



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 8

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 rototunaprimar.school.nz

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou

Nau mai, haere mai ki te wiki o te reo Māori. Welcome to Māori language week.

It was exciting to see a Fonterra Milk Tanker here at school on Monday to add another dimension to the awesome learning for Team Kakapo (Year 4). Room 12, 15,16 and the Rata hub are off to visit some Dairy farms tomorrow and Rooms 10 and 11 will head off next Wednesday. We are all very appreciative to Fonterra and Dairy NZ for kindly sponsoring the bus transport for the farm visits. I am sure everyone will enjoy these learning experience.

*A Note From
The
Principal*

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/>

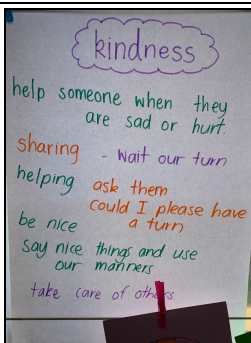
Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o tātou mhi

Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work.

Enjoy a great week and weekend. Take care

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge

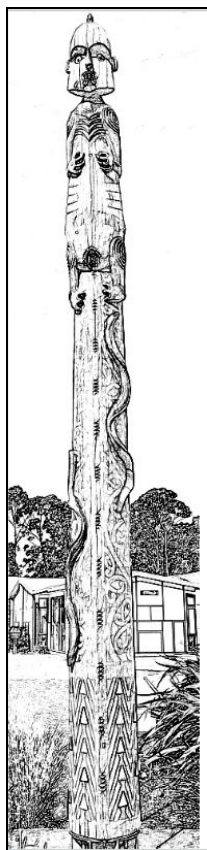


This is what **kindness** looks like and sounds like in Room 3.
What does **kindness** look like and sound like in your family?

“ Kindness is
a gift everyone can
afford to give.”

- Unknown

From the Deputy Principal's Desk



Rototuna Primary School has a significant pou at the entrance of the school which connects us to the story of our past and symbolises learning for the future.

The Story of our place begins with the land that our school sits on. This land is our connection to Ngati Wairere.

The pou that you see in the main entrance of our school tells a story of Koura.

The top of the pou honours Korou who is a very important female rangatira (chieftainess) of this land. Koura was a famous female ancestor of the Waikato Tainui Tribes who lived in this area during the late 1600s.

As part of our whole staff professional learning and development, we have heard the story of Koura and what this means for us at Rototuna Primary School. The story of Koura is an interesting one and teaches us the importance of manaakitanga, strength, resilience and courage. These are the many qualities we want our tamariki to grow and develop during their time at Rototuna Primary School.

Did you know that Te Turanga O Koura (the summit of Koura) is the ancient Maori name for the Rototuna-Flagstaff area and particularly the hill that overlooks Tauhara Park. The name of this hill honours Koura, our chieftainess.

The two large tuna (eels) carved in the mid section of the pou symbolise the name Rototuna and the significance of the area having a large ake abundant with eels. Roto means lake and tuna means eel.

Did you know that Rototuna was actually named Tunawhakapeke which also relates to the area being a lake of eels. The name was changed to Rototuna to make it easier for people to say.

Feel free to wander over and have a look at our Pou. There is also a sign by the pou explaining the significance of its design. You can find this sign in the office area too.

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris

Term 1 2020 Dates

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

Weetbix Tryathlon

Enter your child in the Weetbix Tryathlon by using the link below
[Rototuna Primary School Login](#)

Sport Registrations

Jump onto KINDO to register for Summer Sport

Touch Rugby	Year 1-6	must register by 16 September
Cricket	Year 3,4,5,6	must register by 20 September
Inline Hockey	Year 4,5,6	first in first served.

There will be NO late registrations accepted

Payments available on **Kindo** currently:

- Touch Rugby
- Cricket
- Inline Hockey
- 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

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

Week 8 Friday 13 September

Week 10 Friday 27 September Whole school together Cultural Week Celebration.

P.T.A Fundraiser - Raffle Tickets

Newsletter:

Fiji Raffle: This will be drawn next month and we need help selling the last 200 raffle tickets! Have you already sold your tickets but think you could help by selling more in your workplace or neighbourhood? We need all the help we can get to make this fundraiser a success. Please call into the office to get more tickets, or email pta@rototunaprimarary.school.nz telling us your child's name and room number, and how many tickets you'd like (they're no longer in books of 4).

For those that still haven't returned their original tickets or stubs, these are now overdue. Please return them to the office tomorrow.



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@rototunaprimarary.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.

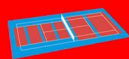
Term 4- 2019 Tennis @ Rototuna Primary School
Start Friday 18th October for 8 Weeks



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.



Friday: 3.15pm-4pm

Cost: \$70 for 8 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

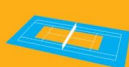
Ages:

5-7 year olds

Orange Kiwis

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

Recommended racquet size 23 - 25 inches.



Friday: 4pm-5pm

Cost: \$86 for 8 week block of lessons

Note:

All equipment provided.

Ages:

8-10 year olds

Green Kiwis

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

Recommended racquet size is 25 - 27 inches.



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 or for more information please contact Pete Hoyland on pete@kiwitennis.co.nz

NGA KAI TIMOTIMO

HE PIHIKETE PANANA OOTI

He waa waatea taau hei whakarite i oo kai timotimo? Whai pea i eenei tohutohu tunu pihikete!

Ngaa Kai Kiinaki:

- Kia 2 ngaa panana taangoongoo –
- Kia penupenu ngaa panana
- Kia 1 ½ ngaa kapu ooti
- He kapu haurua o te karepe (cranberries), te karepe maroke/reihana, te nati, te kano raanei

Whakakaangia te umu ki te 180 °C. Penupenutia ngaa panana, aa, whakakotahi ai ngaa kinaki katao, Kia pai te koorororori, Raua atu he puna nui o ngaa kai ki te rihi kua whaarikihia i te pepa tunu

Tunua ngaa ki roto i te umu moo te tekau maa rima ki te rua tekau meeneti (15-20min)

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SNACKS

BANANA OAT COOKIES

Got a bit more time to prep your snack? Try this cookie recipe!

Ingredients:

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 1 ¾ cup rolled oats
- ½ cup of either cranberries, raisins, nuts or seeds

Pre-heat oven to 180°C. Mash the bananas and combine with the other ingredients, mixing well. Place tablespoons of the mixture onto a lined baking tray and bake in the oven for 15-20mins.

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