

TERM 1 WEEK 5 - FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020

Athletics Day
Tuesday 17 March
Rutherford College



Our annual Rutherford Primary Athletics Day is on **Tuesday 17th March** and we have been fortunate enough to have secured the use of the Rutherford College field and facilities again this year. This is a whole school event involving all students from Year 1- Year 6, and we are grateful to also have the support of a fabulous team of Rutherford College staff and student volunteers to help our day run smoothly.

Should it be raining on Tuesday, we will cancel the event and children will have the opportunity to carry out athletics activities at school on another day. **We will let you know by 8am on Tuesday morning if the need to cancel the event arises via emailed communication and our school closed group Facebook page.**

We will leave Rutherford Primary at approximately 9am and return before bedtime. **Your child will be released from their classroom at bedtime as usual.** Throughout the morning your child will be involved in a range of different events. Finals for running events will be held in the afternoon.

Students need to be at school by 9.15am. Any students being dropped off after that time will need to be taken directly to Rutherford College field and signed in to Michelle or Diane, who will be located at the First Aid tent.

We would like to invite you to support our children by attending for the day. All events will be held on the college field. **The best access to the college is to walk through Rutherford Primary and enter through the gate on the field.** We will put a Rutherford flag at the gate entrance, so it's easy to see. Once you enter the gate, look for directions for how to get to the fields. These will be on a display board for your information.

To maximise your child's enjoyment of the day, please support your child with remembering **extra food and water** for the day as well as **a hat** and to **apply sunscreen before coming to school** (there will be extra on site at the College for applying during the day). **If your child is not able to participate because of a medical condition, please advise your classroom teacher.**

Please note that photographs will be taken of children for learning purposes on the day by Rutherford Primary Staff. If you do take a photograph of your child throughout the day, we ask that you please be mindful to not include other children in your image, especially if posting on social media platforms.

Please also note that there will be no school lunches available on Athletics Day.

Hope to see lots of supporters!

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**. Application for these spaces needs to be in to the school by 9th March. 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



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



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.

Head Lice - Long hair must be tied back at school. Frequently check hair and treat when necessary - regular combing with a nit comb and conditioner helps.

Impetigo - **School Sores** - keep sores covered and get them checked if they become red, swollen and have pus.

Strep Throat - Can lead to rheumatic fever - Always get sore throats checked.

It is recommended that children return to school 24 hours after the first antibiotic dose to prevent further infection.

WRESTLING AT RUTHERFORD COLLEGE



Check out this group of students learning to Wrestle! We have entered a Novice Wrestling Competition competing with local schools. We are having some lessons with Clinton from Club Physical to begin with and our competition will be held at the Rutherford College Gym on 18th March starting from 9am. All welcome to come and support! Huge thanks to Clinton and Michael Nola for organizing.

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>