staff and these bugs are quickly spread if due care is not taken.

### Lost Books

We are now starting our stocktake please search at home for and library books and readers. These are very expensive and cost the school a lot of money to replace.

### 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.

### 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



**Christmas at The Park**  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec'18  
2pm - 7pm @ Flagstaff Park  
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**FISH DIP**

**MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup smoked fish – crumbled
- 200g light cream cheese – softened
- 1/2 red onion – finely diced
- 1 stalk celery – finely diced
- 1 tbsp parsley or chives – chopped
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tsp lemon juice

In a bowl, mix the cream cheese, onion, celery, parsley or chives, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice.

Fold the smoked fish into the cream cheese mixture. Cover, and chill in the fridge.

Enjoy as a dip with vegetables or on grainy crackers/wholemeal bread as a snack.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

**KIINAKI IKA**

**MIITI ME NGAA KOOWHIRINGA MIITI**

**Raarangi kai:**

- Kia 1 te kapu o ngaa maramara ika
- Kia 200g o te tihi kirimi iti te hinu – kia whakangaawari
- 1/2 aniana whereo – kia iti te kokoti
- 1 te raakau herewii – kia iti te kokoti
- Kia 1 te pune nui o ngaa parsley, chives raanei – tapatapahi
- Kia 1 te tipune o te kiinaki Worcestershire
- Kia 1 te tipune o te wai reemana
- I roto i te oko, koonatunatu te

tihi kirimi, aniana, herewii, te parsley te chives raanei, te kiinaki Worcestershire me te wai reemana. Taakai te ika ki roto i te tihi kirimi kua konatuhia. Taupokingia, walho ki te pouaka maatao, maatao ai. He kai pai hei kiinaki maa ngaa huawhenua, crackers, paraoa, raanei, ka mutu, hei kai mo te paramanawa.

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2018



# Kiwi Club Holiday Programme

## December 2018 / January 2019



Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$40	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$60	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$40	Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec \$68	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec \$45
 <p><b><u>Puppet Mania</u></b></p> <p>AM – Creating Puppets PM – Performing Puppet shows</p>	 <p><b><u>Hamilton Lake</u></b></p> <p>Bus Leaves @ 9:30 PM – Capture the Flag &amp; Games</p>	 <p><b><u>Water Adventures</u></b></p> <p>AM – Water Fight PM – Water Crafts SUBWAY</p>	 <p><b><u>Movies</u></b></p> <p>Snacks available at extra cost. Bring money &amp; order in AM. PM- Movie Quiz and colouring competition</p>	 <p><b>Christmas Party</b></p> <p>Crafts, Games, Prizes, Candy Cane Activities</p>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$40	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$60	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$40	Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$60	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$45
 <p><b>New Year's Party</b></p> <p>Crafts, Games, New Year Resolutions</p>	 <p><b>Inflatable World</b></p> <p>Bus Leaves @ 9:30</p>	 <p><b>Mythical Creatures</b></p> <p>Unicorns, Cerberus, Trolls, Fairies, Design your own Monster SUBWAY</p>	 <p><b>WaterWorld</b></p> <p>Bus Leaves @ 9:30 Lunch, Drink bottle Hat. Extra \$5 for hydroslide PM – Water Crafts</p>	 <p><b>AM – Jazzersize</b></p> <p>Throwback Crafts</p> <p><b>PM – Karaoke &amp; Games</b></p>
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan \$40	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan \$68	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan \$40	Thur 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$60	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$40
 <p><b>Under The Sea Crafts</b></p> <p>Jelly Fish, Sea Horse, Underworld Scene, Shark crafts</p>	 <p><b>Movies</b></p> <p>Snacks available at extra cost. Bring money &amp; order in AM. \$3.50 per item Popcorn, drink ice cream PM- Movie Quiz and colouring comp</p>	 <p><b>Garden Themed Crafts</b></p> <p>AM – Decorate and plant pots PM – Rock Painting SUBWAY</p>	 <p><b>Taitua Arboretum</b></p> <p>hide rocks, feed chickens, scavenger's hunt Bus leaves @ 9:30 PM – Organic Frames</p>	 <p><b>P.J Party</b></p> <p>Movie, popcorn, clown noses, sun catchers, quiz game</p>
				Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan \$40
				<p><b>AM – Making Playdough</b></p> <p><b>PM – Water Fun</b></p>

**Bookings: [kiwiclubrototuna.aimyplus.com](http://kiwiclubrototuna.aimyplus.com) Registration Closes 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec at 5pm 2018 for Dec Programme & 21<sup>st</sup> December at 5pm for the Jan 2019**

**Programme. NO REFUNDS AFTER THOSE DATES** *Please read our Terms & Conditions*