



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



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## Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers

Last week I enjoyed my first Celebration Assembly with both the Seniors and Juniors. With the seniors I lit some candles and used them to symbolise that each of us is a bright light. When another puts us down or says unkind words, our lights can be extinguished. Resulting in less light. When we are all feeling cared for and valued, we together glow our brightest.

With the juniors I shared a youtube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhjBXnEFKQs>.

In this a bear cub shows determination and resilience to keep climbing and reunite with Mother Bear.

Although a fun clip, I compared the baby bear to our learning journey. Sometimes learning can be hard and we may feel like progress is hard. Just like baby bear, we have to keep trying to reach our goals.

Now in week 3 I am thoroughly enjoying my time here. I am still meeting lots of new faces and just like your children, learning lots! I hope to continue to meet many more of you as the year unfolds.

## Board of Trustees Needs You

Elections for the Board of Trustees is fast approaching. All those interested in standing for the Board have until Friday 24 May to have their application in to our returning officer at [office@rototunaprimar.school.nz](mailto:office@rototunaprimar.school.nz). If you require any further information please call to the office. No experience required and training will be offered.

## New Zealand Bully Free Week - May 13 - 17.

At Rototuna we encourage respect, celebrate difference, and promote positive relationships that make it difficult for bullying behaviour to be tolerated. This year's theme, ***Whakanuia Tōu Āhua Ake! Celebrating Being Us!***, is about supporting children and young people to celebrate what makes them and others unique. The most important thing for anyone feeling threatened or unsafe in any way, please tell someone. Here at Rototuna Primary, we have an anti-bullying policy supported by our school bullying and intervention procedure. We value restorative practice and intend to build on our recent professional learning.

## Possible Strike Day

As we continue to go through negotiations for the Primary Teachers' and Principals' Collective Agreements this year, schools will be standing together for our students and for an education system that values, attracts and retains the amazing teachers who are entrusted with the education of our children. **Wednesday 29 May** will be a day where NZEI members strike and our school will be closed for instruction. More information next week.

## Term 2 Disco Postponed

Some of you may be aware our PTA organised Term 2 Disco was originally scheduled for this coming Friday 17th May. When discussions were being held about possible work-to-rule strike action by the NZEI and PPTA over this date, the decision was made to postpone this disco. This was important as the attendance of teachers at the school disco is absolutely essential to the fun, safe and efficient running of the disco and of many other school events, both in and out of school hours. While we are now advised the work-to-rule strike will not go ahead it is too late to proceed with the disco. With upcoming school events and commitments the decision was made to hold the next disco early in Term 3. The Term 4 disco will go ahead as usual. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. Amy King - PTA Chairperson

## **Payments available on Kindo currently:**

- Year 4 Marae Stay
- Voluntary School Donation *(Full Year or Term by Term Options)*
- Team Kea Trip (Rooms 1,2,3,4)
- Trivia Night Tickets



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](http://www.mykindo.co.nz)

### Scooter and Bike Safety

Please ensure you have a lock for all scooter and bikes. Please also talk to your child about the need to push scooter and bikes within the school grounds.

**Player of the Day** – for school teams only. Please email player of the day to [roleary@rototunaprimarv.school.nz](mailto:roleary@rototunaprimarv.school.nz) by Tuesday 3pm  
Jacey Soo, Mia Smithson

## 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@rototunaprimarv.school.nz](mailto:reception@rototunaprimarv.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.

### **Kotahi - As one**

*Kotahi te hoe, ka ū te waka ki uta  
Paddling in unison the waka will reach land*

Enjoy a great week and weekend.

**Nga Mihi Nui**

**James Eldridge and the Team at Rototuna Primary School.**

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> May** Nomination forms will be posted to all persons on the school's caregiver roll.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** NOMINATIONS CLOSE – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> May** Voting papers will be sent by post to all on the school caregiver roll.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** Voting closes at 12 noon.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Votes are counted, and our school advised of the results.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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, Ripa 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) Tel: 07 839 9017

### **Spotlighting Rototuna Learners**

#### **Tawa**

Rocco is a fantastic Kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. He puts a lot of thinking effort in maths when he chooses which is the most efficient strategy to use. Rocco's thinking has made him a star at problem solving which helps him in finishing his tasks really fast and achieving his goals.

Jackson is an amazing Kaimahi a rōpū, a team player. He always does his best to include everyone in his group. He helps people around him when they need support. He has a really positive attitude.

Koha a wonderful Kaimahi Takitahi, a Self Manager. She is always organised for learning. She focuses on her task, remembers to practice her goals and uploads evidence regularly on spotlight



Helena is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi, a Self Manager and a Kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. She is super organised and always knows which goals she is working on. She also thinks a lot about her future goals and manages to learn and finish them even before they have been assigned.

### Room 8

Ollie Ross has been a super Kaimahi a rōpū, a team player. By offering help and support when others are in the Learning Pit.

Hunter Stevens has been a great Kaikokiri, a Risk taker. He demonstrates this by taking charge of his learning and trying his Best Always.

Holly Steffart has been an awesome Kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. She thinks about what she already knows to help her and make sense of new learning and confidently contributes to class discussions.

Alysha Chong has been a wonderful Kaimahi Takitahi, a self manager. She always is organised for her learning, and settles quickly into her work.

### Room 25

Catelyn Steffert is a wonderful Kaimahi Takitahi, a self manager and Kaimahi a roopu, a team player. Every morning she comes into the classroom and gets organised for her learning. She has a positive attitude towards learning and support people around her.

Lydia Gieseg is an amazing Kaikokiri, risk taker. She has a positive attitude towards her learning and does her best always, when working towards her goals. Lydia will keep practicing her goals until she achieves them.

Alex Underwood is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi, a Self Manager and Kaimahi a roopu, a team player. He gets organised for his learning in the morning before school. He is also helpful and supportive of his classmate.

Jeremy Choi is a fantastic Kaikokiri, a Risk taker. He shows he is a Risk taker when he attempts new learning. He always does his best always when giving new learning a go.

### Room 15

Allie is a brilliant Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager. She is always organised for learning. She focuses on her task, remembers to practise her goals and uploads evidence regularly on spotlight.

Kruz quietly gets on with his work, listening and making connections with what he already knows to further his learning. He is a fantastic Thinker - Kaiwhakaaro and a wonderful Kaimahi Takitahi,

Kayleb has been steadily working away all year becoming more of a risk taker every day. He has started this term with a bang, using what he knows to understand and make sense of new learning. He is definitely a Kaiwhakaaro.

Greta has a fantastic attitude towards learning. She values support from others and is making brilliant progress in all areas of her learning. She is a Kaiwhakaaro and a Kaimahi Takitahi.

### **TRIVA NIGHT!**

Come and join the fun at our Annual Trivia Night, brought to you by Rototuna Primary School PTA with our main event sponsor Harcourts! Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 7 pm.

This year's theme is 'Legends of Music', so grab some friends for your table of eight, book the babysitter and dust off those music related costumes. Who will you transform into? Will you be the 2019 Trivia Champions? Will you be crowned Best Dressed?

As well as the trivia, there will be lots to entertain you, auctions, raffles, mystery balloons and more! Supper is provided and a cash/eftpos bar is available. One lucky attendee will also win a \$500 travel voucher, generously provided by Momento Group!

Trivia Night is always very popular and often sells out, so don't hesitate, book your table NOW!

Tickets for your table of eight are \$160 and can be purchased via Kindo or by emailing [pta@rototunaprimarv.school.nz](mailto:pta@rototunaprimarv.school.nz).

We look forward to seeing you at the Legends of Music Trivia Night!





# Registering for your School Board



① Go to [boardelections.nz](https://boardelections.nz)

② Find your school

🔍 Find your school

Start typing your school's name

📌 274 schools registered.

🔑 Liasion login

③ Follow the simple process

Contact your Returning Officer for more information.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

English Language Partners Waikato offers a wide range of classes and one to one tuition at home for refugees and migrants who want to improve their English communications skills for social situations, work and study. The aim is to enable learners to become confident and independent users of English and to make the process of settling in a new country easier. We can work with adults with a range of language ability, from those who have come to New Zealand never having been to school to those with advanced English but feel the need to improve their communication skills for work or for further study. Our classes all have qualified experienced teachers, assisted by trained volunteers who also provide the lessons at home. Most of our classes are free to Resident, permanent residents and citizens.

### North Waikato Gwynne Shield Trial

Hello my name is Andrew Brosnan. I am the coach for the North Waikato Gwynne Shield team for 2019.

The trials for the 2019 Gwynne Shield teams being held at the Frankton Rugby Club, Swarbrick Park, Frankton.

About Gwynne Shield:

- School based rugby not club based tournament
- Anyone can trial including boys, girls, league, football, whatever players.
- Any Non-registered players will be registered with NZRU if necessary
- 13 years and Under and not at High School
- **Must be** Under 56kg on trial day. If they are over this weight they will not get to trial.
- **Of Note the MacKenzie Cup trials are on at Swarbrick Park at the same time for players over 56kg**

Where and When:

Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am – Weigh In- Begin Skills sessions at 10am followed by trial from 10.30 – 11.30am.

**2019 Gwynne Shield Dates: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Any questions please contact Andrew on 02102947773

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Jimmy

## Hi kids... welcome back!

Brrr...hasnt it got chilly! Winter always gets me thinking about knuckling down and saving my money for the end of the year - I'm going to give you some savings tips to help you do the same! Don't forget to enter the competition over the page and **you could win \$50 for your savings!** Stay cool super savers!

**save  
your  
socks off  
& win!**

with



**OFFICE  
PRODUCTS  
DEPOT**

**WE'RE EXCITED TO BE TEAMING  
UP WITH OFFICE PRODUCTS DEPOT  
TO OFFER A GREAT COMPETITION  
THIS TERM!**

Just make 4 or more deposits into your account through our school banking programme in Term 2, and you'll go in the draw to **WIN a pencil case of goodies or some cool crayons** (playcentres/kohangas). (1 winner per school or centre).

Competition runs from 29th April to 5th July 2019. Winners will be announced in Term 3.

# win!

## saving's smart!

Saving money can be really hard when you're a kid. There's always something fun to buy, especially when it can be hard to get money in the first place. So to help you out, I've put together my **Super 6 Savings Tips!**

**1**

### MAKE A SAVINGS PLAN!

Set a specific goal for how much you want to save - it will be easier if you have a particular amount in mind. Setting a goal will help you stay motivated, especially as you get closer to reaching that goal!

**2**

### DO YOU REALLY NEED IT?

Any time you're about to spend money, take a second to think about whether what you're buying is more important to you than what you're saving money for.

**3**

### SAVE IT QUICK!

Put your money into your savings right away so you'll be less tempted to spend it.

**4**

### SPREAD THE WORD!

Tell someone else that you're trying to save money. This is called "accountability," and it works because then you have someone else who can help you stay on track. If you feel tempted to save money, they can help remind you about your goal.

**5**

### FIND FREE THINGS TO DO FOR FUN!

Having fun doesn't have to cost a lot of money, especially when you're a kid! Instead of going to the movies or paying to get into a skating rink, try going to the park and playing soccer with your friends, or ride your bike around your neighborhood!

**6**

### EARNING MORE MONEY.

You may already get pocket money from your parents, but if you notice that there are things to be done around your home, try asking them if they'll pay you to do them. This will show that you're really serious about trying to find ways to earn money - and also help get things tidied up! You could offer to feed your neighbours' pets or walk their dogs when they are away.



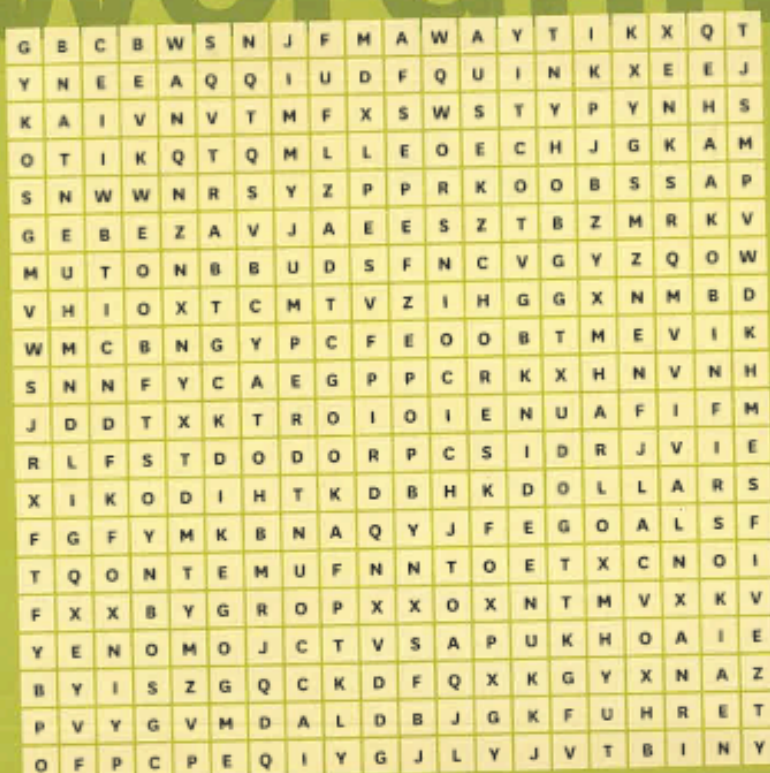
# congrats!

*Well done to everyone who helped the water get to the tap in our competition last term!*

Congratulations to the winners - **Munroe Shortall**, 9 years old, from Rotokawa School, Rotorua and **Mahia Taurima**, 7 years old from Maungatapu School, Tauranga. **Congratulations! You've both won \$50 for your savings!**



## savings



POCKET MONEY  
JIMMY JUMPER  
ACCOUNT  
BANKING  
CENTS  
CHORES  
COINS  
DEPOSIT  
DOLLARS  
FIFTY  
FIVE  
GOALS  
INTEREST  
MONEY  
NOTES  
PASSBOOK  
SAVING  
TEN  
TWENTY

# WIN \$50

Can you find all these words to do with saving in the Wordfind above? The words can be forwards, backwards and even diagonal! Return your completed wordfind with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it before Friday 28 JUNE 2013 to PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton.

**We will draw out two lucky super savers who will each win \$50 for their savings!**

NAME

AGE

PHONE

SCHOOL

ADDRESS



## Hey mum! Hey Dad!

**We encourage all our members to save!**

And we offer a variety of savings accounts with great interest rates! Visit our website for all the details, plus there are some great savings tips for adults on there too!

**Visit one of our branches or give us a call to open a Savings Account!**



**Q: Where does a sheep keep his money?**

**A: In the baaaaank!**

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask your parents if you can open a Kids' Account today! Just pick up a School Banking pack from your school office, or visit one of our branches.

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