



Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 28 18 September 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 9

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

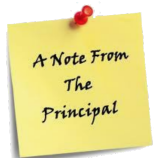
Kia ora koutou

Yesterday our winter sports teams enjoyed a day out at Southwell. Even though the day was all about fun and participation some of the teams enjoyed an unbeaten day. All participants need to be congratulated for the way they showed respect and were great self managers. It was great to hear our Rototuna learners were positive participants. Well done teams!

Last night I attended our school PTA meeting. Thank you to all those who did or usually do attend. It is so awesome to have such willing parents prepared to step up for all the extras that helps fund and support all we do.

We are not what we know but what we are willing to learn. (Mary Catherine Bateson)

Ngā mihi nui
James Eldridge



From the Deputy Principal's Desk

This week, our Year 4, 5, and 6 students completed a survey relating to SPOTLIGHT. We wanted to find out:

- Does SPOTLIGHT supports our senior students to be assessment capable learners?
- What is the best thing about SPOTLIGHT for our senior students?
- What would our senior students like to change about SPOTLIGHT?

74.1% (352/475) Y4-6 students completed the survey.

Assessment capable means that learners can talk about their goals, know how they are progressing and know how they are achieving against the expectations for their year level.

Our results below show that our most of our Year 4-6 students are assessment capable learners!

- Most students (84.9%) reported that SPOTLIGHT helps them know their learning goals.
- Most students (81.5%) reported that SPOTLIGHT helps them know their rates of progress.

- Most students (75.6%) reported that SPOTLIGHT helped them know what year level they are working at.
- A large majority (69.9%) of students reported that they used SPOTLIGHT to help them learn their writing goals.

What is the best thing about SPOTLIGHT?

Students reported the following:

- 31.4% (112) students reported that they like best how SPOTLIGHT helps them learn at home and at school
- 17.6% (63) students reported that they like best how SPOTLIGHT shows them their goals and what they need to work on
- 12.9% (46) students reported that they like best how SPOTLIGHT shows them their progress with achieving goals
- 10.4% (37) students reported that they like best how SPOTLIGHT shows them their learning pathway

What is one thing you would like to change about SPOTLIGHT?

Students reported the following:

- A third (33.2%) of students said that they would like nothing changed. They like SPOTLIGHT as it is.
- Other areas for improvement included improving the learning content, improve design and functionality of the site itself and allowing students to be able to choose their own goals.

This is valued feedback and we will put our effort and energy into continually improving the portal so students can take charge of their own learning!

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris

Student Leadership 2020

This week Mrs Tracey Moore and myself will be meeting with year 4 and 5 students interested in applying for a leadership role next year. Next week year 4 and 5 students will be invited to take home an application form for the various school student leadership roles for 2020. To be considered for a leadership role these forms need to be completed by the students and returned to the school office by the end of Week 1, Term 4 (18 October 2019). Spare copies will be available at the school office from **Thursday next week**.

Ngā Mihi
Mrs Tina Anderson
Deputy Principal

Spotlighting Rototuna Learners

Totara

Tannishi Shukla 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 Smith 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 Geddes 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.

Room 19

Pyper Van den Engel is a motivated learner and fantastic Kaimahi Takitahi (Self manager) and Kaimahi a Roopu (Team Player). She is organised and ready for learning and works hard to use and evidence her goals in Reading, Writing, and Maths. She also ensures that others get included in activities in the class and that no one feels left out.

Fariaa Ahmed is a diligent Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager). She always completes her work on time and to a very neat standard while managing distractions around her. She is also becoming a more confident Kaiwhakawhiti Korero (communicator) and sharing her ideas with the class and her groups.

Jai Cooper is a confident Kaiwhakawhiti Korero (communicator). He is always willing to share his ideas with the class and in his groups and he is not worried about getting things wrong as he learns from those mistakes and reflects on his learning.

Connor Simpson is growing as a Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager). He has been steadily improving in his ability to track his goals and add more depth and detail to his writing while managing distractions around him.

Room 24

Hunter Carrol is a great Kaimahi Takitahi (self manager) who is highly motivated and works hard to achieve his goals. He is always organised for learning and always puts the best effort in to his goals. . He and a classmate set up a challenge between themselves to see who could sign off all their writing spotlight goals first.

Yixin Pan is a confident Kaiwhakawhiti Korero (communicator) who loves to entertain and educate everyone in class with his incredible science knowledge. He is also a great Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager) who is motivated and works hard to achieve his goals.

Cassidy Tukaki-Smith is a motivated student and a great Kaikokiri, a Risk Taker, that doesn't give up when the going gets tough. She tries really hard in all areas of her learning and is always organised for learning in the mornings.

Neave Hills is a great Kaimahi Takitahi (Self Manager) who is a true Rototuna Learner and does her best always. She always puts her best effort into all learning areas and works hard to upload her goals to spotlight.

Room 6

Hawaikii Tuhakaraina - has had an AMAZING year in Room 6. She is an excellent Kamahi Takitahi (self manager) as she is an organised learner who is ready each day with all the things she needs for learning. She knows how to access her learning using Spotlight and what to do if she is challenged. Hawaikii shows manaakitanga to not only her classmates, but to other members of our school, teachers and visitors. You have made huge progress in reading and writing this year and we are so proud of you in Room 6.

Lilly Van Den Broek - 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. Lilly has made excellent progress in her writing this year and knows how to access her learning and new goals using Spotlight.

Trixie Evans is a Risk Taker - Kaikokiri. We are so proud of the way that you have learnt to embrace new learning or experiences within the class. You understand that new learning is sometimes hard or uncomfortable and accept this and take on the challenge. You are a Rototuna Thinker, a Kaiwhakaaro who uses your interests and knowledge in other areas and link it to learning in the classroom.

Austin Guo is a hardworking and engaged learner. You are a true Rototuna Learner who isn't afraid of risks or challenges in learning. You volunteer to lead and prove that you are a Rangatira in our class by the respect and time that you give to your classmates. Austin is a very talented Chess player and has won competitions outside of school, he shows manaakitanga to his classmates by sharing his skills and teaching them how to play. He is also an award-winning Robotics master. You are an amazing Team Player - a Kai-mahi-a-ropu.

Room 27

Alley Mackenzie is a Kaimahi Takitahi (Self-Manager). She is organised for learning, is focused during learning time and is always trying her hardest and doing her best!

Chloe Booth is a Risk Taker - (Kaikokiri) and a Thinker (Kaiwhakaaro). She has worked really hard on all of her goals this year and always has a positive attitude. She doesn't give up when she finds it hard and keeps trying.

Piutau Aholova is a risk taker (Kaikokiri). He is willing to take on challenges and try new things in his learning. Piutau has made great progress in all of his learning and he should be proud of his achievements.

Cooper Close is a Team Player - Kaimahi a roopu. Cooper is always one of the first people to lend a hand and shows kindness to all. He quietly gets organised for learning and focuses on his goals.

Scholastic Books

The remainder of the Scholastic book club orders will be going home today. If your child is away it will be held in the library until the child returns. Any queries, please contact Mrs Crawford in the library or email library@rototunaprimery.school.nz

Sports Uniforms

It is now time to return sports uniforms. Please put them in a NAMED bag, washed and returned to the school office please.

Smoking

This is a reminder to all our community that smoking is not permitted in or around the school grounds. We have had several reports of adults smoking before and after school in our car parking areas.

Term 1 2020 Dates

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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

Cricket Year 3,4,5,6 must register by this FRIDAY 20 September

Inline Hockey Year 4,5,6 first in first served.

There will be NO late registrations accepted

Payments available on Kindo currently:

- **Cricket - LAST CHANCE!**
- **Inline Hockey 5 places left!**
- **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 10 Friday 27 September Whole school together Cultural Week Celebration.

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.

SNACKS VS. TREATS

Tip: Snacks don't have to come in packets

Snacks and treats often get confused. Try these smart swaps for less fat & sugar and A LOT more goodness for our bodies.

Chips	Cheese & grainy crackers	Biscuits	Homemade mini muffin
Fruit string	Fruit	Muesli bars	Nuts, seeds or dried fruit

www.sportwaikato.org.nz
© This resource was developed by Sport Waikato 2019

This year's **Lugton's Round the Bridges** is on Sunday 17 November. Enter a school team of at least 10 runners and be in to win one of 5 \$200 sports vouchers.

Register online at www.roundthebridges.co.nz for the Grassroots Kids Challenge and also download your training programme.

Lugton's ROUND THE BRIDGES
1KM • 2KM • 6KM • 12KM

grassroots KIDS CHALLENGE



sportwaikato
out there and active



Superstar Cricket is back!

The Superstar cricket sessions are aimed at 5-10 year olds and are a fun way to introduce kids to cricket or develop their current skills.

Check out the closest hub to you and dates below

North Hub	Discovery Park	Mondays 4 th November – 9 th December
East Hub	Waikato University	Tuesdays 29 th October – 3 rd December
West Hub	Swarbrick Park	Wednesdays 30 th October – 4 th November

Hubs run from 5:30pm – 7pm each week

Find out more and register here:

www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/superstar/

WHAT ELSE IS ON @ THE PEAK?

PEAK A BOO PLAYTIMES

Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:15am. Sport and gymnastics activities for under 5s. \$4 per child per session or \$34 for a 10 session card.

BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE

3 on 3 basketball scrimmages every Sunday morning 10-11:30am. Either bring your mates or come on your own. We sort the teams, you battle it out! \$4 adults, \$2 teens.

FAMILY PEAKENDS

Family sports on Sunday mornings 10-11:30am. Bring the family for just \$10 & try out a whole range of sports.

POP UP NETBALL

Women & Girls are invited to come & join the fun at our social Pop Up Netball. You come along, we organise the teams & play a mini tourney. \$4 adults, \$2 under 16s. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for dates as it only pops up every now & then in our calendar.

MOVE & GREET

We welcome our older community to take part in dance & exercise sessions here at The Peak. Dance on Mondays 10:30-11:30 & Exercise on Thursday Mornings 9:30-10:30. Free tea & coffee, board games & social sport. \$3 entry.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 2019

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OPTIONS
BEFORE CARE | HOLIDAY PROGRAMME | AFTER CARE

WWW.THEPEAK.CO.NZ
BOOK ONLINE AT [HTTPS://THEPEAKAIMPLUS.COM](https://thepeakaimplus.com)

OPEN DAY SUN 13TH OCT
SEE FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO!

COME JOIN GYMNASTICS

AT HAMILTON CITY GYMSPORTS

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 4!



Gymnastics programmes run **every day**, for **all ages and stages**, at our purpose-built facility in Te Rapa.



✓ **GYMNASTICS:** Beam, bars, tumble track, rings, floor & more – skills on all apparatus

✓ **TRAMPOLINE:** Straddle, pike, back drop and flip – for those who love to bounce.



✓ **AEROBICS:** Acrobatic skills, flexibility, fitness and strength and fun with friends.

✓ **TUMBLE:** Roll, cartwheel, round-off, front and back handsprings, and somersaults.

(07) 849 4546

3 MAINSTREET PLACE TE RAPA, HAMILTON

www.hamcitygym.com



OCTOBER 2019 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



<p>MON 30 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>DANCE & RIPPAGE RUGBY</p> <p>Come and throw some shapes with Abby and be crowned king of the court at Rippa!</p>	<p>TUE 1 OCTOBER</p> <p>You'll be jumping for joy trying out Parkour before getting a taste of netball!</p> <p>PARKOUR & NETBALL</p> <p>NEW ZEALAND PARKOUR</p> <p>HAUNOKI BOTEEROG</p>	<p>WED 2 OCTOBER</p> <p>BYO popcorn to The Peak's DIY cinema and bring a plate for a yummy shared lunch!</p> <p>MOVIES AT THE PEAK & SHARED LUNCH</p>	<p>THU 3 OCTOBER</p> <p>Get creative in all things Halloween then take part in the talent show to win a prize!</p> <p>HALLOWEEN ARTS & CRAFTS & THE PEAK'S GOT TALENT!</p>	<p>FRI 4 OCTOBER</p> <p>MULTI-SPORT</p> <p>Get involved in sports games all day long and go for gold!</p>
<p>MON 7 OCTOBER</p> <p>Soccer, basketball, badminton, table tennis and more - who's got what it takes to top the table?</p> <p>NET SPORTS GALORE!</p>	<p>TUE 8 OCTOBER</p> <p>SCIENCE DAY</p> <p>Make colourful rain and learn cool tricks to take home to show the family!</p>	<p>WED 9 OCTOBER</p> <p>Join us for a trip to Hamilton Rollerskating Club where we let the good times roll!</p> <p>ROLLER SKATING TRIP DAY</p>	<p>THU 10 OCTOBER</p> <p>MASTER CHEF DAY</p> <p>Cook up a storm in The Peak's Masterchef Extravaganza!</p>	<p>FRI 11 OCTOBER</p> <p>Neon themed disco and kids call the shots with games, games, games!</p> <p>PARTY @ THE PEAK!</p>

CENTRE DAYS \$42, TRIP DAYS \$55. THERE ARE 3 SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING. BEFORE CARE 8:00-8:45AM \$5, HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 8:45AM-5:15PM \$42/\$55, AFTER CARE 5:15-5:45PM \$5
FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT MEGAN | BOOK ONLINE AT [HTTPS://THEPEAK.AIMYPLUS.COM](https://thepeak.aimyplus.com) | 07 854 0546



Winz, Oscar & CYF

Approved

Kiwi Club

Holiday Programme

Rototuna Primary School Hall 7.15am- 5.30pm

October 2019



Mon 30 th Sep \$48	Tue 1 st Oct \$68	Wed 2 nd Oct \$48	Thurs 3 rd Oct \$65	Fri 4 th Oct \$48
 <p>Come and celebrate the end of spring with us!</p> <p>AM - Bug and flower crafts</p> <p>PM – Honey Bee Documentary</p>	 <p>Trampolines and Laser-tag</p> <p>Bus leaves @ 10:00 am</p> <p>Returning to Hall @ 12:30pm</p>	 <p>Messy Day!</p> <p>Frozen Painting</p> <p>Edible Slime</p> <p>Guess What Relay</p> <p>Please wear old clothes and bring a change of clothes</p> <p>Subway Lunch</p>	 <p>Come and play a round of golf with a football @ Hukanui Golf Club</p> <p>Bus leaves @ 9:30am</p>	 <p>Happy Minions Day!</p> <p>Minion Crafts and Banana Games</p> <p>Bake a banana cake</p>
Mon 7 th Oct \$60	Tue 8 th Oct \$68	Wed 9 th Oct \$48	Thurs 10 th Oct \$55	Fri 11 th Oct \$48
 <p>Visiting Petting Zoo</p> <p>Pony Rides, bunnies, lambs, goats, chickens</p>	 <p>AM- Movies</p> <p>Snacks available at extra cost. Bring money and order with Ang in the morning.</p> <p>PM- Movie Quiz and colouring competition</p>	 <p>Halloween!</p> <p>Halloween crafts and competitions</p> <p>Lolly Scavenger hunt around school</p> <p>Subway Lunch</p>	 <p>Professional contemporary dance lessons & Taekidokai Martial Art Lesson</p>	 <p>End of School holidays Celebration!</p> <p>Movies, crafts and lolly give-away</p>

What to bring each day: Morning tea & Lunch, Water bottle, old clothing (AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED)

Subway lunches available
to order Each Wednesday

BYOD: We have an area for children to use their own device, bring at your own risk of damage.

Bookings: kiwiclubrototuna.aimyplus.com

Email Yuki kiwiclub05@hotmail.com

Registrations close 25th September 2019