



**Kia tiki ake te pai  
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE**



10TH MAY 2021

### Kia ora e te whānau / Greetings families

I'm sure you've all noticed the exciting changes that are happening at Rutherford. These projects are progressing smoothly and on time. While the concrete is curing for the astro turf to be laid, the children are enjoying playing on this new surface. This is a good opportunity for the children to learn that even when the astro turf is laid, there is still concrete underneath. The library is operating well in it's new temporary home up in room 8. The conversion of the old admin space into a teaching space is going well. We look forward to using that space sometime next month.

There was some great learning happening in school last week. Lots of our classes were busy learning ways they could acknowledge the special women figures in their lives. Room 7 worked collaboratively to explore numbers. Room 1 learnt all about static electricity. Room 4 have been learning all about probability.



We look forward to sharing all the really great learning that your children have been doing at our CLe@R conferences in week 8. These will be held on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 June.

We will send out booking information closer to the time. In the meantime don't forget to connect to Seesaw to see all the great things happening.

## TERM 2 SCHOOL EVENTS

### THURSDAY 13 MAY

Kōtuku Karere (Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15)  
Assembly

### TUESDAY 18 MAY

Kōtuku Karere (Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15)  
Museum trip

### WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

New family information evening 6.30pm

### SUNDAY 16 MAY

Krypton Factor

### MONDAY 17 - FRIDAY 21 MAY

Road Safety Week

### TUESDAY 25 MAY

Cluster Football

Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm

### WEDNESDAY 26 MAY

Bus safety presentation - Year 5 and 6  
- Little legends program

### THURSDAY 27 MAY

Te Wao Nui o Tiriwa (Rooms 1, 2, 17, 18, 19)  
assembly

### TUESDAY 1 JUNE

Cluster wrestling

### MONDAY 7 JUNE

Queen's birthday - School closed

### TUESDAY 8 JUNE

NZEI Staff only day - School closed

### THURSDAY 10 JUNE

Kotahitanga Tahī (Rooms 5, 6, 16) Assembly

### TUESDAY 15 JUNE

Cluster hockey

Camp meeting 7pm

### TUESDAY 22 JUNE

Kōtuku Karere Olympic ambassador  
presentation

Board of Trustees meeting - 6.30pm

### WEDNESDAY 23 AND THURSDAY 24 JUNE

Celebrate learning @ Rutherford conferences

### THURSDAY 24 JUNE

Kotahitanga Rua (Rooms 3, 4, 7) Assembly

### TUESDAY 29 JUNE

Cluster swimming

### WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE - 2 JULY

Matariki celebrations

### THURSDAY 1 JULY

Kōtuku Rerengātahi assembly

### THURSDAY 8 JULY

Celebrate learning @ Rutherford assembly

### FRIDAY 9 JULY

Last day of term 2

Other dates to be aware of

This year we will have three NZEI Staff only days. They are; Tuesday 8 June, Monday 23 August, Monday 15 November



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**What's on top**

*Pokemon Cards*

For those who have children who bring Pokemon cards to school, you will be aware that children must have a license to play with these cards at school. We do this to support the children to interact positively with these cards. Despite the license and guidelines, children sometimes still find it hard to understand trading and game play of this type. Often children get caught up in the moment, but don't realise the full extent of what it means to trade. We suggest if your children have valuable or rare cards that they don't want to part with, they don't bring these to school and keep them for at home play.

**Values Focus**

**Manaakitanga**

Thanks to those who role model greetings when you arrive at school in the morning. We ask our children to return a greeting to us when we greet them to show manaakitanga. Another way we ask our children to show manaakitanga is to say please and thank you, especially when asking for something at the office.

Nga mihi

Amanda Bennett



**Reminder - All school lunches are now \$6.00**

**Thank you**

**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](mailto:office@rutherfordprimary.school.nz), include the dates you will be absent. We will pre-code your child's attendance for those days.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES \$6**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>SUSHI &amp; BENTO</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<i>CHICKEN ON RICE</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>PITA PIT</i>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<i>SUSHI AMI</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>SUBWAY</i>