



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,
Welcome to Week 5!!

Important Notices

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

School will be **CLOSED** on Monday 3 June for Queen's Birthday. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4 June at 9am as we start Week 6.

From the Principal's Desk

Last week I was knocked back with a nasty gastric virus. I was disappointed I had to miss Thursday and Friday and especially our celebration assemblies. We have also had several staff and children require time off to cope with nasty tummy bugs. Please ensure if your child has been vomiting they have at least 24 hours free for illness before returning to school. They will need to recover to a full diet and be back to 100% in order to gain the most from their learning opportunities. There appears to be a lot of illness about at the moment.

*A Note From
The
Principal*

Open Afternoon - Advanced Warning

In Week 7, Monday 10 June we are inviting you to attend class visits to share and celebrate student learning through SPOTLIGHT This will take place between 2.15- 3.00pm in your child(ren) class. More information next week.

Lock down

Last Thursday morning our school rehearsed our Lockdown Procedures. We also tested our parent communication networks, and you should have received an alert via the school app. **Please note this was just a drill.** The drill has enabled us to review our current procedures.

If in the event of a real lockdown, we will send out a text message via all listed mobile phones. Please note that a real situation, parents or caregivers will **not** be able to collect a student from school until the Police have advised the lockdown has been lifted. We all live in hope that we do not need a real lockdown.

Strike Day Yesterday.

We are all hoping the government will offer increased support for our teaching profession. As you have probably seen in the media yesterday's strike was the largest this country has seen with all Primary, Intermediate and High Schools affected. Thank you to all those parents who have offered their support. Again we are optimistic the teachers' and principals' collective agreements can be settled quickly.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches.

Please remind all students that all mobile phones and smart watches must be handed into the office before school and can be collected at 3.00pm.

Newsletter next week - back to Wednesday.

Ngā Mihi Nui
James Eldridge

From the Sports Desk

Player of the Day – for school teams only:

Jack Ruan, Elena Adamovsky, Kyran Gurney, Amelia Settle



Please email Player of the Day to: roleary@rototunaprimary.school.nz by Tuesday 3pm



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.kindo.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.

Special Events

TRIVIA 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 7pm.

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@rototunaprimary.school.nz

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



HELP
Needed!

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.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the hall for Trivia Night during the day from 11am until about 3pm. Any amount of time given during this period is much appreciated.

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

Spotlighting Rototuna Learners

Room 21

Harvey is a Kaimahi Takitahi, a Self Manager. He consistently makes good choices in the classroom and in the playground. He has confidence in his ability to learn anything and works hard to do so.

Flynn is an excellent Kaiwhakawhiti korero, a communicator. He readily shares his thoughts in class and group discussions and listens carefully when others share their ideas.

Marichele is a fantastic Kaimahi a roopu, a team player. She makes sure everyone is included in class and group activities and takes time to help anyone who needs it.

Annabel is a Kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. She is able to work through spotlight goals independently and can solve problems when faced with a difficult task or challenge.

Room 13

Arwa is a Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager and Team Player - Kaimahi a roopu. She manages her learning time wisely and always uses kind and caring words.

Olivia is a Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager and Risk Taker - Kaikokiri. She is always organised, puts extra effort into her learning and uploads evidence regularly on spotlight.

Alan is a Risk Taker - Kaikokiri and a Thinker - Kaiwhakaaro. He can stick with a task even when it gets tricky and always works on feedback to improve his work.

Joshua is a Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager and Team Player - Kaimahi a roopu. He manages his time wisely and is always willing to help others.

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Room 28

Elise is a great Kaikokiri, Risk Taker, and Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager. Elise is always ready to take on any new learning and gives everything a go to the best of her ability. She loves to share her learning with her group and is one of the first to offer assistance to others when they get a little bit stuck. Ka Pai Elise!

Mason is an awesome Kaimahi a roopu, team player and a Kaimahi Takitahi self manager. Mason shows respect and genuine care towards his peers, takes responsibility for his learning and gives all learning a go even when it's tricky. Mason is able to do this with a huge smile on his face. Well done Mason, you are a true Rototuna Leaner!

Ben Bax is an amazing kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. Ben is always ready with new ideas in group work and thinks critically when learning new things. Ben is constantly participating in all aspects of school, and has made a great start to Term Two. Well Done Ben!

Vismaya is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager. She is always organised and focussed on her learning, asks questions and keeps track of her learning goals. She is a caring member of room 28 and is the first to check if her peers are okay and quickly finds out what she can do to help. Keep it up Vismaya!

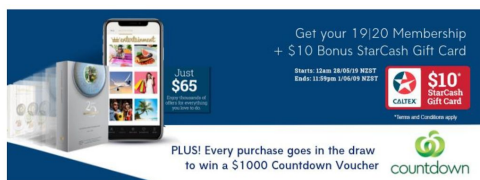
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Levi is an excellent Kaimahi Takitahi, Self Manager and Risk Taker - Kaikokiri. He is always focussed and ready for learning. He consistently tries hard in his writing, having a go at new words all by himself. Well done Levi!

Ashna is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi, a Self Manager and Kaimahi a roopu, a team player. She gets organised for her learning and has been putting fantastic effort into her reading. She is also helpful and supportive of her classmates. Ka pai Ashna!

Ishan has been a real Kaikokiri - risk taker in his writing. He is writing sounds and words by himself and is always focussed on his learning. Keep up the great learning Ishan!

Jané is a real Thinker - Kaiwhakaaro and a Communicator - Kaiwhakawhiti Korero. She makes sure visitors feel welcome in our class and is great at contributing to our class discussions, thinking carefully about what she says.



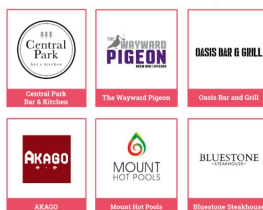
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