



# Rototuna Primary School

School Newsletter - No. 31      23 October 2019



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,

## Welcome to Week 2

### Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

**Just a reminder to be courteous when dropping off and picking up children. Everyday we witness parents/caregivers making dangerous decisions. Please do not park in the drop off zone and leave your car unattended or double park your vehicle while you wait for your child. We understand it can be frustrating at busy times but please think about the safety of our students.**

### From the Principal's Desk

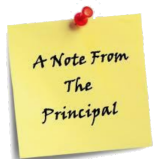
Kia ora koutou

I am looking forward to our celebration this week and seeing some of our learners sharing their achievements. I also look forward to seeing many of you there supporting them.

I would just like to remind you as drivers of a few things to help keep everyone safe, and help keep our neighbours feeling happy. Please be respectful of businesses on Thomas Road. Always follow road rules and do not park on yellow lines or over driveways. Please take advantage of the generous offer of Countdown to park there and have your child walk to school, and then back from school to Countdown to meet you. It is often a quicker way to collect students as Strathmore Place does become a bottleneck on regular occasions. The warmer weather is great for a brief walk.

Security Cameras. - For our communities protection our Board of Trustees have a modern CCTV system installed at school. We also have a nightly patrol visiting our school. There are strict procedures of who can gain access and to ensure privacy is also protected.

**James Eldridge**



### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue 7 will go home this week. This will close on Thursday 31 October NO late orders can be accepted. This will be our last catalogue for the year.

## Stationery 2020

We have teamed up with **OfficeMax** to make going back to school easy! More information will come over the term about how you can purchase your 2020 stationery :D

## P.T.A Oxford Pie Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Delivery will be Friday 1st November with collection from the Hall between 2.15-3.30pm.

## Fiji Raffle Tickets

The P.T.A would like to thank everyone who supported our Fiji Raffle. The winners of the **Trip to Fiji**, the trip to **Queenstown** and the **Rainbows End** pass will be drawn by Mr Eldridge at 9am this Friday, and will be notified immediately afterwards. Who will it be??????

## Coming Up

Early Term 1 2020 the Year 5 and 6 Team will be heading to camp. Information around costs and venue will be out soon. There will be several payment options for camp and all will be done through KINDO.

As of next year we require **ALL** parents /caregivers wishing to attend camp to have Police Vetting done. This will cost \$10 and is paid via KINDO. The police Vetting form can be found on the website downloaded and printed or you can call to the office to pick a form up. Once you have filled in the form and have all the supporting documents you can drop into the school office and we will process these for you. These can take some time so the sooner you apply the better.



## 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](mailto:annab@rototunaprimery.school.nz) otherwise contact Weet-Bix TRYathlon team directly, email [tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz](mailto:tryathlon@sanitarium.co.nz) or phone 0800 WEETBIX

## Payments available on Kindo currently:

- Team Weka Zoo Trip - Year 2 - Rooms 25,26,27,28,29
- 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](http://www.kindo.co.nz)

## Celebration

Celebration will be held this Friday in the school Hall. We look forward to you joining us.

Senior - 9.15 - 10.00am  
Juniors - 10.00-10.30am

## Players of the Day

Dhruv Narang,

## 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.

## 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.

## Rototuna Primary Apps

### Learning, Assessment and Reporting App

Our student management system has now gone live with an @school app that supports parents to easily access all things **learning, assessment and reporting** for their children.

Go to the App Store on your device and follow these instructions to download:

Search for: @school and download

Enter your @school User ID and password

(If your child is new to Rototuna Primary you will be emailed the log on within a few days of starting or email [reception@rototunaprimery.school.nz](mailto:reception@rototunaprimery.school.nz) if you require your User ID reset)



@school Mobile  
Education

**My Child** (a link to your child's contact, medical and permission information)

**Absence** (a link to your child's attendance page, showing their absences)

**Teacher Messages** (any messages your classroom teacher may send to parents)

**Spotlight** (Parent view for quick checking of evidence uploaded and space to write comments for your child)

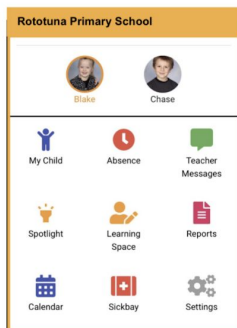
**Learning Space** (Child's Spotlight Page)

**Reports** (School Reports)

**Calendar** (School Events)

**Sick Bay** (Your child's sick bay entries)

**Settings** (here you can change your password and set up notifications)



### Important Alerts, Newsletters and Other School Information App

Go to the App Store on your device and follow these instructions to download:

Search for: SchoolAppsNZ and download

Within that app search for Rototuna Primary School



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**Absence** (email or phone notification that your child will be absent)

**Calendar** (School Events)

**Contacts** (Email staff)

**Kindo** (School Payment Programme)

**Lunch Orders** (Pre-Order student lunches)

**Newsletter** (Current Information)

**Term Dates** (For current year)

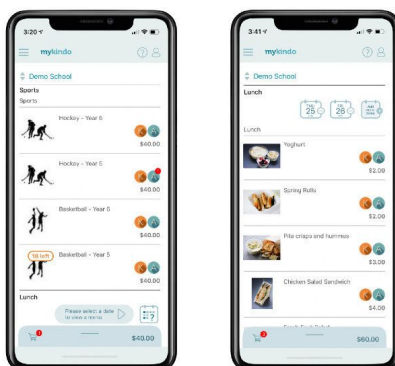
**Alerts** (Important notifications)



### Here's some words to let parents and caregivers know.

Now you have an even easier way to order and pay, when and where it suits you on the myKindo iPhone App.

- To get started, just search 'myKindo' on the Apple App Store
- Download, sign in and set up a PIN (you can even use TouchID or FaceID)
- Pay for last minute lunches, sports subs, trip fees, fundraising products or anything school-related, right from your mobile device
- Contact the Helpdesk Monday-Friday 8am - 4pm via [email](#) or telephone 0508 454 636 if you need assistance.



NGAA NAMUNAMUAA O TEAO

## HE PIRANI HUA WHENUA NGAAWARI NOO INIA

**Ingredients:**

- 1 c o te Raihi Paramati
- 2 c o ngaa hua whenua maatao
- he ringa kii ki te reihana

- he ringa kii ki te nati
- kotahi te mataono tooki hua whenua
- 2 Tbsp o te kiinaki kari kooma
- 600ml o te wai wera

Ki roto i teetahi ipu e taea te rau atu ki te ngaruiti, maka atu ngaa raihi, ngaa hua whenua me ngaa reihana ki roto. Taapiritia te wai wera, ngaa maramara tooki mataono me te kiinaki kari. Taupokitia te ipu, aa, kia tekau maa rua meeneti te rooanga moo te waa tunu. Waihotia te taupoki kia kapi moo te rima meeneti, miraratia te raihi ki te paoka, aa, horahia ngaa nati. Tukua atu.

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## EASY INDIAN VEGETABLE BIRYANI

**Ingredients:**

- 1 c basmati rice
- 2 c mixed frozen veges
- 1 vegetable stock cube
- 600ml boiling water

- 2 Tbsp korma curry paste
- handful raisins
- handful nuts

In a large microwavable bowl put rice, veges and raisins. Add boiling water, crumbled stock cube and curry paste. Cover bowl and cook for 12mins. Keep covered for 5mins, then fluff with a fork and scatter with nuts. Serve.

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