



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 3

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 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

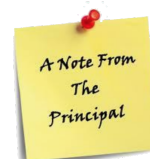
Kia ora katoa

This week the staff of the senior children attended some professional learning for Athletics. After our school cross country has been complete team energy will focus on preparing for Athletics. Hopefully the weather will be more settled toward the end of the term.

In week 6 - August Monday 26 through to Thursday 29 August, we welcome an ERO team from Wellington. You can expect they will call a parent meeting during the week and look forward to chatting with as many of you who can make it. As soon as we have more information about dates and times we will ensure you are informed.

Whānau Hui. I would like to extend an invitation to any whānau interested in Māori achievement meeting with you at **6.30pm** in the staffroom on **Thursday 22 August**. I look forward to sharing some data, hearing your voice and listening to your thoughts.

Ngā mihi nui
James Eldridge



School Photos

If you ordered cultural or sports photos these have gone home today. Please check your child's bookbag.

National Day of Support for Principals

The teachers and support staff of Rototuna Primary School are joining with their colleagues all over the country on 9 August to call on the government to give primary and intermediate principals a fair deal. And we need your support as we stand up for our principal, and all principals.

Teachers recently won pay parity with their secondary colleagues, because a teacher is a teacher, regardless of the age of their students. But the government refused to give primary and intermediate principals parity with principals of comparably sized secondary schools, or any support for growing workloads. In small schools, principals are doing a complex job but often without any extra support, and while teaching as well. And these principals are often paid less than some teachers in large schools.

We're calling on the Government to do the right thing by principals. It's only fair.

On 9 August, we'll be our staff at Rototuna Primary will be supporting James Eldridge our principal during the day by wearing **GREEN**. Please come out and support the principles of Aotearoa, who do such a vital job leading the teaching and learning in our schools.

Fairfield Intermediate Prospectus

If you are considering the next school for your Yr 6 student. We have the Fairfield Intermediate Prospectus in our school office for you to take home.

They also have open days on:

Wednesday 28 August 9am - 2.30pm

Wednesday 4 September 9am - 2.30pm

Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 20 August 7pm in the School Auditorium

From the Sports Desk

Player of the Day – for school teams only:

Janelia Taulagi (two weeks in a row CONGRATULATIONS), Michael Taylor, Piper Sewell, Annabel King, Tasmyn True.

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



Payments available on **Kindo** currently:

- Disco **Pizza Orders** (for SPECIAL dietary requirements ONLY)
- Te Awamutu **Band Trip**
- Team **Tui Zoo Trip**
- **Voluntary School Donation** (Full Year or Term by Term Options)
- **Calendar Art/ Stationery orders**
- 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

P.T.A Fundraiser - Raffle Tickets

The PTA is very excited to announce a new fundraiser for this year! Instead of holding a spell-a-thon we are having a raffle with some AMAZING prizes.

1st prize is a family holiday in FIJI!

2nd prize is a weekend in Queenstown

3rd prize is a family day at Rainbow's End

Tickets are just \$10 each and are limited to just 2500 tickets.

Each family will be given four tickets to sell. These will be sent home next Friday. If you do NOT want to receive any tickets to sell please email pta@rototunaprimarary.school.nz before Monday 12th August with your eldest child's name and room number.



ROTOTUNA PRIMARY PTA • FIJI HOLIDAY LOTTERY 2019

1ST PRIZE A Family holiday to Fiji. Flights, transfers and 5 nights accommodation at Plantation Island Resort for 2 adults and 2 children. Retail value \$7,000.

2ND PRIZE A weekend escape to Queenstown. Flights, transfers and 2 nights accommodation in Queenstown for 2 adults. Retail value \$1,500.

3RD PRIZE A family pass to Rainbow's End. Superpass for 2 adults and 2 children. Retail value \$216.

Win a FAMILY HOLIDAY to Fiji worth \$7,000

A maximum of 2,500 tickets will be sold.
Winners are determined by random draw (ticket butts drawn from a bucket).
Lottery Organiser: Sarah Mackay, 182 St James Drive, Hamilton.
By licence issued under section 37 of the Gambling Act 2003.
DIA licence approval number LT80008012

ticket price: \$10

Ticket sales period: 16/08/19 to 18/10/19 Ticket Number:

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 is TOMORROW THURSDAY 8th August.



Colour Burst Disco
Friday 9th August

5:30 - 6:30 Juniors (yr 0-3)
6:45 - 8:00 Seniors (yr 4-6)

Gold Coin Entry
Pizza, Lollies, Icecream & Drinks
Novelty items
Photobooth
All \$1-\$2

What is your favourite colour?
Pink? Green? Red? Blue?
All of them?

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

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.



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

ERO (Education Review Office) is a government department, set up under the State Sector Act 1988 to evaluate and report publicly on the quality of education provided in New Zealand schools and early childhood services, and on the effective use of public funds. ... an emphasis on evaluation as a learning process for the school and the system. We had our last ERO review in 2015. During this review ERO celebrated many effective practices embedded at Rototuna Primary School. As with any organisation, self review is critical in continuing to improve. As with any review, best practice is identified as well as areas for improvement. At our last ERO review in 2015, the following areas for improvement and/or continued focus were identified.

There were 5 'must do's' identified, which became our 'first and fast' priorities:

- **Implement** consistent, effective self-review processes, for all school operations
- **Review** provisions for international students in relation to current indicators of high quality practice
- **Ensure** appropriate support for Māori staff when they undertake cultural or pastoral responsibilities.
- **Implement and integrate** te reo Māori plan into the school's curriculum.
- Strategic planning and self review **need to** include meaningful implementation of *Ka Hikitia* and *Tātaiako*.

There were also 7 areas identified that we needed to continue to focus on and develop further. These areas became part of our strategic plan and direction forward:

- **Further integrate** the unique languages, cultures and identities of students into learning programmes, classroom and school environments.
- **Continue to** develop strategic planning so that it clearly reflects identified school priorities
- **Continue to** target a small number of Māori students in writing and Pacific students in mathematics. This focus should ensure accelerated progress over time.
- **Further enhance** learning partnerships with parents of targeted students to discuss and manage ongoing learning and progress.
- Teachers need to **increase** the opportunities for students to take greater ownership of their learning across all areas of the curriculum.
- **Strengthen** the school's bicultural development for teachers and its integration into the school curriculum and environment for students.
- **Consider** implementing aspects of the Ministry of Education Pasifika education plan.

Over the last 4 years, the Board, Senior Leadership and staff have focused consistently on these recommendations and we look forward to sharing our journey with the ERO team when they visit this term.

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris




**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**
go to www.kellysports.co.nz
Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

SNACKS



GO SNACKS

Grain foods give our brain and body energy to GO and are a good source of fibre. Try grainy crackers and grainy bread to get more fibre.



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NGA KAI TIMOTIMO



NGAA KAI TIMOTIMO HEI HERI ATU

Ko te hua o te kai kakanokia pai te haere, hei whai kaha te roro me te tinana, ko te puutake pai o te weu.

Whakamaatauhia ngaa pihikete me ngaa paraoa, me ngaa kano iti kei roto. Kia riro whai i eetehei atu weu.



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