



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



14TH JUNE 2021

**Kia ora e te whānau / Greetings families**

It was a highlight today to greet so many children and families at the gate who braved the weather and walked the short distance to school. It definitely helps keep the crossing safer if we can keep traffic in Kōtuku street to a minimum.

We noticed that Auckland Transport started work this morning on the modifications for the safer street project. We ask that you allow extra time and you are extra patient during this time. There will be quite a bit of work done to the surrounding footpaths.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank families for supporting us to have our NZEI Staff Only Day last Tuesday. All the staff, teachers, learning assistants and administration staff had a great day of professional learning. We had the opportunity to learn about culturally sustaining practices and learnt some practical activities such as waiata (song), poi making, and key phrases that we can use in our classes.

This afternoon a letter is coming home with information about booking in for our Celebrate Learning @ Rutherford conferences which will be held next week. We are looking forward to sharing the many successes your children are having with you. Michelle and Diane in the office are always ready to help with booking interviews.

Kia pai tō wiki - Have a great week.

Nga mihi  
Amanda Bennett  
Tumuaki

**Cle@R Celebrate Learning @Rutherford**  
**Online Bookings: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**  
**School Code: 44sz2**

**Rutherford Preschool**

16 Kotuku Street, Te Atatu Peninsula  
(Inside Rutherford College grounds)

We have a few vacancies available in our under 2 and over 2 areas. We are open between 8am and 5pm daily and operate during school terms. Visits welcome at any time.

**Enquiries: Contact Julie or Susan**  
**phone: 8348844 or 0221711834 or email: [r.preschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:r.preschool@xtra.co.nz)**

**TERM 2 SCHOOL EVENTS**

**TUESDAY 15 JUNE**

Camp meeting 7pm

**THURSDAY 17 JUNE**

Kotahitanga Rua (Rooms 3, 4, 7) Assembly

**TUESDAY 22 JUNE**

Kōtuku Karere Olympic ambassador presentation

Board of Trustees meeting - 6.30pm

**WEDNESDAY 23 AND THURSDAY 24 JUNE**

Celebrate learning @ Rutherford conferences  
Cle@R Conferences

**TUESDAY 29 JUNE**

Cluster swimming

**WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE - 2 JULY**

Matariki celebrations

**THURSDAY 1 JULY**

Kōtuku Rerengātahi assembly

**FRIDAY 2 JULY**

Matariki Disco for years 3 - 6

**TUESDAY 6 JULY**

NZEI Paid Union Meeting for staff.  
School finishes at 12.45pm

**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.  
Monday 23 August,  
Monday 15 November

**YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP**

Wednesday 22 - Friday 24th September

**CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE**

Please phone the office if you have changed your phone number or address. In an emergency we need to phone you.

**Cle@R Parent/Student Conferences**  
**Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 June**