



# Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 27 4 September 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

## Welcome to Week 7

### Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

#### Xtra Internet Users

We are currently having issues when bulk emailing to parents/caregivers that have Xtra accounts. Xtra is blocked many business and schools that bulk email. Please check your setting and **ALLOW or WHITE LIST** mail from etap.co.nz and rototunaprimarieschool.nz

### From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou

Spring has sprung! A beautiful weekend but given our wet weather today it appears to be back to winter. Hope you manage to stay warm and dry.

Last week was our Education Review Office (ERO) review. The last time Rototuna Primary was reviewed was in 2015. The ERO team were most impressed were many things. They commented on the positive ways our children are engaged in their learning, knowing their achievement with SPOTLIGHT. They spent time visiting some classrooms, were very impressed. They commented on the way our school is culturally responsive and commented that our self review is very thorough and informative. We will receive a draft review in time and then once through moderation we will have a published review that we will be able to share with you.

Room 8 and the Kowhai Hub were involved in some exciting tree planting in Mangaiti Gully yesterday. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied them for the planting. The children will be able to revisit the trees in years to come and feel proud they helped beautify the park. Well done planters.

**The Waikato DHB have shared with the school advice around Measles.**  
**We have no current cases here at Rototuna Primary School, it is always good to be informed and aware.**  
**Please see the link below:**  
<https://www.waikatodhbnewsroom.co.nz/2019/08/23/measles-imminent-public-health-advice/>

Enjoy a great week and weekend. Take care  
Ngā mihi nui  
**James Eldridge**



Term 1 2020

Monday 3 February **School Starts - First Day of Term**

Waitangi Day

Thursday 6 February will be a Public Holiday - **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

Teacher Only Day

Friday 7 February will be a - **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

Term 1 Finishes

Thursday 9 April

### Scholastic Books

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

### Weetbix Tryathlon

Enter your child in the Weetbix Tryathlon by using the link below

[Rototuna Primary School Login](#)

### From the Deputy Principal's Desk

The Rototuna Primary School Vision outlines our valued outcomes for all ākonga. By the end of Year 6 we strive to have all ākonga independent:



The school has sets of progressions that outline what each competency looks like for learners at each year level. These progressions are also on SPOTLIGHT. We are planning to report on your child's Rototuna Learner progress via SPOTLIGHT from 2020.

At the end of 2018 teachers made an overall teacher judgement for each ākonga based on their ability to independently use the valued competencies in our school setting.

#### These judgements were made using a pathway to independence:

- The teacher shows me... we do it together
- I can do some of it by myself... the teacher helps me
- I can do most of it by myself... sometimes the teacher reminds me
- I can do this by myself

#### Our data analysis combining two sets of data:

- I can do this by myself
- I can do most of it by myself... sometimes the teacher reminds me

**Team Player: 83.3% of ākonga** at Rototuna Primary School are independent, or mostly independent Team Players.

**Communicator: 78.9% of ākonga** at Rototuna Primary School are independent, or mostly independent Communicators.

**Thinker: 75.9% of ākonga** at Rototuna Primary School are independent, or mostly independent Thinkers.

**Risk Taker: 75.8 % of ākonga** at Rototuna Primary School are independent, or mostly independent Risk Takers.

**Self Manager: 74.2% of ākonga** at Rototuna Primary School are independent, or mostly independent Self Managers.

**Researcher: 65.7% of ākonga** at Rototuna Primary School are independent, or mostly independent Researchers.

Ngā mihi nui

Kylie Morris

### **Room 1**

**Dylan Roberts** is a Risk Taker - Kaikokiri. He starts his writing quickly and keeps going until he has finished. Dylan tries hard to remember his learning goal and is proud of his work. Good on ya Dylan!

**Jack Stewart** is a Kaiwhakaaro - thinker - AND a Kaikokiri - Risk Taker. He has been working hard and making amazing progress in reading by using sounds he knows to work out new words and trusting himself to think about what would make sense. Way to go Jack!

**Allyson Henderson** is working hard at being a Team Player - Kaimahi a roopu. She can always be found tidying the classroom and reminds others to tidy up too. Thanks for being such a great helper!

**Nia Moore** is a Communicator - Kaiwhakawhiti Korero. She is able to ask for help when she needs it, always put her hands up if she has a question, and has some of the best manners in the whole world!

### **Room 3**

**Angelus** has been a fantastic Kaimahi Takitahi, a self manager. She is always ready for her learning, stays focused, and tries her best! Angelus has been working hard to use and track her goals in writing. Ka pai Angelus!

**Flynn** is an amazing Kaikokiri, a risk taker. Flynn always has a go at using his spelling goals and our sentence play challenges in his writing. He knows what his goals are and works hard to achieve them.

**William** is a fabulous Kaikokiri, a risk taker. William is willing to take on challenges and try new things. He works hard to achieve his goals and never gives up even when it gets tricky!

### **Room 11**

**Zoe** 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!

**Lauren** is a Kaikokiri, a Risk Taker, as she doesn't give up when learning gets tricky, instead she perseveres with a can do attitude!

**Xavier** is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi (Self-Manager). He is organised for learning, is focused during learning time and is always trying his hardest and doing his best!

**Jah-Zia** has a fantastic attitude towards learning. He values support from others and is making brilliant progress in all areas of his learning. He is a Kaiwhakaaro and a Kaimahi Takitahi.

### **Room Totara**

**Tannishi** is a fantastic Kaimahi a roopu (a team player). She quietly helps others with their learning and always tries new things. She checks in with her peers to see that they are feeling okay and offers support when necessary. Ka pai Tannishi.

**Aurah** is an amazing Rototuna learner and has grown into an excellent Self-Manager (a Kaimahi Takitahi) asking for support and extra home learning with her maths. She has been trying especially hard in writing as well, and is able to write quantity as well as quality.

**Ava** is a delightful class member and is an excellent Self Manager (a Kaimahi Takitahi) and a Team player (a Kaimahi a roopu). She always tries her best and is quick to upload new evidence on Spotlight. Ava can always be relied on to complete tasks responsibly and to work well independently.

Player of the Day

Annabel King

### **Team Kakapo Farm Trip - Year 4**

As part of our current topic Technology Topic from **Grass to Glass** (milk production) we have some exciting activities coming up for our Year 4 students.



Students will be visiting a working farm either on the 12th or 18th of September. A note has been sent home to explain which classes are going on which day. **There is no cost to this Farm trip** as it is kindly covered by **Dairy NZ**. Departure for each farm trip will be 9.45am and we will leave farms by 12 midday to return to school for lunch. Students will be required to wear covered shoes and will need warm clothing including a jacket as we will be outside most of the time.

This is NOT on KINDO (due to it being FREE) so please return the form that has been sent home with your child by FRIDAY 6 September to the class teacher.

**Payments available on Kindo currently:**

- **Voluntary School Donation** (Full Year or Term by Term Options)
- **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)

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

Week 8 Friday 13 September  
Week 10 Friday 27 September

**P.T.A Fundraiser - Raffle Tickets**

Fiji raffle: thanks to everyone who returned their raffle money and or tickets. For those that still haven't, please return these to the office this week. We need all the money and stubs, and if you haven't sold your tickets, we need them too so others can buy them. For those wanting more tickets, please come to the office after school today.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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@rototunaprimery.school.nz](mailto:reception@rototunaprimery.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.

## Community Activities

### October 2019 School Holiday Cricket Program

Hamilton Cricket is holding two school holiday programs during the Term 3 Holidays. These are fun filled programmes with plenty of skills on offer too, with the programs led by Hamilton Cricket coaches.

These programs are great ways to keep active over the holidays, while also getting the chance to keep your eye in and get some good cricket coaching during the cooler months. Whether your child is an active, competitive cricketer or just wanting to try it out, there will be something at the program for them.

We will be running two programmes these holidays:

**Program 1:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October


**Program 2:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Each day of the program will run from 9am to 3pm.

Our holiday programs are held at the covered cricket nets at the Waikato University, meaning they go ahead no matter the weather. The programs are designed for children in school years 5-9.

Costs are \$100 for a two-day program (though one-day options are available for \$50).

Register your child here <https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/play-cricket/holiday-programmes/> Entry is taken on a first-in, first-served basis.



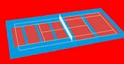
### Term 4- 2019 Tennis @ Rototuna Primary School

Start Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October for 8 Weeks

#### Red Kiwis

Children use 25% compression red balls that bounce lower, slower and are much easier to hit! Children play on 3m or 6m wide courts.

Recommended racquet size is 21 - 23 inches.




**AGE**  
**5 - 8**

#### Orange Kiwis

Children use 50% compression orange balls and play on regular courts with reduced length and width.

Recommended racquet size 23 - 25 inches.




**AGE**  
**8 - 10**

#### Green Kiwis

Children play on full sized courts using 75% compression green balls.

Recommended racquet size is 25 - 27 inches.



**AGE**  
**9 +**

Friday: 3.15pm-4pm

Cost: \$70 for 8 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

Ages:

5-7 year olds

Friday: 4pm-5pm

Cost: \$86 for 8 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

Ages:

8-10 year olds

Friday: 5pm-6pm

Cost: \$86 for 8 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

Ages:

9-12 year olds

To register please visit [www.kiwitennis.co.nz](http://www.kiwitennis.co.nz) or for more information please contact Pete Hoyland on [pete@kiwitennis.co.nz](mailto:pete@kiwitennis.co.nz)

## PANUITIA TE TOHU!

He maha ngaa taioranga whakawaa ki runga ingaa tatau. He pai ake meena mau anoo e panui i ngaa tohu. Tirohia te waahanga o te 100g, me te mea ki te...

**Ko te katoa o te hinu kei raro iho i te 10g**

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.5
Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3

**He iti ake te huka i te 10g**

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.9
Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8

**He nui ake te weu i te 5g**

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.0
Sodium (mg)	81	270

**ARAA HE KOOWHIRINGA I A RAA TEENE!**

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## READ THE LABEL!

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packets. It's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Look at the per 100g column, and if...

**TOTAL FAT is LESS than 10g per 100g**

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.5
Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3

**SUGAR is LESS than 10g per 100g**

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.9
Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8

**FIBRE is MORE than 5g per 100g**

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.0
Sodium (mg)	81	270

**THEN IT'S AN EVERYDAY CHOICE!**

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