



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 10!

Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

Photolife SHOOT CODES have gone home. These are for Cultural and Sports teams/group photos ONLY. Login to www.photolife.co.nz type in your SHOOT CODE to order your child's photos. The FREE delivery option to school is available until MIDNIGHT on Sunday 28 July.

From the Principal's Desk

Week 10 - End of Term 2.

It is hard to believe I have been Principal of this great school for 10 weeks - one whole term. Thank you to those of you who have been so friendly and approachable and made my first term so memorable. I apologise if I have asked your name more than once, but it will still take a while to get to know many of you. I do look forward to having many more 'firsts' next term. It is great to be working aside such caring and professional staff. Congrats to the PTA on a great fundraiser. Profits now available later in this newsletter.

*A Note From
The
Principal*

Year 5 Production

It was such a pleasure to enjoy two nights of this fun show. It was so neat to see children really enjoying themselves during the performance. Well done team Pukeko. Thank to all the staff who worked so hard preparing for the production and thank you to all of you at home for your support for your learners. It was such a pleasure to see the children's confidence soar.

Maungatautari Marae Trips.

Congratulations to team Kakapo on providing so many worthwhile learning opportunities. All details were planned to perfection and the harakeke sessions upon return were a wonderful follow up for both the children and the parents. Thank you to Tangiwai, Ngahua and her Whanau for sharing your talents with the harakeke. A special thanks to Tracey Moore who stepped up at very short notice to accompany a class, and to all the wonderful parents who accompanied one of the three trips to the Marae. Without your support, these learning opportunities cannot happen.

New Staff Appointed.

On Monday this week we welcomed both Mr Mitchell Roe and Mrs Jocene Henneby to our school. They are both spending a few days meeting their new class and spending time with the current teacher. Next term, Mitchell will be working in the Rata Hub and Joce in Room 17. In week 3 we will welcome Ms Danielle Jennings. Danielle will be working in Room 11. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Liz Wills who will relieve in Room 11 for two weeks.

Farewell to Staff

Although I have only had one short term to get to know these staff members, a big thank you to Miss Caitlin Hazlehurst, Miss Courtney Mace and Mrs Karen Lovell. Your hours of dedication to our Rototuna Learners have been most appreciated. We all wish all of you the very best in your change of direction.

Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa - Let us keep close together, not far apart.

Enjoy a change of pace over the coming weeks. See you back Monday 22 July.

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge

From the Sports Desk

Player of the Day – for school teams only:

Suhanu Gupta, Makya Bright, Jack Stevens, Helena Liu, Oliver Zampese, Ethan Ramsay, Caitlyn Ferguson

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



Payments available on **Kindo** currently:

- 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.kindo.co.nz

P.T.A Thank you

What an amazing night our Annual Quiz night was. Once again the community enjoyed this event and many parents/caregivers dressed for the occasion! We you like to thank you for your support and announce that \$10,893 was raised. This money will directly benefit our school community. Thanks once again for your support.

Below is a list of our generous sponsors please support them in our community as they have generously supported us!





Important Dates

The P.T.A will be holding a Disco on Friday 9th of August. More details to come!

The NEXT PTA meeting is Tuesday 23rd July (first week of term) at 7:30 in Staffroom. You are all most welcome to attend.

ICAS Enrollments have now **CLOSED**

If your child has enrolled in ICAS and you would like them to look through some practice papers feel free to email ruthhtang@gmail.com

ICAS, AMC and Otago Maths Past Papers – Special Offer Available

- ✓ **ICAS Maths, English, Science, Writing and Spelling:** 2010-2018 papers for years 4 to 9
- ✓ **Australian Maths Competition (AMC):** 2004-2018 Papers for years 4 to 9
- ✓ **Otago Maths Problem Challenge Competition:** Books 1 to 5 for years 6 to 8

All those ICAS and AMC test papers come with answers except Spelling and some Writing papers.

Each of these 5 Otago maths books contains **all competition questions with fully worked solutions**. They provide invaluable resources, not only as preparation for new Problem Challenge competitions (such as Otago Maths, ICAS, AMC, WaiMaths, Kiwi Maths Competition, etc.), but also for training problem solving skills at levels from school Yr 5 to 9. All 5 books are in original good as new unused condition.

I am happy to email some free papers and more details to anyone who are interested in these materials or wish to preview or receive some free papers, please send an email to me. Thank you.

Ruth Tang ruthhtang@gmail.com



ROTOTUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART-TIME CARETAKER

We require a self-motivated person to join our team. Hours are 1-5pm Monday - Friday, 20 hours per week. This position involves supporting our caretaker and groundsperson to maintain our buildings, gardens and grounds to the highest possible standard.

Please email office@rototunaprimery.school.nz for a job description and application form.

Applications close 4pm Monday 8 July 2019

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.

From the Deputy Principal's Desk

HOW TO RAISE RESILIENT KIDS WHO NEVER GIVE UP
BASED ON SCIENCE

- 1 Be a Supportive Role Model**
Model resilient behaviors. Be calm and consistent. Admit your own mistakes and talk about how you'll get better next time.
- 2 Let Them Make Mistakes**
Let them see the consequences of their actions. They will learn how to bounce back from their mistakes and do better next time.
- 3 Praise The Right Way**
Give "process praise" by focusing on strategies, progress, or effort: "I can tell you've been working really hard." or "You really understand decimals."
- 4 Teach to Manage Emotions**
Teach that all emotions are okay. Deal with bad behavior to set limits. Brainstorm ways to fix the problem and prevent it in the future.
- 5 Teach to Problem Solve**
Don't rush to solve problems for them or tell them the solution. Brainstorm solutions to address the challenge. Discuss potential consequences of each solution.

A GUIDED GROWTH MINDSET JOURNAL FOR KIDS
BigLifeJournal.com

Resilience can be *learned* like any other skill. It takes practice and patience. We cannot shield our children from all of life's disappointments and challenges.

Resilient children have grit.

When resilient children encounter a difficult problem, they try to solve it instead of giving up. When bad things happen, they quickly bounce back, ready to face the next challenge. When they make mistakes, they grow and learn from them. Resilient children are hopeful, optimistic, and strong.

So while you can't shield your children from life's difficulties, YOU can provide the tools they'll need to navigate them successfully.

As a Rototuna Learner, we teach students to be a Self Manager (Kaimahi Takitahi) and a Risk Taker (Kaikōkiri). This helps students build their resilience.

Included here are some tips to help you raise a resilient child.

There's lots of phrases you can use to help build your kids' resilience. These are our 10 best phrases we recommend:


10 best phrases to teach resilience to your kids

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| 1
Goal: Humour
Phrase: "Come on, laugh it off!" | 2
Goal: Contain thinking, perfectionism and anxiety
Phrase: "Don't let this spoil everything" | 3
Goal: Distraction
Phrase: "Let's take a break" | 4
Goal: Handling worry and asking for help
Phrase: "Who have you spoken to about this?" | 5
Goal: Offering hope
Phrase: "I know it looks bad now but you will get through this" |
| 6
Goal: Positive reframing
Phrase: "What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time?" | 7
Goal: Acceptance
Phrase: "Don't worry - relax and see what happens!" | 8
Goal: Perspective
Phrase: "This isn't the end of the world" | 9
Goal: Flexible thinking
Phrase: "You could be right. But have you thought about ..." | 10
Goal: Taking action
Phrase: "What can we do about this?" |

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Happy Holidays!

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris



Martial Arts - Rototuna School hall
Monday 6.00 - 7.00pm, beginners welcome
Wednesday 5.30 to 6.30pm, juniors age 4+
Wednesday 6.30 to 7.30pm, seniors age 12+

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E enquiries@tkma.co.nz



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Learn to Dive with Waikato Diving Club

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing early Term3 2019.

We have spots available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Diving teaches fitness, water confidence and safety, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport. (for those planning ahead)

Costs works out at \$10 a session (Which includes pool entry).

Divers should to be confident in water and ideally at least 6 years old. (Exceptions are possible).

To register your interest or find out more information please email waikato.diving.wv@gmail.com or txt / call Danny on 0276002201 (bookings are essential)



ENERGIZED CROSS COUNTRY



Coaching and Racing

3.30-4.30pm
Monday 29 July, 5, 12, 19 August 2019
Porritt Stadium

Suitable for ages 8-12 who are keen to be coached in running and racing for cross country
What to bring: shoes, drink bottle, light clothing

For more info contact Dianne - dianner@sportwaikato.org.nz, 021 626 493
Register through Sport Waikato website - www.sportwaikato.org.nz and go to the date in the calendar. Limited to first 50 registrations