



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 1

Important Notice

ROTOTUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL PART-TIME CARETAKER

We require a self-motivated person with handyman skills 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@rototunaprimarieschool.nz for a job description and application form.

Applications close 4pm Thursday 1 August 2019

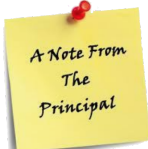
If you know of someone that would be interested in this position please let them know

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora katoa

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you managed some time to have a change of pace and enjoy some family time. During the break we had some cleaners busy preparing the carpets in the prefab classrooms. Two classrooms will move out of their hubs and will work the rest of the year in their own classroom. The Totoru hub will move to P3 and the Rimu hub will move to P2. P1 will remain free to allow room for our next New Entrant class. I am meeting this week with the Ministry of Education about the possibility of having some more temporary classrooms here at Rototuna Primary. It remains our hope to be able to free up more hub spaces.



*A Note From
The
Principal*

This term our learners have a chance to excel in the School Cross Country in week 4. Classes will be spending time preparing with a few training runs. If your child would like to do well, perhaps as a family you may like to support them to increase some fitness work.

To help ease traffic congestion in Strathmore Drive please consider dropping your learners off at the Countdown Carpark area and allowing them to use the Hukanui Crossing to walk down the Drive to school. Similarly it appears much quicker to have them walk to meet you in that Carpark after school.

I am looking forward to meeting many more of you throughout the term. Congratulations on sending your learners back to school ready and focused to learn. The classrooms appear very settled and some effective teaching and learning,

Mauri tū, mauri ora - An active soul is a healthy soul.

Ngā mihi nui
James Eldridge

School Interviews

Our remaining parent interviews will be held on the following days and are now open to book. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use this code: **qbqdj**

Wednesday 31 July 2.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 1 August 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Room 14 (Miss Singh) only: Thursday 8 August 1.30pm - 5.00pm & Friday 9 August 1.30pm - 5.00pm.

It will be a normal school day on all interview days.

From the Sports Desk

Player of the Day – for school teams only:
Hope Shuster,

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



Gymnastics

Lunchtime Gymnastics held in the School Hall
8 Week course
\$80
Monday 29 July - 16 September
Year 0-6
Call into the school office to fill in an enrolment form.

Payments available on Kindo currently:

- Choir Trip for students already registered - **Please pay on KINDO by the 1st August.**
- 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

Important Dates



The P.T.A will be holding a Disco on Friday 9th of August. Juniors (yr 0-3) 5:30 - 6:30, seniors (yr 4-6) 6:45 - 8). Gold coin entry. More information to come!
The theme is Colour Burst!

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@rototunaprimarary.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



