



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@rototunaprimery.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@rototunaprimery.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.

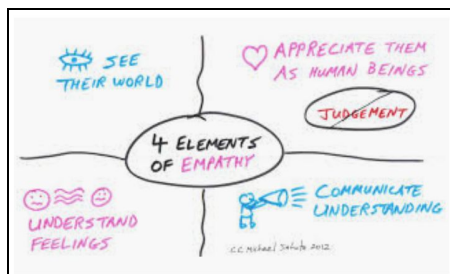
Lost Property

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



More about restorative practices

To make an **apology** that repairs the wrong and restores the relationship, we need to **FIRST** understand how it was for the other person. This means we need to activate our '**empathy eyes**' and better understand how it was for the other person. We can do this by listening to the other person's perspective
(I spoke about this briefly in Week 8's newsletter last term).



Making an apology is effective when we get beyond the simple words of "I'm sorry."

One way we encourage students to make an apology that restores the relationship follows this pattern:

Apology Opener: "I am so sorry for"

My story (How it was for me): "In that moment, all I thought about was....."

Their story (How it was for them): "I now get how it was for you..."


Our story (What I will do differently) "Next time I will"

Fixing it means we value the relationship with the other person.

Next week... I will share a little bit more with you about our school's strategic goals for 2019.

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris

Community Notices



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+

ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW
FIRST CLASS FREE

Contact Marie
P or T 027 497 0499
E enquiries@tkma.co.nz

Saturday music classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Three 2019 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on **Saturday 3rd August**. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels. We offer both **group-format** music tuition in a range of instruments, as well as an Exam Stream **one-to-one** option for students who wish to prepare for external exams and/or work towards NCEA credits. Group-format class fees range from \$39 to \$99 per term (average 8 lessons) depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as the student wishes.

A music appreciation/readiness programme (*Music Makers*) is available from age 3. Young Voices children's choir caters for those ages 9+. Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website <http://wscsm.ac.nz/> or on 07 838 4611

Registrations are now OPEN for the WAIKATO TOUCH
ASSOCIATION Junior Skills sessions and Rep Trials.

Under 10's - 14

If you would like more information email

admin@waikatotouch.co.nz

Or register at www.waikatotouch.co.nz