



Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers

Welcome to week 4.

Lock down

Tomorrow morning our school will rehearse our Lockdown Procedures. We are testing our parent communication networks, and you should receive either an alert via the school app or a facebook message. If you do not receive a notification please let the office know. **Please note this is just a drill.** If in the event of a real lockdown, no parent or caregiver will be able to collect a student from school until the Police have advised the lockdown has been lifted.

School Pick Up

Recently we have noticed some children have been left waiting outside our school until 4.00pm. This is too long to have children unsupervised. If you are unable to collect your student close to 3.00pm, please book them into after school care.

Strike Day Next Wednesday.

As we continue to go through negotiations for the Primary Teachers' and Principals' Collective Agreements, 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.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches.

Please remind all students that all mobile phones must be handed into the office before school and can be collected at 3.00pm. Smart watches that are phone capable also need to be handed in. In fact it is our preference that children do not own a smartwatch. We have had a student make contact with a parent via a watch during class time.

Newsletter next week - Thursday.

Due to the strike next week the school newsletter will be available Thursday.

Player of the Day – for school teams only.

Please email player of the day to: roleary@rototunaprimarieschool.nz by Tuesday 3pm
Ellie O'Carroll, Anna Xu, Shivarni Ram, Megan Maris, Ava Geddes, Brianna Wilson

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
- Team Kereru Trip (Rooms 17, Rimu, Tawa, 21,22,23,24)



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:

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@rototunaprimary.school.nz

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.

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.

Nga Mihi Nui

James Eldridge and the Team at Rototuna Primary School.

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 21st 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/efpos bar is available. One lucky attendee will also win a \$500 travel voucher, generously provided by Memento 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@rototunaprimary.school.nz.

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



Trivia Night Helpers Needed

We need some wonderful volunteers to help out at the upcoming "Legends of Music" Trivia Night to be held on Friday the 21st of June at 7.00pm. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help out on the night in a variety of roles. We will need you from 6:40pm until we finish.

It is a fun night so please consider giving up a bit of your time to help raise funds for the school.

If you can help please email pta@rototunaprimary.school.nz

