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ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



TERM 1 WEEK 4 - FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020

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

Lots of highlights to celebrate this week!

For our Year 4 students, Bat First came and worked with them on developing their cricket skills. Mrs Azam took a group of Year 5/6 students to the college to prepare for next week's Wrestling Tournament between Tirimoana School and Flanshaw Road School. Our Road Patrollers had a refresher course with Constable Paul.

Our teachers weren't to be left out of the fun and learning as this week we've been working with Tracey Pacheco from Blend Learning, on implementing the new digital technologies curriculum. Today the junior class teachers started their focus on increasing quality oral language through play. They are working with Andy Butler from Tools4Teachers all year. After school on Tuesday, it was all about te reo Māori as our staff have signed up for Te Wānanga o Aotearoa for a year long te reo Māori course.

Unveiled this week was a beautiful new drinking fountain on the deck of Rms 17 - 19. This is part of our commitment to being a pro water school. Thank you Sports Waitākere and Healthy Families Waitākere for this special gift.

This week's school attendance rate was 90%, down from last week. Let's see if we can get it back up again! Good attendance is strongly associated with academic achievement and well being.

There's no slowing down next week. Many classes across the school will be inspired by Young Ocean Explorers on Friday. We'll also be saying 'good-bye for awhile' to Laura Snow, who soon will be taking family leave. We wish she and Scott, her partner, all the best.

Keep slip, slop, slap and wrapping ...it's hot out there. We're loving the pool - big thanks to the Board of Trustees for replacing the pump!

Jeannette

Zone Information 2020

Zone information is on our website <http://www.rutherfordprimary.school.nz/> If you live outside the zone and your child already attends Rutherford Primary School, there's no need to worry. Your child can continue their education until year 6. If you have a younger child, who has not started school as of 27 April, the zone will apply to their enrollment. Jeannette is communicating individually with these families.

Members of the community are invited to send their comments regarding the proposed enrolment scheme in writing to:

The Board of Trustees, Rutherford Primary School, 2 Kotuku Street, Te Atatu Peninsula, 0610 or zone@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Closing date for submission is 25 March 2020.

The board has determined that there will be approximately 10 places available for out-of-zone students for 2020 for year 0/1 enrolments **in term 2 only**. A ballot for out-of-zone places will be held on **10 March**.

TERM 1 SCHOOL EVENTS

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Interschool Softball Tournament
Rain date - Thursday 12th March

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Motat Mind Lab—Project Wy

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Athletics Day at Rutherford College

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

Wrestling Tournament

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

Krypton Factor
Weetbix Tryathlon - Manly Beach

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

Intrinterschool Athletics

MONDAY 30 MARCH

Fale Opening

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

End of Term 1
Language Week School Dress up—Maori/NZ



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LAUNCHPAD CHAMPIONS

Launchpad Champions (formerly Bible in Schools) is an opt-in Christian Values Education programme.

Launchpad Champions is a fun 30-minute before-school programme that presents tamariki with positive values like being a good friend, respect, making good choices and helping others.

Programmes are delivered through the art of kōrero (story-telling), multimedia and interactive activities. Each lesson has a specific learning outcome and reinforces the values found in the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

The Launchpad Champions programme (which is lead by one of our school mums) runs weekly in the library on Wednesdays from 8.15am to 8.45am and is available to tamariki in Years 1- 6.

Tamariki who wish to attend need to return a signed consent form to Michelle Kelly in the office before attending. Forms and information booklets are in the office.

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:

Kim and Klowe Breytenbach, Hunter Seymour, Egyptia and Michael Reihana and Taeya Freeman

Congratulations on excellent sportsmanship on the football field!

Zavier, Rosa, Daytona, Oliver, Liam, Ariki, Siah, Ben, Sefton, Lochlan and Kiana!

Ka Pai Kids!



SCHOOL LUNCHES \$5

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| 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> |