



# Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 29 25 September 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

## Welcome to Week 10

### Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

#### Term 4 2019

**Term 1 2020**  
**Waitangi Day**  
**Teacher Only Day**  
**Term 1 Finishes**

#### Monday 14 October Term 4 Starts

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

Thursday 6 February will be a Public Holiday - **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**  
Friday 7 February will be a - **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**  
Thursday 9 April

### From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou

Cultural Celebration this week involves the whole school celebration at 9.15am. It has been so exciting hearing and seeing the variety of activities so far and those planned for the rest of the week. Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to share some of your knowledge with our learners. We do hope we will see many of you at celebration on Friday. To help with accommodating our learners, please seat yourself in the misancene floor above the children.



This week marks the end of term 3 and me completing my second term working in this awesome school. Highlights have been working with such a professional team of leaders, teachers, support staff and a great Board of Trustees. Getting to know many student learners and you their whānau, has made my transition to Rototuna Primary so enjoyable. I am so looking forward to leading and learning during term 4. Please ensure you enjoy a change of pace over the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing our Rototuna Learners back feeling recharged and ready for an exciting and busy term 4. If travelling away over the term break, please stay safe and take care.

*Ko te pae tawhiti, whāia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaia kia tina.*  
*Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain.*

Ngā mihi nui  
**James Eldridge**

### Student Leadership 2020

This 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.

Ngā Mihi  
**Mrs Tina Anderson**  
**Deputy Principal**

## From the Deputy Principal's Desk

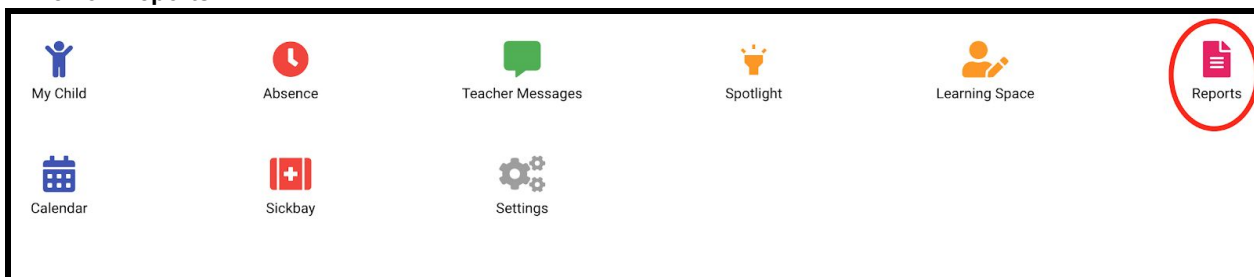
### Reporting to Parents

This week, teachers have updated your child's report. You will find information on how your child is progressing towards achieving their individual achievement target and their effort in reading, writing and mathematics.

To access your child's report, go to the @school mobile app



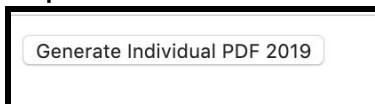
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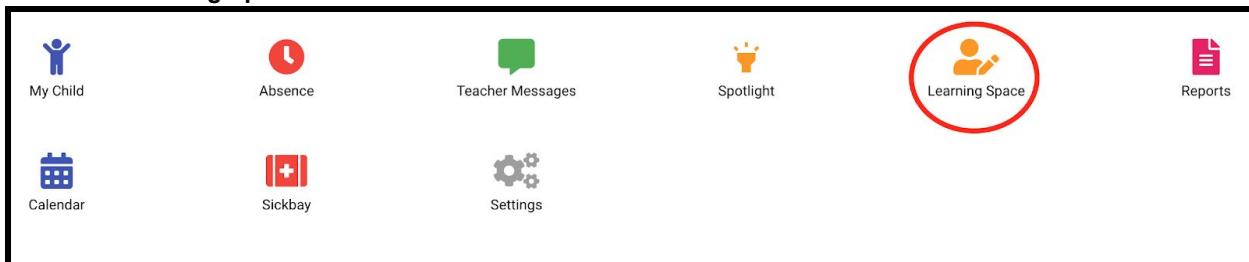


You can also access real-time reporting through your child's individual learning pathway in reading, writing and mathematics on **SPOTLIGHT / TE ARA AKORANGA**

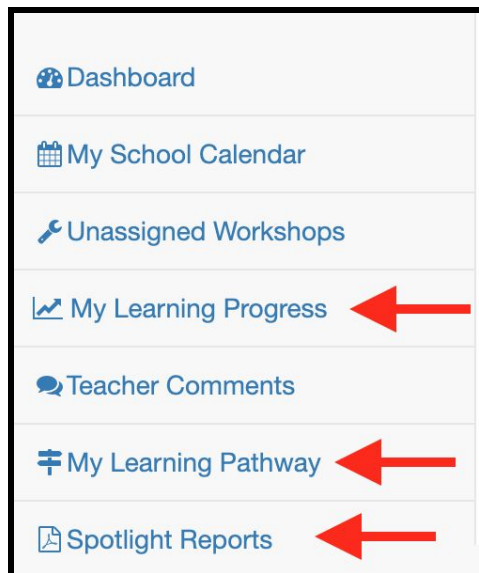
To access your child's **SPOTLIGHT / TE ARA AKORANGA**, go to the @school mobile app



#### 1. Click on Learning Space



2. Choose from the side tab what you would like to view:



Ngā mihi nui  
**Kylie Morris**

**Photolife Shoot keys have gone home TODAY please check your child's school bag**

#### 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 by FRIDAY

#### P.T.A Oxford Pie Fundraiser

Yesterday Year 4 and 5 would have bought home an Oxford pie Fundraiser order form. They will be fundraising money to help pay for the 2020 school camp buses. You will have all the school holidays to get orders from family, friends and work colleagues before they are due back between 16-22 OCTober. Delivery for these orders will be on Friday 1 November and will be from the school Hall between 2.15-3.30pm.

#### Weetbix Tryathlon

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

#### 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 9.15am** Whole school together.

Week 10    Friday    27 September

### 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](mailto: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.



### 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

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

Hubs run from 5:30pm – 7pm each week

Find out more and register here:  
[www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/superstar/](http://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/superstar/)

**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](http://www.hamcitygym.com)

We are now taking enrolments for term four.

**Assessment dates:**  
Sunday 29 September 10 - 12pm  
or Saturday 12 October 10 - 12pm  
To be held at Waterworld Te Rapa.

## Fairfield Swim Club

- Learn to swim
- Comprehensive junior & senior programs
- Competitive squads
- Multi sport squads for fitness
- Family friendly environment
- Heated pool in lovely outdoor setting

To find out more regarding assessment please contact us:  
Email: [fairfieldswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldswimclub@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.fairfieldswimclub.co.nz](http://www.fairfieldswimclub.co.nz)  
Facebook: Fairfield Swim Club



# BOOK SALE

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

1pm-3:30pm

Chartwell Church Hall, 124 Comries Road, Chartwell

*Come along and check out the HUGE range of books available.  
This is a great way to get some reading ready for summer at a bargain price!*

*Bring your own carry bags*

As part of our Roadshow visit next Monday we have the following presentation that is targeted at people within the DA rep, school and club structures that may be interested in accessing Knights and Spirit players for appearances and community work throughout the coming months.

**Topic:** Knights and Spirit Appearances Presentation

**Presenter:** Tash Narasy (Northern Districts Cricket Pathways and Development Co-ordinator)

**Description:** Tash will discuss what both the Knights and Spirit players are available for regarding appearances and community work across the ND region, as well as discuss your thoughts and take questions on how best each district/club/school could potentially use these visits.

**Time:** 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Venue:** Seddon Park



## Saturday Morning Spanish Club at Hillcrest Baptist Church

Fun Languages offers an opportunity for children aged 2-12 to learn Spanish. Our team is made up of native and fluent Spanish speakers who are passionate about taking children on a journey of discovery through the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries. The focus is on fun games and activities, role play and crafts that will enable them to use their new language for real purpose.

Take a look at the content of our lessons [Spanish for Kids](https://lcfclubs.co.nz/spanish-for-kids)

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**Los Peques (2-5 year olds):**

**When:** Term 4, Saturdays 9:35am-10am

**Location:** Hillcrest Baptist Church

**Cost:** FIRST LESSON FREE

\$9/ session: \$90/ 10 week term

**Curso de Principiantes (5-12 year olds):**

**When:** Term 4, Saturdays 10:10am-11:05am

**Location:** Hillcrest Baptist Church

**Cost:** FIRST LESSON FREE

\$15/ session: \$150/ 10 week term



Please register your interest at:  
Email: [amber@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:amber@lcfclubs.co.nz)



Puketaha School

Invites you to our

**Spring Fair**

Saturday 21st September  
10am—2pm

FUN, FOOD & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**MONSTER GARAGE SALE** **WEARABLE ARTS**  
**FOOD & CAKE STALLS** **TALENT SHOW**  
**FRESH COFFEE** **MECHANICAL BULL RIDES**  
**PONY RIDES** **PALM KERNEL RIDES**  
**SIDE SHOWS** **AND MUCH MORE .....**

Corner of Puketaha & Sainsbury  
Roads



**EVERYDAY HEROES'**  
**THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 9.30am-2pm**  
**THE BASE, HAMILTON - NORTHERN CARPARK**  
An opportunity to get up close with some of the services and agencies involved in keeping your communities safe.

Logos: NEW ZEALAND POLICE, FIRE EMERGENCY, DEFENCE FORCE, St John, Waikato LAND, SAR, and various other community service logos.

**NGAA KAI TOUTOU**

**Ingredients:**  
1 te keene kakano pii  
2 ngaa pune tii o te hinu ooriwa  
¼ kapu wai

Teetehi waahanga o te kaariki  
Ngaa waiwai o teetehi remana

Whakamimitihia te kakano pii, aa, raua atu ki roto i teetehi mihini whakahanumi, taapiri atu te kakano pii, te wai remana, te kaariki me te wai.  
Kia kaha ki te whakahanumi. Ki tauu e whakapae ai, taapiri atu i teetehi atu wai.  
Raua atu he tote me te pepa hei kiinaki.

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**HUMMUS AND VEGE STICKS**

**Ingredients:**  
1 can chickpeas  
2 tbsp olive oil

1 clove garlic  
¼ cup water  
juice of 1 lemon

Drain chickpeas and put into blender with olive oil, lemon juice, garlic and water. Blend well. Add more water if needed. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with vege sticks or grainy crackers.

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## Survey

We have a **parent** who is currently studying and is looking for people to partake in his questionnaire. If you would like to support his study <https://forms.gle/wR2tgFQNw8e8J1KL9>