



Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 24 14 August 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4

Important Notice

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Due to the predicted rain for next week and the current state of our school fields, we have decided to postpone the **Rototuna Primary School Cross Country for Years 3 - 6**. This will now be held on **Monday 19th August** with a postponement date of Thursday 22nd August. If both of these days are rained off a decision has been made that we will only race off the students who wish to attend the Interschool Cross Country the following week. These competitive runners will be selected after running the course on Friday. Please note if your child is selected to attend the Fairfield Cluster Interschool Cross Country (Year 4 - 6 ONLY) it is on in Week 6, Tuesday 27th of August with a postponement date of Thursday 29th of August, at the field behind Porritt Stadium.

As you can appreciate and understand this decision has been made for Health and Safety reasons.

Many thanks Year 3 - 6 Teachers

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora tātou

The weather most certainly has been providing a few challenges for any outdoor activities. Postponing our cross country is an example. I hope you are managing to stay warm and dry as we all cope with this wet weather. We are so fortunate to have the covered astro turf area. It is being well utilised at the moment. Let's hope for fine weather on Monday 19 August so our seniors can enjoy a school cross country run.

Thank you to the PTA and staff for providing a fun evening last Friday at the school disco.

The ERO visit in week 6 is not requesting a parent meeting. They will see we have gathered your voice and opinions over the years and we look forward to sharing our journey with them. We welcome the review team on Monday 26 August with a school powhiri at 1.30pm.

For those parents with Year 4 children who have been informed that their child will be tested for the National Educational Monitoring Programme (NEMP) in week 6, please note this testing will now take place in week 7. Monday to Wednesday as previously planned.

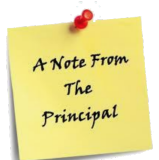
A quote for the week -

"To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world" Brandi Snyder.

Hope you all enjoy a great week

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge



Please Help Us

Due to very muddy wet conditions at school we are having a lot of children requiring a change of clothes. **PLEASE** put a change of clothes into their school bags.

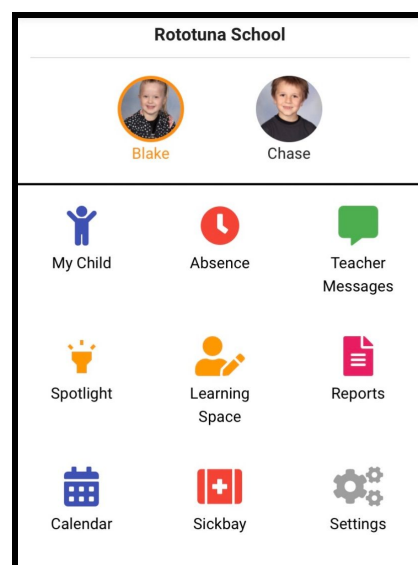
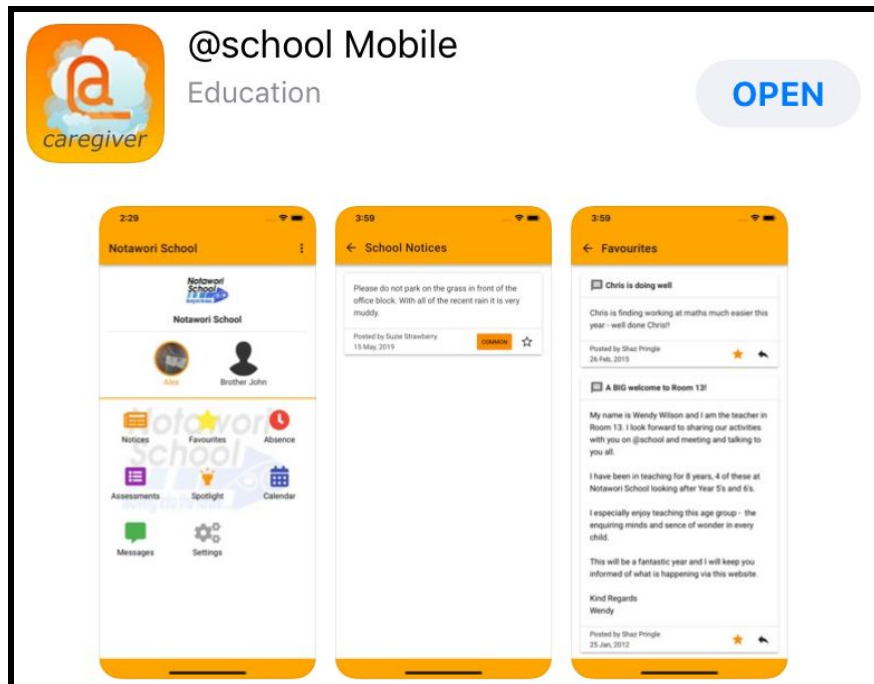
From the Deputy Principal's Desk

Great news!

eTap has now gone live with an @school app that supports parents to easily access all things **learning, assessment and reporting** for their children.

To download the app, just visit your app store and search for **@school**

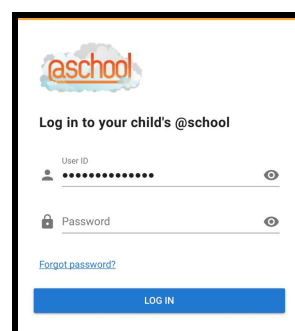
Download the app and enter your **@school** USER ID and password



You can access all of your children's assessment and reporting via Spotlight and Reports from the app.

You can also access other information from this app:

- **My Child** (a link to your child's enrolment, contact, medical and permission information).
- **Absence** (a link to your child's attendance page, showing their absences)
- **Teacher Messages** (any messages your classroom teacher may send to parents)
- **Spotlight** (Parent view for quick checking of evidence uploaded and space to write comments for your child)
- **Learning Space** (Child's Spotlight page)
- **Reports** (etap reports)
- **Calendar** (school events)
- **Sick Bay** (a link to your child's sick bay entries)
- **Settings** (here you can change your password and set up notifications)



Our **Rototuna Primary Schoolapps** is still LIVE and ACTIVE for all school notices, newsletters and links to other important apps and information ... the **@school app** is one place to access all things about your child's **learning, assessment and reporting**.

If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it by clicking on the Forgot Password link on the log-in page.

If you have forgotten your USER ID, please contact the school office or send an email to:

reception@rototunaprimar.school.nz

We hope this makes it much easier to access your child's information!

Photolife Photos



School Photos



Class / Individual / Siblings (current students) **Winter Sport Teams / Kapa Haka / Band**

School photos will be taken on August 20 & 21 for classes, individual photos, school siblings Kapa Haka, Band and our students involved in winter sports for school.

If you would like your school siblings photographed together, please collect a sibling request form from the office and return to us before photo day.

Please note: Due to the current high student numbers NO sibling orders involving pre-schoolers can be accommodated.

You do not need to pre-order class or individual photos.

Tuesday 20 August

- **Class & Individual Photos** (all children present will be photographed)

Wednesday 21 August

- **Sibling Photos** (See office for sibling request form before photo day)
- **Winter Sport Teams – BRING UNIFORM & relevant footwear**
 - Netball
 - Miniball
 - Hockey (including your socks – no shinpads)
 - Senior Band (with instruments)
 - Junior Band (with instruments)
 - Kapa Haka

Ordering Photos

Our school uses an online ordering system with PhotoLife Studios. When all the photos have been completed and checked by school then families will be issued with a code (unique to them and this may take a few weeks to process after photo day) to view all the photos online that their child appears in. You can then select which photos you would like to order and complete the payment online directly with Photolife Studios. We will advertise in the newsletter when these codes have been sent home.

When photos are ready to order there is a 2-3 week time frame when delivery is free to school. After this time photos can still be ordered but you will need to pay postage to your home address.

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:

Shivarni Ram, Annabel King, Iris Sun, Aanya Hasan,

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



Payments available on Kindo currently:

- Hip Hop and Cheerleading Gymsports Festival Selected Students ONLY
- Te Awamutu **Band 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 about the 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 this Friday.

During the week 26-30 August we'll have people at the school office before and after school to collect the money and filled-in ticket stubs. If you are unable to sell any of your tickets, these also need to be returned by 30th August.

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 stubs 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:

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 there will be NO late orders accepted.

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.



Jimmy

Hi kids... Term 3 already!

How great were those holidays? I went on a ski trip the first week but in the second, I got a bit of a cold so had to stay warm indoors. Oh well - at least I got to play lots of board games! It's no fun getting sick with a cold or flu - check out a few tips below on how you can keep healthy this Winter! **Do you want to win \$50 for your savings?** Just enter my competition over the page!

Stay healthy super savers!



Don't give germs a hand!

You can't see sneaky little germs, but they love to get into our bodies and give us runny noses, coughs and other nasty stuff! Here are some ways you can help win the battle against yukky Winter germs and bugs!

KEEP YOUR GERMS TO YOURSELF!

If you're not feeling the best - don't spread it around! Cough into your elbow, sneeze or blow your nose into a tissue, and wash your hands after.

BE COOL - BY STAYING WARM!

Cold and flu bugs just love Winter! Help keep yourself protected against them by making sure your body is warm and dry. Wear a beanie, and some socks!

JUST BLOW IT!

Always use a tissue when you blow your nose! Carry one in your pocket just in case, and put it straight in the bin after you have used it!

EAT THE RAINBOW

It's easier to get sick when your body doesn't get all the vitamins and minerals you need from food. If you eat a range of fruit and vegetables, then your immune system (clever defence system inside our bodies) is stronger to fight away the bugs. Try and eat what is fresh and in season and aim for a variety of colours on the plate - like a rainbow!

WASH YOUR HANDS! A lot of the germs that cause us to get sick, get into our bodies by touching our hands. We touch lots of things every day that are covered in germs. But don't worry! You can get rid of nearly all these nasty bugs by giving your hands a good wash with soap and drying them well afterwards! Remember to wash your hands before and after eating, after using the toilet, after blowing your nose and before preparing or cooking food.

**Horoia ō ringa mō te 20 hēkona
ka āta whakamaroke i ō ringa**

Wash your hands for about 20 seconds and thoroughly dry your hands

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wordfind

Congratulations to the winners of our KidsFirst Word Find - **Holly Marjoribanks**, 10 years old from Otumoetai Primary School, Tauranga and **Kayla Bryant** - 9 years old from Woodstock Primary School, Hamilton. **Congratulations! You've both won \$50 for your savings!**

Save
your
socks off
& win!

with



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We had lots of extra winners this term with our awesome competition - **Save your socks off & Win with Office Products Depot!**

Congratulations to **Omanu Primary School** (Tauranga) who won a Charger & Sync Cabinet and **Matariki**

Early Childhood (Whakatane) who won the Portobello Stool!

Our school banking team will be in contact with all our schools & preschools in regards to getting all the prizes to them. **Well done with all your saving!**

connect-the-dots

Simply connect the dots from 1-78 and reveal the winter picture! Return your completed picture with your school banking passbook, bring it in to a First Credit Union branch, or post it before Friday 20 SEPTEMBER 2019 to: PO Box 585, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton. **Two lucky super savers will each win \$50!**

WIN
\$50

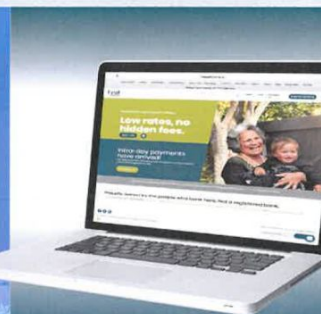
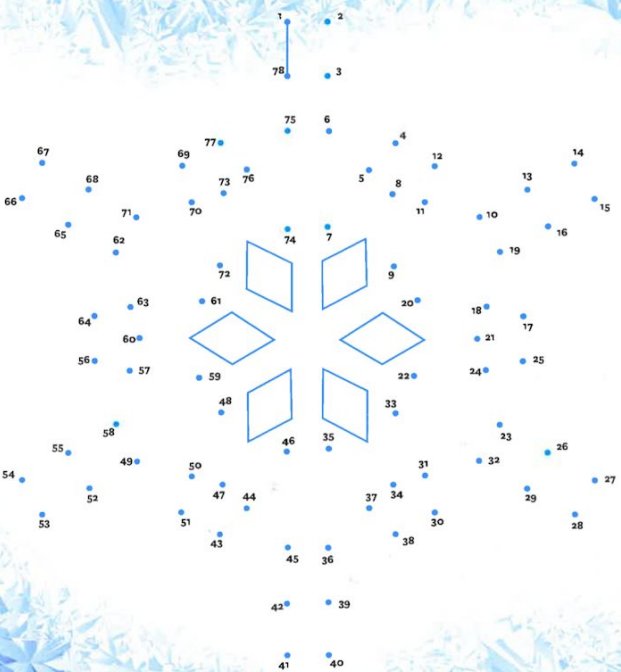
NAME

AGE

PHONE

SCHOOL

ADDRESS



Hey mum!
Hey Dad!

Check out our new website -

FIRSTCU.CO.NZ

- Keep up to date with what's happening at First Credit Union
- Apply online to open an account or apply for a loan
- Check out all our services & products

If you're not a First Credit Union member, ask your parents if you can open a Kids' Account today! Just pick up a School Banking pack from your school office, or visit one of our branches.

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SNACKS

GROW SNACKS

Milk and milk products give children calcium to help build strong bones and teeth. They also help adults maintain strong, healthy bones. Some great choices are:

Milk for Schools - if not already, get your school on board!

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Ko te miraka me aana hua hei whakakaha i te tupu a ngaa wheua me ngaa niho o nga tamariki noa te konupuumaa. Kia pai hoki te oho pakari tonu ngaa pakeke me oo raatou wheua hoki

Anei eetei koowhiringa pai: Miraka maa ngaa kura - ki te kore too kura e tautoko i teenei kaupapa, whakaake mai ki teenei kaupapa!

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