



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



TERM 1 WEEK 1 - WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Kia Ora Koutou, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa Lahiatu, Kia Orana, Namaste, Talofa Lava, Ni Sa Bula, Hola Kham Cho, Ho Ma, Salaam, Yasou, Greetings.

It's been a good start to the year. Lots of new families and students to welcome into our community.

Today, the Board sent a communication to all families, so make sure to check your emails.

Please remember that school is closed both Thursday (Waitangi Day) and Friday. Closing school on Friday means that we are able to tack on another day at the end of the year allowing us to finish up later in December, which we know our community prefers. Schools are only allowed to be open 192 days in 2020.

If there is a sibling starting school in 2020 as a 5 year old and you have not yet pre-enrolled them, please do so immediately. We really count of this information to make good staffing decisions .

Here's a few Rutherford Reminders for the start of the year.

School Start Time is 8.50am. We recommend children arrive by 8.30am to give them the best start to the day.

Parking is limited around our streets. The best place to park and walk is at the Te Atatu Bible Chapel on Old Te Atatu Road. Please slow down and be considerate to others while driving around our school. Our patrols will be starting from next week.

Thank you everyone for remembering hats, sunblock and drink bottles! Check with your classroom teacher when your child has their swimming time. They are enjoying their time in the pool.

School lunches can be ordered at the office by the back door. Lunches are cash only, and children pick them up from the office at lunchtime.

Today we launched our sunblock fundraiser, we hope you can share this with your families and friends, there is a prize for the class that sells the most.

Go well
Jeannette.

TERM 1 SCHOOL EVENTS

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020

Waitangi Day

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

School Closed

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020

Open afternoon and school picnic (classrooms open from 3-5pm and picnic by the playground from 5pm - 6pm sausages and drinks will be available for purchase.

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020

Powhiri 10am-11.30am. All welcome.

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Auckland Transport Survey

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Sunsafer and Hygiene talk - Waitakere Public Health Nurse Stephanie Palmer

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Whakaawhitanga Whanau Information Evening 6.30 - 8.30

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Assembly 2.00pm



TICK TO OPT OUT OF PAPER NEWSLETTERS

Childs Name: _____

Room Number: _____

Please return to the office asap!





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A message from
Bhavna Dahya | Auckland Transport Community Coordinator

Dropping children off at school

Dropping children off as close to the school gate as possible may be convenient for you, but can cost another family a lifetime of pain and suffering. All our children deserve the chance to grow up and experience life to it's fullest.

Parking restrictions are in place near schools for a reason. They protect our communities' children.

- Always observe all parking restrictions near our school
- Always use the school patrol crossing
- Choose safety over convenience at all times
- Where possible walk
- Park safely and correctly and legally

Thank you

Fundraiser with cancer society sunscreen

To kick off the New Year, we're excited to partner with GoodGive and Cancer Society sunscreen to help raise funds for Rutherford Primary. For each bottle sold, our school will receive \$2.00. With a late Kiwi summer setting in, everyone needs sunscreen!

Fundraising with GoodGive is super easy. It's all online so it's a piece of cake to reach out to supporters and there's no cash handling or time-consuming admin. Prices are the same as the supermarket. Not only do we have a great opportunity to help our school, but each purchase also benefits NZ Cancer Society, who do great work helping Kiwis battling cancer.



The campaign starts today and runs until midnight Sunday 16th February.

Please take a moment to register yourself and your child/children now. Set them up here: www.goodgive.co.nz/register/parents

Then...the fundraising is easy!

You'll receive information to help spread the word to your family and friends, who simply order online. When you register, you can send yourself a 'Campaign Email' which will contain your child's unique code and can be forwarded to potential supporters.

At the end of the campaign, individually packaged and labelled orders will be delivered to your child's class, for you to pass on to your friends.

Thanks for your support!

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school please:

Phone 834 5467

(then press 1 to record your message)

Or Text 022 324 3942

If the school is not informed of your child's absence/s they will be marked as truant.

LATE TO SCHOOL

Students who arrive after 8.50am MUST report to the school office to sign in.

EARLY PICK UP

Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds unless accompanied by a parent/caregiver. The teacher and office staff must be informed and the child signed out before leaving the school grounds.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

It's great to see our children want to still be here after school when they've had a busy learning day!

Children that want to play after school must have a caregiver with them to supervise.

If you are going to be late to pick up your child/ren please call the office and we will get the message to them.

HOLIDAYS DURING SCHOOL TERM

Please apply in writing to office@rutherfordprimary.school.nz, include the dates you will be absent. We will pre-code your child's attendance for those days.

SCHOOL LUNCHES \$5

MONDAY	<i>SUSHI & BENTO</i>
TUESDAY	<i>CHICKEN ON RICE</i>
WEDNESDAY	<i>PITA PIT</i>
THURSDAY	<i>SUSHI AMI</i>
FRIDAY	<i>SUBWAY (\$5.50)</i>