



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



12TH MARCH 2021

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU / GREETINGS FAMILIES

I am sure you were all very excited to hear that Auckland moved to Alert-Level 1 at midday today. We are welcoming the opportunity to follow Alert-Level 1 procedures from Monday. Some may wonder why we followed Alert-Level 2 procedures at the end of the day today. Children do better when routines are consistent and to change procedures in the middle of the day can be confusing for some children, so we maintained our procedures for the full day.

Thank you for your support over the last two weeks. I remind everyone that Alert-Level 1 is not Alert-Level 0 and we must still follow good health and safety procedures at school. We still have increased hand washing and cleaning procedures and we still require families to sign in using the COVID app when you enter the school grounds. As we have mentioned previously, consider continuing a little of the independence your children have had this week, by dropping at the gate in the morning and picking up at the classroom in the afternoon.

It has been a fantastic week at Rutherford Primary. Earlier this week room 16 did some great learning about seeds. Today our Kōtuku Rerengātahi group had a wonderful time at Orangahina - Harbourview People's Park. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed the time back together learning with their peers.

We are very much looking forward to our school athletics day next Wednesday. We wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi
Amanda Bennett

TERM 1 SCHOOL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH
Project Wy meeting 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH
Rutherford Athletics Day

THURSDAY 18TH MARCH
Cluster Indoor Soccer

TUESDAY 23RD MARCH
Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 24TH MARCH
Walk to School Day

THURSDAY 25TH MARCH
Cluster Athletics

FRIDAY 26 MARCH
Jubilee Open Afternoon

FRIDAY 2ND APRIL
Easter Friday

MONDAY 5TH APRIL
Easter Monday

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL
Easter Tuesday (school closed)

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL
Ki o rahi tournament

FRIDAY 16TH APRIL
End of Term 1

TUESDAY 8 JUNE
NZEI staff only day - school closed

MONDAY 23 AUGUST
NZEI staff only day - school closed

MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER
NZEI staff only day - school closed

RUTHERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

60th Jubilee

OPEN DAY
Friday 26th March 9am—1pm
Kai o te ata/Morning tea at 11am
Nau Mai Haere Mai
Come along and reminisce

Whanau Reading

We are looking for volunteers to read with our tamariki, if you have an hour or two to spend in the mornings during the week, please contact the office on 834 5467, office@rutherfordprimary.school.nz or just pop in to find out more.



Welcome to Rutherford Primary School

Skye Cash
Ella Rowe



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ROOM 16

In Room 16 we have been planting some seedlings. We learned all about how a little seed split. When its ready we can see the roots and stem pop out of the soil. We used our fingers to dig the soil and then planted some beautiful flowers. By Elijah, Jordan, Gabriel, Molly.

Thank you to Swanson Central Landscapes for the soil delivery and we had Mulch donated from the lovely crew from Auto Upholstery and Canvas.



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.

Lace up your shoes!



Walk to School Day

The annual 'Walk to School Day' returns for the second time ever on 24 March 2021. Join other parents and school students of all ages as we make a change to get more active in the mornings and afternoons and walk to and from school. Whether you walk as a family or as a group of mates, whether you walk all of the way or part of the way, whether you walk or ride – give it a try.

Lace up your shoes, your sandals or your boots and have a fresh air adventure. **Learn more: [AT.govt.nz/walktoschoolday](https://at.govt.nz/walktoschoolday)**



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AFTER SCHOOL at RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

TUESDAYS 3:10pm - 4:00pm

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SCHOOL LUNCHES \$5

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