



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



TERM 1 WEEK 2 - FRIDAY 14 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.

We're making good use of the pool this term. The children are really thankful that the Board upgraded the filtration system last year, increasing the number of students who can swim each day. It was wonderful to use last night at the picnic evening too.

Our kids love water and soon they will be able to drink it from a new fountain being installed on the deck of Rms 17 - 19. The fountain was a gift from Wai Care - a special project through the Auckland Council <https://waicare.org.nz/Home.aspx>

Please, please, please keep working with your child around sun safety. Soon our school nurse will be visiting classes to talk with children about washing hands and sun safety. Every classroom has a bottle of sunscreen for the children to reapply during the day if they have not brought their own. Our skin is precious, let's work to protect it.

As expected, due to our significant growth over the last few years, the Ministry of Education has directed the Board of Trustees to implement an enrolment scheme under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989. The Board is currently working through this process with them. The details of the proposed zone will be shared with the community on the **24th February**, via newsletter, website and through the Western Leader. People will have the opportunity to submit their thoughts regarding the streets within the zone.

Most likely the scheme will come into affect the **28th of April, the beginning of next term**. An enrolment scheme will not affect children who are currently attending Rutherford Primary, but may affect families who will be living out of zone who have children yet to start school. A member of our leadership team will contact these families personally by email or phone over the next week. A child is only considered enrolled when they actually start school.

A reminder that this weekend we will continue to have workers on site...This time it is a group of Rutherford parents building a new sandpit! Thank you to the Powell, Hooper and Lukupa families for organising and sourcing the resources for this project. We just can't wait to build amazing sand sculptures!

Go well
Jeannette.

TERM 1 SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY
Auckland Transport Survey
(POSTPONED)

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY
Sunsafe and Hygiene talk - Waitakere
Public Health Nurse Stephanie Palmer

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY
Whakaawhitanga Whanau Information
Evening 6.30 - 8.30

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY
Assembly 2.00pm

TUESDAY 10 MARCH
Interschool Softball Tournament
Raindate - Thursday 12th March

TUESDAY 17 MARCH
Athletics day at Rutherford College

SUNDAY 22 MARCH
Krypton Factor
Weetbix Tryathlon - Manly Beach

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH
Interschool Athletics



TICK TO OPT OUT OF PAPER NEWSLETTERS

Childs Name: _____

Room Number: _____

Please return to the office asap!



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ARRIVING TO SCHOOL EARLY SKIDS is available for before school and after school care - Children must be at SKIDS if they arrive before 8:20am or here after school after 3:10pm. You can register with SKIDS here: https://www.skids.co.nz/locations/rutherford_primary_school_hall/

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

"Kia ora whanau and welcome back to school,

My name is Stephanie and I am your child/ren's school public health nurse. I am available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development. My work includes health assessments, health promotion, immunisation and home visiting. Common things I am able to help with include skin and ear infections, asthma and eczema, bedwetting and soiling, hearing and vision concerns, linking to health and social services and advice about any other health concerns. I work Monday to Thursday and can be contacted via stephanie.palmer@waitematadhb.govt.nz, 021528659 or please leave a message at school for me to contact you.

Nga Mihi, Stephanie

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.



To our new students:

Jude Hawkins, Pippa Clayton, Whitney Bruffy, Emily Blight, Lily Gamble, Imogen

Brown, Dominic Wood, Sefton and Corum Gillard, Ken Phok, Zacheriah Sale, Zoe Hickman, Eru Garratt, Senna Badger, Jesse Wang, Leia Page, Leah Park, Kairo Nguamo, Kevin Hukan, Eli Franklin, Evie Sinkovich, Hazel Yates, Kaia Williams, Violet and Mathilda Rothwell-Horner, Anwita Arora, Aaron Dhiman, Arwen, Arlo and Isla Taipari, Simon Marek, Neil Gerber, Causion Taukiri, Kingston Anaru-Johnson, Dante and Mila Dowling, Gus Murphy, Lilliana Gourley, Salote Salasopa, Millen Hunter, Emma Hunt, Moana and Zantae Shortland, Daytona Whaiapu-Saunders, Toro Whaiapu, Maakao Savage, Gena Gwiazdzinski, Beau Wall, Senio Hopkins, Jayden Duong, Kingston Gapes, Jade Fernandez-Pearce, Ahi and Shayne Murray.

Fundraiser with Cancer Society Sunscreen

Keep spreading the word – every dollar contributed makes a big difference to our school. Let's give this final stretch our all. The campaign closes this Sunday at midnight.

Remember there's a prize for the class that raises the most funds and awards for the top fundraiser in each year group.

Haven't registered your child? They can still enjoy the taste of success!

We're selling Cancer Society sunscreen at great prices via the GoodGive online fundraising tool. For every bottle purchased, \$2.00 goes to the school.

There are [three] days to go. Please register your child here: www.goodgive.co.nz/register/parents



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>