



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers,

We are halfway through the second to last week of the school year. There are six and a half days left at school until we finish at **12.30pm on Friday 14 December**. There are still a number of major events to happen over this period.

Lost Books

Readers – every year at this time we ask whanau and akonga to do a house search for any reading or library books. We are really grateful for the huge number we get back as it means we can buy more new titles instead of replacing lost ones. We never growl, we are just grateful if you find them and return them to school.

Leaving NE-Y5 2019

If your child will be leaving us and attending another school for 2019 can you please email us urgently at 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.

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book orders are BACK these will be sent home on FRIDAY with students.

Happening this Week

Tuesday 4/12

- 9.00am Leaders Fun Day with Project Energise staff
- 12.30pm 2018 School Leader sausage sizzle
- 1.30pm Certificate presentation to all Leaders
- New Entrant Visits for 2019 (January/ early February students starting school)

Thursday 6/12

- New Entrant Visits for 2019 (January/ early February students starting school)
- 2019 New Entrant Parents Information meeting at 6.00pm in the staffroom (students starting in Term 1)
- Room 13 and 16 are doing some community service around our community. Teachers will have let you know about events.

Friday 7/12

- At 9.10am the Year 4 to 6 students will be having their Celebration in the Hall. You are most welcome to attend.
- At 10.00am the Year 0 to 3 students will have their final Celebration in the Hall. You are most welcome to attend.
- This is one of the class party days. Please send a SMALL plate of food only to save on food waste.

Monday 10/12

- This is one of the class party days. Please send a SMALL plate of food only to save on food waste.
- Reports go live at 9.00am and you will be notified of class placements
- At 9.00am the choir will be going to St Stephens Church at Tamahere to sing Christmas Carols

Tuesday 11/12

The Year 6 Leavers Celebration including a shared meal with will start in the Hall at 6.00pm. All Whanau are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 12/12

- At 9.30am We have our Service to School Celebration to recognise contributions to the school. The whole school will attend and you are welcome to join us.

Friday 14/12

- At 11.00am students will get to meet their new classrooms for 2019 and where possible their teacher. This session will last half an hour.
- **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.30pm**

School Stationery

We will once again be selling classroom stationery packs via KINDO. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU USE YOUR CHILDS CORRECT 2019 ROOM NUMBER WHEN PURCHASING. (this can be found at the bottom of your child's report).**

You have the option of selecting the order to be picked up from the office or sent to class.

The school office will open from WEDNESDAY 23 until Tuesday 29 January between the hours of 11.00am – 2.00pm.

Resignation

It is with some disappointment that I advise you that Mrs Hazel Woodhouse will leave us at the end of the term. Hazel has been here longer than me and over the last few years has been studying towards her doctorate in Education. She has been offered a position at Waikato University.

So we needed to make changes:

We are really fortunate to have experienced new entrant teacher and leader on staff. Sherrin Jefferies will move to take over the leading and teaching the New Entrant Team & Mrs Vanessa Matai'a will also be joining the team.

Miss Jen Adam will take over the Leadership of the Year 2 Team for 2019.

Miss Nicola Greene will now have the Year 2/3 class in the Year 3 team.

James Eldridge

You will have received a notice from the Board of Trustees announcing that James, currently Principal at Firth St in Matamata will take over my position as Principal from the beginning of term 2. I know James and I will work together to ensure a smooth transition to the role next year.

I know that he will love the school and enjoy the Rototuna community.

Athletics

I congratulate Sherrin Jefferies and the teachers, teacher aids and student leaders who ran a great Junior Athletics day last Thursday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. The idea of a coffee cart for the parents was a great success as those attended will verify. Thanks to all the families who stayed to share a picnic lunch with their children. It was a wonderful atmosphere.

School Desks

The Board of Trustees is continuing to plan to renew furniture across the school.

This year it's the Year 4 classes that will be upgraded. If you would like one of the surplus **desks (no chairs)** for home or friends and family these can be picked up from

Rooms 12 - 15 between 3.00pm- 4.00pm on THURSDAY 13th December.

WE CANNOT HOLD DESKS

There is more than 100 desks to give away.

Chairs are not available.

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



Waikato Wellness Fair

Sunday 9th December

9am - 3pm

Gordonton Hall

(20min north of Hamilton on SH1B)

— Gold Coin Entry —

Reiki, Crystals, Access Bars®,

Massage, Nia Dance,

Psychic Readings

& much more

Please bring CASH for purchases



Contact Catherine Weston
For more information.
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FAIRFIELD COLLEGE

POOL OPEN

2018/19 SEASON

09 DEC 2018 - 29 JAN 2019

ALSO:

FEB 2ND/3RD
FEB 6TH (WAITANGI)
FEB 9TH
FEB 16TH/17TH
FEB 23RD/24TH

OPENING HOURS

11AM - 5PM DAILY

CLOSURE DATES

24DEC - CHRISTMAS EVE
25DEC - CHRISTMAS DAY
26DEC - BOXING DAY

ENTRY FEE

\$3 - 5 YEARS OR OLDER
\$1 - SPECTATORS
FREE FOR KIDS 4 AND UNDER *

*KIDS THIS AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

CONCESSION CARDS

\$50 FOR 20 SWIMS
\$80 FOR 40 SWIMS

VENUE HIRE

\$65 PER HOUR POOL HIRE
\$20 PER HOUR FOR LIFEGUARD
\$20 FOR BBQ HIRE

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE POOL MANAGERS | ROGER & WINI LEWIS | 027 501 5209

MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES



KINA OMELETTE



Ingredients:

- 1 egg - beaten
- 100g of kina
- 50ml low-fat milk
- pepper - to taste
- herbs like parsley or chives - chopped (optional)
- 1 tbsp low-fat spread
- 1 or 2 slices of wholemeal toast to serve on
- lemon

Place beaten egg, kina, milk, herbs (if using) and pepper in a

bowl and stir to combine, trying not to break up the kina.

Melt low-fat spread in a frying pan and pour in kina mixture. Cook until edges go frilly, then tilt the pan and draw the cooked egg into the centre, letting the uncooked egg run to the outside of the pan. Do this until the omelette is cooked. Fold omelette in half then slide onto toast. Sprinkle with a squeeze of lemon for some zing!

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Kiwi Club Holiday Programme

December 2018 / January 2019



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

Bookings: kiwiclubrototuna.aimyplus.com Registration Closes 12th

Dec at 5pm 2018 for Dec Programme & 21st December at 5pm for the Jan 2019

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