



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

## Welcome to Week 2

### Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

It is now policy in schools for parents who are working with children on camp to be Police vetted. At Rototuna Primary School all parents who assist on an overnight camp with our children will need to be police vetted inline with the Ministry of Education recommendations. Please be aware that school incurs a \$10 charge for every Police Vetting. We regretfully have to pass this on.

Filling in this form DOES NOT mean you are automatically going to camp however without this form you cannot be considered.

You can find the form on our website to download and print or you can call into the office to pick one up.

Once you have filled in this form please scan and email to [office@rototunaprimar.school.nz](mailto:office@rototunaprimar.school.nz) or call into the school office and we will process these for you.

They can take several weeks to process, so if it is your intention to go on our camp/marae trips this will now be compulsory. This will cover you for three years.

### From the Principal's Desk

Kia Ora Katou.

Week 2 is upon us and by now I hope many of you have planned to attend you parent/teacher interviews either this or tomorrow evening. This is such an important time to share in your learners successes and offer any help to our teachers to ensure the rest of this academic year is the best it can be.

This week we have been delighted to welcome Mrs Kathy Lagoudis to our staff. Kathy will work from next week Monday to Thursday in Room 17. Mrs Philburn will continue to teach on Fridays.

Next week we will be making a few changes to our morning interval eating habits. Just like for lunch eating, the children will have a chance to snack in their rooms 10 minutes prior to going out to play. This way we will be keeping our learners safe ensuring no one is playing or moving while eating. This should also cut down on any playground litter.

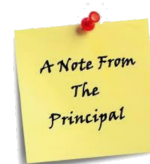
The Rimu Hub - Mrs Stephenson and the Totoru Hub - Mrs McLeod/Mrs Scott have shifted to a prefab late last week. They will be in P2 and P3 respectively. P1 will remain empty so we can begin the next new entrant room in Term 4. The MOE have informed us we should be receiving another two temporary rooms.. The goal is to have more rooms removed from hub spaces

Hope you all enjoy a great week. -

*Mā te ngākau aroha koe e ārahi - Let a loving heart guide your decisions.*

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](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use this code: **qbqdj**

TOMORROW Thursday 1 August 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Room 14 (Miss Singh & Mr Spicer) only: Thursday 8 August 1.30pm - 5.00pm & Friday 9 August 1.30pm - 5.00pm. These interviews will be held at the school office in an interview room,

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

## From the Sports Desk

**Player of the Day** – for school teams only:

Gemma Bird, Tayyibah Cajee, Zoe Salmon, Xavier Bailey, Jonathan Li

Please email Player of the Day to: [roleary@rototunaprimary.school.nz](mailto:roleary@rototunaprimary.school.nz) by Tuesday 3pm



## Payments available on Kindo currently:

- **Choir Trip** for students already registered - **Please pay on KINDO by the 1st August.**
- Te Awamutu **Band Trip**
- Team Tui **Zoo Trip**
- **Voluntary School Donation** (Full Year or Term by Term Options)
- **Calendar Art/ Stationery orders**
- Disco **Pizza Orders** ( for SPECIAL dietary requirements ONLY)
- Police Vetting for parents intending to go to camp/marae stay 2020 - Parents of Year 3,4,5 (2019) ONLY



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](http://www.kindo.co.nz)

**SNACKS**

# GLOW SNACKS

Vegetables and fruit contain vitamins and minerals that help fight off infections, bad bugs, make our skin glow and eyes shine. Try to eat a variety of colours.

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**NGA KAI TIMOTIMO**

# PIIATAATA

Ka whai huaora me te kohuke ngaa huawhenua me ngaa huaraakau. Kia kaha ai te whakamate i ngaa pokenga, ngaa ngaarara kino, kia piiata te mata o te tangata, kia kite i ngaa karu e kanapa mai ana hoki. Kia kaha ki te kai i ngaa kai e rerekee ana ngaa tae.

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## Important Dates

If your child has dietary requirements and would like to order a piece of pizza please hop onto KINDO to order: GF Hawaiian, GF Cheese, Dairy Free Hawaiian, GF & DF Hawaiian, Soy and Nut FREE Hawaiian. CLOSING DATE for ordering THURSDAY 8th August.



## Calendar Art

The students are working hard to create their calendar art. These will be available to view in the coming weeks. If you are interested in purchasing your child's art you can do so by going onto KINDO when you can view the different art options along with scented pens and pencils.

All orders will need to be submitted by FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

## 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](mailto: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



A **Strategic Plan** is a key **planning** document that sets out a **school's** objectives and targets for a 3 year period. Our strategic plan is based on our achievement results, as well as, feed-back we get from parents, teachers and students around our priorities. Within the **strategic plan** sits an annual plan that is put in place at the start of the **school** year, so that it can then be effective in setting teaching and learning programmes and guiding the activities of our **school** throughout the year. This also helps us a school identify our priorities and stay focused on achieving these well! Here is an overview of our strategic plan goals for 2019-2021:

### Rototuna Primary School: Strategic Plan Overview 2019-2021

**Mission Statement:** *Providing quality learner centered education*

Our Values	Strategic Goals	2019 Actions
<b>1. Rangatiratanga</b> Empowering tamariki to take ownership for their learning and to determine their learning pathway.	<b>Student Progress, Achievement and Agency:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accelerate progress for priority learners, especially Māori, in reading, writing and maths</li> <li>Use teaching as inquiry to support acceleration pedagogies</li> <li>Use collaborative inquiry to explore key drivers of acceleration</li> <li>Increase agency of learners</li> <li>Improve and expand digital learning tools</li> <li>Explore inquiry based learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within school COL teachers will provide additional learning support (1 block for 3 weeks each term) for identified priority learners</li> <li>'Priority Learner Case Study' will be implemented and trialled for 2-3 priority learners in writing in each classroom</li> <li>Priority learners will have in class learning assistant support 3x per week</li> <li>Embed reporting of progress and achievement in Spotlight portal</li> <li>Ako Whakarete will continue for selected priority Māori learners</li> <li>Personalise teaching as inquiry processes</li> <li>Collaborative inquiry at team level exploring acceleration pedagogies</li> <li>Spotlight is used for teacher planning</li> <li>Further develop digital learning tools</li> <li>Design inquiry based learning model to integrate topic and literacy</li> <li>Design a tracking and reporting system for reading on the Spotlight portal</li> <li>Whole school PLD session on student agency</li> <li>Develop shared plans for literacy and maths and share via SPOTLIGHT</li> <li>Year 7 and 8 progressions will be written for writing and mathematics</li> <li>Year 4-6 learners will design writer's toolkits</li> </ul>
<b>2. Hauora</b> The 4 components of Māori hauora are te taha hinengaro (mental), te taha wairua (spiritual), te taha tinana (physical) and te taha whānau (social). One can not be exercised without the other.	<b>Wellbeing for Success:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empower staff and students with strategies that enhance their social-emotional wellbeing and emotional resilience.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver whole school restorative practice professional development and learning</li> <li>Develop and implement school wide behaviour management procedures and systems that align with restorative practice</li> <li>Establish clear school values</li> <li>Deliver emotional resilience training for teachers</li> <li>Develop the skills of Peer Mediators</li> </ul>
<b>3. Ako</b> Ako recognises and values the knowledge of both the kaiako and ākonga in the learning process.	<b>Culturally Responsive Pedagogy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and further develop effective culturally responsive pedagogies to ensure all unique cultures are recognised and valued and learning needs are met.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakawhanaungatanga connects in Term 1</li> <li>Analyse data collected from Rongohia te Hau and formulate an action plan</li> <li>Embed tikanga in the school's conceptualised curriculum</li> <li>Targeted professional development: tikanga and te reo</li> </ul>
<b>4. Whanaungatanga</b> Building relationships of shared experiences to strengthen members of the school whānau	<b>Educationally Powerful Partnerships with whānau:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance and further develop effective partnerships with parents and whānau that are educationally powerful, empowering parents and whānau to engage in their child's learning journey.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whakawhanaungatanga connects in Term 1</li> <li>Whanaungatanga Day Term 1</li> <li>Whānau and Iwi Group Meetings</li> <li>Ako Whakarete Connects</li> <li>Connect parents/whānau with Spotlight</li> <li>Embed reporting to parents on the Spotlight learning portal</li> <li>Track engagement with parents of priority learners</li> </ul>

We are on track to meet our 2019 actions!

Ngā mihi nui

Kylie Morris



## Community Notices

If attending the school day remember:

9.30am Tour: Advise Rototuna Office that you will be arriving late to school. All students must sign in when returning to Rototuna Primary.

1.45pm Tour: Students must sign out at Rototuna Primary School office before leaving with their parent/caregiver.



TE KURA NUI O  
**ROTOTUNA**  
HIGH SCHOOLS  
2020

**OPEN DAY**

**TUESDAY**  
6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019

TOURS BEGINNING AT:  
9:30 AM / 1:45PM / 5:30PM\*

PRE-ENROLMENT INFORMATION  
SEEING LEARNING IN ACTION  
\*5:30PM WILL BE A TOUR OF THE BUILDING ONLY

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & WHĀNAU  
ARE ALL WELCOME**

\*CURRENT RJHS STUDENTS & WHĀNAU PLANNING ON ATTENDING RJHS

We will begin in Te Rangimārekura (Large Theatre) with the  
Principals' address followed by a tour of the school.



**HAMILTON BMX  
OPEN DAY**

**GIVE IT A GO - 25TH AUGUST  
2019 11-2PM**

BRING YOUR PEDAL & BALANCE BIKES  
BIKE & HELMET HIREAGE \$2 PER ITEM  
FAMILY FUN - ALL AGES WELCOME  
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HAMILTON

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**FUN, FUN, FUN!! It's time for the  
PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO! After School Programme**

Mondays 5 August to 16 September 2019  
3:10 - 4:10pm at Rototuna School

We aim to develop and enhance sports skills - catching, kicking  
and throwing while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye  
coordination and spatial awareness.

Come and try Turbo Touch, Kickball, Rippa Rugby  
and Hockey this term.

**YEAR LEVEL: 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8) COST: \$85.00**

For more information and to **BOOK ONLINE**  
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