



Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 25 21 August 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 5

Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

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 Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou

*He aroha whakatō, he aroha ka puta mai.
If kindness is sown, then kindness is what you shall receive.*

It was wonderful to see so much parent support at the school cross country on Monday. It did mean so much to our children knowing they had support cheering them on. It was certainly the most beautiful day and provided perfect conditions for both running and spectating. All runners should deservedly feel proud of their efforts. A special thanks to Mrs Anna Beveridge for her wonderful organisation, to our caretaker Ricky Epere for his starting skills and to all the staff for their support in both preparing our runners and for their coordination of the day. Celebrate success with the list of top finishers later in this newsletter.

Reminder Whānau Meeting 6.30pm this week Thursday 22 August. All welcome to our hui in the staffroom. I look forward to sharing some data, hearing your voice and listening to your thoughts.

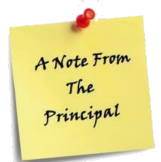
Our senior band travel to the Symphonic Band Festival in Te Awamutu tomorrow. We all wish them all the best for a fun and rewarding experience.

This week we have welcomed Photolife our school photographers. They sure have been busy ensuring all the classrooms and sports teams look their best. Individual photos have been updated also.

Enjoy a great week and the weekend to follow.

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge



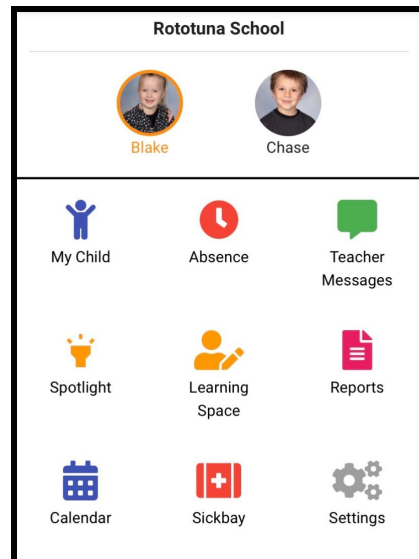
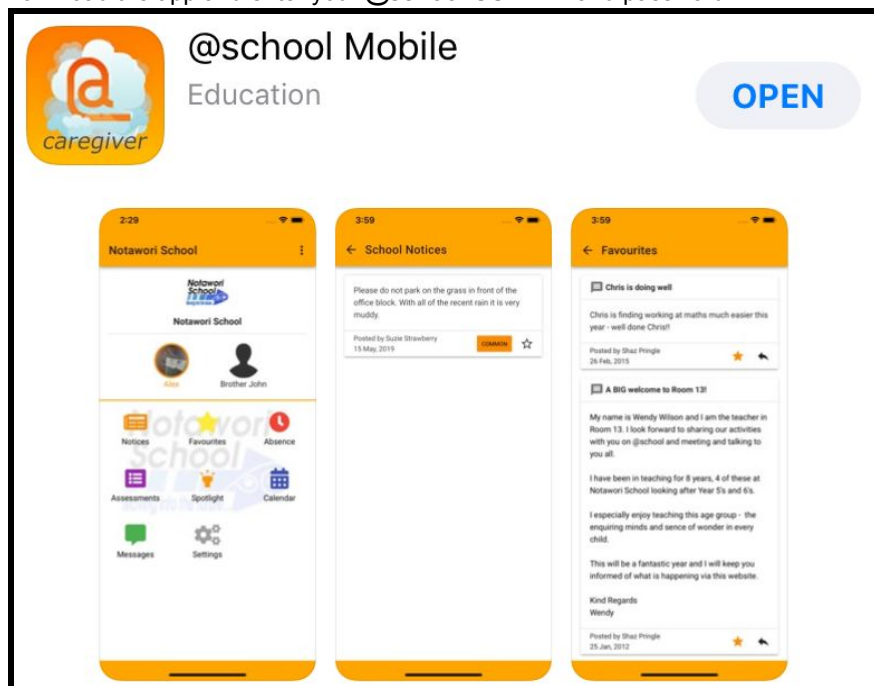
From the Deputy Principal's Desk

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**

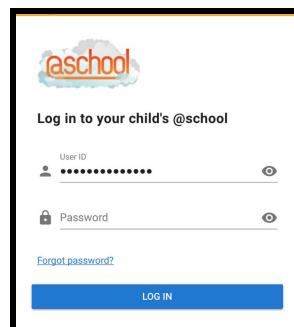
Download the app and enter your **@school** USER ID and password



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@rototunaprimary.school.nz

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

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris

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

Spotlighting Rototuna Learners

Room 7

- **Nelly Hewawasam** is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi (Self-Manager). She shows this by giving all new learning a go even when it's tricky. Nelly is always ready and organised for her learning.
- **Cole Reed** has been a fabulous Kaikokiri (Risk-Taker) especially in writing. He has been taking risks and showing outstanding effort which has paid off in his writing goals. Cole has a can do positive attitude.
- **Jason Hu** is a Kaimahi a roopu (Team Player) and a Kaimahi Takitahi (Self-Manager). Jason is always willing to help other people in the classroom and shows kindness to all. He is always organised and ready for learning.
- **Ethan Kuoch** is a Kaimahi Takitahi (Self-Manager). Ethan shows this by Knowing what his next steps are to work it out himself and also shows great initiative.

Room 2

- **Miho Tsuchiya** is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi (Self-Manager). She is organised for learning, is focused during learning time and is always trying her hardest and doing her best!
- **Harvey Williams** is a confident Kaiwhakawhiti Korero (Communicator). He willingly contributes his knowledge and ideas to our class discussions.
- **Andrew Gao** is a super Thinker - Kaiwhakaaro, particularly when solving maths problems. He loves to be challenged to extend his knowledge.
- **Mea Scrivener** has become a great Kaikokiri/ risktaker through the year and is now giving new and tricky tasks a go. She is now willing to have a go at writing on her own, attempting spelling and checking her writing makes sense.

Rimu

- **Connor Carmichael** has become a great Kaikokiri/ risktaker through the year and is giving new and tricky tasks a go.
- **Nicholas Cutler** is a super Kaimahi Takitahi/ self manager, who has been working very hard to achieve his personal goals.
- **Makya Bright** is a great Kaikokiri/ risk taker. She always gives her best effort to her learning, even when tasks are tricky.
- **Waimiria Hamiora** is a super Kaimahi Takitahi/ self manager and also consistently demonstrates whanaungatanga to her classmates.

Room 10

- **Sariah Kenna** is an amazing Team Player - Kaimahi a roopu. She always comes to school with a positive attitude and is very helpful and kind to others. She can confidently share her ideas with others and listen to what they have to say.
- **Gemma Hay** is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi - Self manager as she is always organised for her learning and ready to go. She is focused and gives her best always.
- **Crystal Burgess** is Kaikokiri, a Risk Taker, as she doesn't give up when learning gets tricky, instead she perseveres with a can do attitude!
- **William Seo** is a great Thinker - Kaiwhakaaro. He puts great thought into all his work, including problem solving challenges, and using what he already knows to help make sense of new learning.

School Cross Country - RESULTS

Year 3 Girls

Harlow Kaa Rm 5
Hayden Harker Rm 7
Ruby Martin Kowhai
Talia Russell Rm 6

Year 3 Boys

Benjamin Loeffen Kowhai
Shane Murdoch Rm 7
Tai Hokowhitu Kowhai
Will Yearbury Rm 8

Year 4 Girls

Gemma Hay Rm 10
Natalya Kabanova Rm 12
Crystal Burgess Rm 10
Sophie Thomas-Vedder Rm 11

Year 4 Boys

Lachlan Carroll Rata
Brody Pennell Rata
Rome Scrivener Rm 11
Ben Russell Rm 10

Year 5 Girls

Judy Fouda Rm 19
Tasmin True Rimu
Madison Myburgh Rm 19
Elsa Xu Rm 18

Year 5 Boys

Rylan Steffert Totara
Nathaniel Loffeon Rm 19
Cooper Hills Totara
Gillie Heitia Totara

Year 6 Girls

Laura Bennett Rm 17
Alexandra Hull Rm 24
Katlyn Cornes Rimu
Holly Gerring Rm 17

Year 6 Boys

Jacob Orchard Rm 22
Miller Orr Rm 24
Lachlan King Rm 22
Eben Smith Rm 21

Scholastic Books

The NEXT Scholastic pamphlet will be sent home soon!!

From the Sports Desk

Player of the Day – for school teams only:

Mayka Bright, Ali Hull



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

Payments available on Kindo currently:

- Hip Hop and Cheerleading Gymsports Festival Selected Students ONLY
- **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

Celebration Dates Term 3 - SENIORS 9.15-10am JUNIORS 10-10.30am

Week 6	Friday	30 August
Week 8	Friday	13 September
Week 10	Friday	27 September

P.T.A Fundraiser - Raffle Tickets

Everyone should have their tickets now and we hope selling is going well! Remember, next week, we'll have people at the office before and after school every day to collect your money and ticket stubs, or any tickets you haven't been able to sell.

All money, stubs, and unsold tickets are due back by 30 AUGUST.

We've had a few books returned already, so for anyone wanting additional tickets to sell, these will be available at the school office this Friday (23rd) from 2:45pm. First-in-first-served. If you can't make it then, please send your eldest child along with a note from you.

**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.

NGA KAI TIMOTIMO

NGAA KAI TIMOTIMO TUPU

Ko ngaa miiti me ngaa momo miiti kee. He whaangai puumua he mea nui moo te whakatupuranga o te tangata. Anei ngaa koowhiringa kai timotimo pai ki te kaainga, ki te mahi, ki te kura hoki:

NUTS

TUNA ON CRACKERS

EGG SANDWICH

CHICKEN

HUMMUS AND VEGES

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SNACKS

GROW SNACKS

Meat and meat alternatives provide protein which is important for muscle growth. A great choice of snack for home, work or school are:

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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
RIDERS TO BE FULLY COVERED

MINOGUE PARK, MOORE STREET
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