



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 6

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

In week 10 this term we will be celebrating a school wide cultural week. Cultural week will involve each class taking time to celebrate a cultural group within their class. If you are interested and have ideas to share, you may like to connect with your child's(ren's) teacher in the next few weeks. We all look forward to your involvement and to some sharing in our week 10 celebration.

*A Note From
The
Principal*

I was contacted by the Waikato DHB this weekend to advise that with the large number of measles cases, particularly in South Auckland, they are recommending we check our immunisation register. They advise us to inform you that those of you not known to be immune may be quarantined and excluded should measles occur at school. Let's hope this does not occur. If we do not have your child's current immunisation records up to date, you may receive an email from us.

Last Thursday, our senior band travelled to Te Awamutu to enjoy the Symphonic Band Festival. Thank you to Mrs Moore and Mrs Matai'a for accompanying our learners on the day. I am sure they all enjoyed their experience.

Whanau Connect: Thank you to the small group who attended our informal hui on Thursday last week. We so appreciate hearing your thinking and providing us with thoughts for the future.

Enjoy a great week and the weekend to follow.

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge

ERO (Education Review Office) Visit

This week we have welcomed 4 members from the Wellington **ERO** office to our school. **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. ... with an emphasis on evaluation as a learning process for the school and the system.



We began the ERO visit with a whole school pōwhiri on Monday afternoon to welcome our visitors. After the pōwhiri, the Senior Leadership

Team and the Board of Trustees shared with ERO our school developments since the school's last ERO review in 2015: what is going well and where to next? We then shared with the ERO team our appraisal processes and talked about systems and processes for pastoral care. On Tuesday, ERO visited classrooms and then met with the Senior Leadership to discuss student achievement. Today, the Senior Leadership team met with ERO to discuss how our school complies with legislative requirements. We look forward to ERO sharing their emerging findings with the Senior Leadership team and the Board of Trustees tomorrow before they depart for Wellington in the afternoon.

We look forward to sharing ERO's findings with our community as soon as they are available.

From the Deputy Principal's Desk

This week, all teachers participated in a staff meeting lead by Chris Warren our **Restorative Practice Coach** on approaches that build strong relationships. We focused on daily check-ins, circle time and restorative conversations.

All classrooms are finding ways to implement **daily check-ins**. Each team will decide what daily check-ins look like for their year level. The benefits of daily check include:

- Providing a safe way and a safe environment for students to share their thoughts and emotions
- Helping students to grow an awareness of what they are feeling and why they are feeling that way
- Allowing the teacher to have an understanding of how a student is feeling and being able to check in with a student who wants support
- Supporting students to grow empathy for others, creating a caring classroom culture

Through **check-ins**, the students hear two important messages:

- You are cared about and noticed in the classroom
- Emotions are not dangerous things - you can have them, you can speak about them and you are still OK.

You may have seen **check-in** tools in some classrooms already. Here is an example of one tool:



In this classroom, students write their name on the back of a sticky note and place it on the chart each Monday. The teacher then talks privately with those students who want support.

Another part of **Check-Ins**, is teachers offering a **TUMs** greeting in the morning to each student as they arrive to the classroom. **TUMs** involves the student choosing how they would like to be greeted by the teacher:

Touch (High Five, Handshake, Hug, Fist Pump)

Name

Make Eye Contact

Smile

This simple strategy also gives students the message that they are cared about and noticed in the classroom.

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris

Interschool Cross Country Results

Huge congratulations to the following students:

Year 4 Girls Gemma Hay **1st**, Crystal Burgess **5th**

Year 4 Boys Lachlan Carroll **5th**

Year 6 Girls Laura Bennett **1st**, Alexandra Hull **4th**

Year 6 Boys Jacob Orchard **1st**, Miller Orr **2nd**, Lachlan King **3rd**, Eben Smith **6th**



Scholastic Books

Scholastic Pamphlets have now gone home. These books can be ordered until **Thursday 5th September** - please pay online via LOOP

Payments available on **Kindo** currently:

- **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

Thanks to everyone who has brought back their raffle tickets and money so far. Don't forget, PTA volunteers will be in front of the hall before and after school every day THIS WEEK to collect the money, and ticket stubs you've sold. Please also return any tickets you haven't been able to sell because we have people wanting to sell more.

If you'd like more tickets to sell, please ask the PTA members collecting the tickets to reissue some to you. More tickets will only be issued to adults or to children with a note from home.

Thank you for your support! The extra digital devices we will buy will benefit all classes.

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.



Enrolments are **NOW DUE in by August 31st** and once all documentation is completed a form will be sent to allow new students to indicate a friend they would like to be in Advisory or Hāpu. This form will only be open until August 31st so please get enrolments completed.

HAMILTON CITY
GYMNASTICS

**OCTOBER
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**
SEPT 30TH - OCT 11TH

DAILY PROGRAMME:
9AM: WARM-UP, THEN OUT ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT
11AM MORNING TEA
11:15AM GROUP CHALLENGE / ACTIVITIES
12:30PM LUNCH
1:15PM ART / CRAFTS / ACTIVITY OF THE DAY
2:15PM FUN GAMES IN THE GYM

ACTIVITY OF THE DAY

MON 30TH
FUN WITH BUTTONS

TUE 1ST
LEAF ART

WED 2ND
WASHI TAPE ART

THU 3RD
POPSICLE STICK CRAFT

FRI 4TH
MOVIE DAY!

MON 7TH
BEAD ANIMALS

TUE 8TH
MASK MAKING

WED 9TH
DESIGN A NOTEBOOK

THU 10TH
PAINT DAY!

FRI 11TH
MOVIE DAY!

9AM - 3PM \$36/DAY
BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE
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ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN ONLINE

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