



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
HE RAWE MO AKETONU - OUR BEST ALWAYS



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Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers,

Thank you to all of you who have helped make me feel so welcome at Rototuna Primary School.

Although only one week and a few days I am slowly meeting in greeting many caring and friendly people. Our Rototuna Learners are made up of awesome children, a hard working and dedicated staff, who are all supported by a caring and professional leadership team. Going forward, I am very much a Rototuna Learner and am working hard to doing my best always.

I look forward to meeting and greeting many of you over the year.

NZEI Paid Union Meetings for Teachers

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SchoolDocs Now Live on our website and School App

All of our school's policies and procedures can now be accessed by all of our stakeholders online. The instructions to access this are on our school Website. Just head to **General Information - Board of Trustees - Policies** and you will see -

[Home](#) > [General Information](#) > [Board of Trustees](#) > [Policies](#) > Policies

To read our school policies and procedures, click on the link below:

<http://bit.ly/2XZviXa>

This link will take you to www.schooldocs.co.nz

To access our Policies and Procedures:

- Click on 'Search for your school'
- In the search bar, type: [Rototuna Primary School](#).
- Select [Rototuna Primary School](#) school from the dropdown list
- Enter username: [rototunaprimary](#)
- Enter password: [strathmore23](#)

Review of Policies and Procedures - SchoolDocs

From time to time, various policies or procedures may provide parents with the opportunity to review them. This is of course will be voluntary. The policies for this term only require the staff and Board of Trustees to review them. In the meantime, follow the instructions on our webpage and take a look. (Please note, The link on this newsletter is a screenshot and not active.)

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School Celebration

Senior Celebration will be held at 9.15am in the School Hall - Tawa will be leading and sharing, Room 15 will be sharing and Room 17 will present a digital presentation.

Junior Celebration will be held at 10.00am in the School Hall - Room 25 & Room 8 will be sharing and Room 17 will present a digital presentation.

You are all most welcome to attend.

P.T.A. Meeting

The next P.T.A. meeting will be held TONIGHT 8 May from 7.30pm in the staffroom. New members are welcome.

Payments available on Kindo currently:

- Year 4 Marae Stay
- Voluntary School Donation (*Full Year or Term by Term Options*)



Kindo is our online payment system that allows you to pay for all our school activities or sports 24 hours a day/7 days a week. You can pay via bank transfer (no fees) or credit card (fees apply). Add regular top ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you are ready or just pay as you go. Direct links to Kindo available on the school app, website or go to www.mykindo.co.nz

Reminders from the Office:

Correct Contact Details

The office staff have found a number of parents are not contactable due to out of date phone numbers or emails. If you have changed your mobile, email, work number or moved house please let us know so that we can update our records.

Student Absences

Please let the office know about absences or late arrival by 9.10am each day that your child will be away for student safety. You can email us using the Absentee link on the school app or phone us directly and leave a message on the absentee line 853 2470.

Please remember that students must be clear of any vomiting or diarrhoea symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. This helps other students and our staff to stay healthy and well.

Long term absence for holidays must be advised in writing to: reception@rototunaprimery.school.nz

Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the blue drums in the hall.

School Banking

First Credit Union enrolment forms available at the office. Initial deposit of \$5 then any amount following to help your child with regular saving goals. Students receive a banking book to follow their savings record and see their savings grow. Deposits are collected from the Credit Union Lock box in the office each Thursday and books returned to students the following Monday.

Ki te kahore he whakakitenga ka ngaro te iwi

Without foresight or vision the people will be lost

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge and the Team at Rototuna Primary.

2019 Board of Trustee elections

In May nominations will be called to become members of our Board of Trustees. Key dates are as follows.

By Friday 10th May Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll.

Friday 24th May NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24th May at noon. An election will then be held if the number of nominations exceed vacancies. For our school, the number of vacancies is 5.

Wednesday 29th May Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll.

Friday 7th June Voting closes at 12 noon.

Thursday 13th June Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.

Friday 14th June New Board takes office

We look forward to all our parents/ caregivers being involved in the process.



FUN, FUN, FUN!! It's time for the WICKED WINTER SPORTS! After School Programme

Mondays 6 May to 24 June 2019
3:10 - 4:10pm at Rototuna School

We aim to develop and enhance sports skills - catching, kicking and throwing while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

Come and try Football, Hockey, Rippa Rugby
And Netball this term.

YEAR LEVEL: 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8) **COST:** \$85.00
(pro-rata charge for a shorter booking)

For more information and to **BOOK ONLINE**

go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

NGAA WHETUU

Ko Matariki te ingoa Maaori ki te uru whetuu ka kitea i waenganui i te Pipiri/Hoongongoi. E rua ngaa koorero moo Matariki. Ko teetahi e kii ana, e whitu ngaa whetuu kei te kaahui raa, ko teetahi atu e kii ana e iwa ka taukapokapo mai i te rangi.

He mea waihanganga e Sport Waikato 2019

STARS

Matariki is the Maaori name for the cluster of stars visible during June/July. There are two versions of Matariki. One being that the cluster has 7 stars and another where there are 9 stars that light up the sky.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

MATARIKI

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Pre-order your Entertainment Membership today!

Support Rototuna Primary School and you'll be rewarded!

We are raising money for Fundraising for Rototuna Primary School and you can help. Order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting Fundraising for the school. PLUS, order now to receive **over \$150** of bonus Early Bird Offers (hurry, these sell out quickly).

Purchase online here:
<https://www.entbook.co.nz/15k4106>

The Entertainment Membership is great value. With lots of instant savings. It more than outweighs the price. There is something for everyone – casual and fine dining, adventure and family activities. I couldn't live without it. Plus, I get to support a good cause.” – Zana B. Hamilton

THE PTA THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
 Ellie Massey 0274271529
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**Gymnastics
In Schools Programme
Enrolment Form**



www.hamcitygymsports.co.nz office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz 849 4546

**Rototuna School
Term 2 2019**

Rototuna School Hall
Lunchtimes
\$70 for 8 weeks

Starting Monday 6th May, Finish 1st July

☐ Year 0-6 Monday Lunchtimes

Childs Name: _____

Age: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please find enclosed **\$70** as confirmation of enrolment.
Please make cheques payable to Hamilton City Gymsports.
Alternatively you can Internet bank:
Westpac 03 1559 0020891 00

Parent/Caregivers Signature: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY

FUN CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS

3 Reasons To Join:

COMMUNICATION

Be Heard

PRESENTATION

Be Seen

CONFIDENCE

Be The Best You Can Be!

Give your child the opportunity to succeed, improve academic results, build relationships and develop essential life skills.

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