



Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 30 16 October 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

Welcome to Week 1

Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:
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MESSAGE**

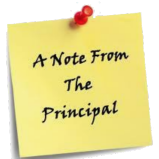
Term 1 2020
Waitangi Day
Teacher Only Day
Term 1 Finishes

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

Welcome back to Term 4. I do hope you managed a change of pace during the break and had some special family time together. Thank you for sending your learners back bright and keen ready to learn. The teachers have reported a great start to the term. We welcome back Ms Claire Robinson to our staff who has begun our 6th new entrant room over in P1. We are delighted that Mrs Stephanie Carter is also supporting our most recent New entrant learners.



You may have noticed two new Prefabs and decks appeared over the break. These rooms will be used for backup rooms for when we commence our refurbishment of our learning hubs.

We are all looking forward to another term with many exciting things planned to challenge our learners. Judging by the list included in this newsletter, there is a nice variety to look forward to. Take care.

Mā te ngakau aroha koe e arahi
Let a loving heart guide your decisions
Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge

Student Leadership 2020

REMINDER for Year 4 and Year 5 Students

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 are available at the school office. The cut off time for these roles is this Friday at 3pm.

Ngā Mihi
Mrs Tina Anderson
Deputy Principal

P.T.A Oxford Pie Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the order forms and money are due back between Wednesday 16th - Tuesday 22nd. Please make sure the money is secure and put it into the drop box at the office. Delivery will be Friday 1st November with collection from the hall between 2.15-3.30pm.

Fiji Raffle Tickets

This is the final week for our Fiji Ticket Sales. The Draw will take place on Friday 25th. If you still have any tickets please get these sold before this Friday (18th) and return all money and stubs to the office.

P.T.A Ice Blocks - EVERY FRIDAY TERM 4

The P.T.A will be selling Ice Blocks on Fridays from Ricky's Shed. These are all lemonade flavour and at \$1.00 each. Please ensure your child has correct change.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Entries are open for the Hamilton Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 16th February at Waikato University. Our school has created a group which you can join when you enter from home.

Follow this link:

[Rototuna Primary School Login](#)

If you have any school or school related questions email annab@rototunaprimery.school.nz otherwise contact Weet-Bix TRYathlon team directly, email tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz or phone 0800 WEETBIX

Payments available on **Kindo** currently:

- **Team Kiwi Museum Trip - Year 3 - Rooms 5 6 7 8 9 Kowhai**
- **Deano Show Year 0-4 this will be held in the school Hall**
- **Beach Education Year 5 and 6**
- **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

Beach Education Year 5 and 6

Team Pukeko and Team Kereru teachers and students will be travelling to Waihi Beach to take part in Beach Education. Beach Ed is a full day, curriculum-based beach and surf safety course delivered by trained surf lifeguards.

The programme begins covering basic principles of staying safe while having fun at the beach. Then, more in-depth surf knowledge is taught, culminating in students learning how to identify hazards such as rip currents, ways to keep themselves and others safe, and what action to take if they get into trouble.

The cost for the trip, including the programme costs and the bus to and from Waihi Beach is \$36.00.

As we will be in the water, we are required to have a 1:4 ratio of parents to students. We are asking for parent volunteers to come with us for the day; please indicate if you are able to offer. You may be required to take your car and potentially transport other adults as well. Things to consider before volunteering are;

The bus will depart school at 8.00am and returning at approximately 4.00pm. The day will go ahead regardless of weather.

It is essential that parents and teachers bring their togs and be prepared to get wet. It is a good idea for parent helpers to bring wet suits if they have them. It is also essential that no small children attend.

It is also essential that you remain focussed at all times so we ask for phones to be away at all times during our water sessions.

The children will be in groups of five, and an adult will be actively involved in the supervision of students while at Beach Ed.

This will mean being in the water with children.

The dates have been booked for:

December 2nd Rooms 21 and Tawa hub

December 3rd Rooms 22 and 24
December 6th Rooms P2 and 17
December 9th Room 23
December 10th Rooms P3 and 13
December 11th Rooms 20 and 18
December 12th Rooms 14 and 19

This programme has been extremely successful in the past and we are looking forward to participating in this again. We thank you for your continued support.

Celebration

The first for the term will be held NEXT Friday in the School Hall.

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.

Survey

We have a parent who is currently studying and is looking for people to participate in his questionnaire. If you are able to take the time to help him with his study he would greatly appreciate it. Thank you to the 30 people who have already done this.

Follow this link: <http://forms.gle/wR2tgFQNw8e8J1KL9>

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Ko ngaa tohutaka o te ao me ngaa kai aa iwi e tuuhono ana i ngaa roopuu kai e whaa. Kia mau tonu mai ki eenei wiki e iwa, ka hari maatou i a koutou ki runga i teetahi haerenga manawa kai tuutae, aa, me eetahi tohutaka kia whakamaatauria e koutou ki te kaainga.



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GLOBAL FLAVOURS

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Recipes from around the world and from different cultures, all include foods from the four food groups. Stay tuned for the next 9 weeks as we take you on a global food adventure, with exciting recipes to try at home.



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Fairfield Amateur Athletics Club



Registrations open now!
Season is Oct 2019 to Mar 2020
1st session – Mon 14th October at 5.30 pm.

Age 3-6: 'Mini Club' skills
Age 7+: Coaching in field & track

BBQ each week and fun events all year,
including Ribbon Days, WaiBOP Champs and
Colgate Games.

Located at Porritt Stadium, Fairfield

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(We are also on Facebook)

