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ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



27TH JULY 2021

Kia ora e te whānau / Greetings families

Welcome back to term 3. Despite some wild weather throughout the day we have had a wonderful first day back at school today. It is a good time to remember that we are in the Winter term and children should have a named change of clothes in their bag.



I thank everyone for their patience as Auckland Transport make Kotuku Street safer for our children. I noticed this afternoon a number of parents walking down the road. Please remember that children often mimic what they see adults doing, so please use the footpath and crossings at all times around the school.

We have a really exciting term planned with a few teams taking trips and EOTC week planned later in the term. Teams will be in touch with you in regard to these trips.

I wanted to remind everyone that if you have any questions about what is happening at school the best place to start is with your child's teacher. If you still have questions about learning, the best person to contact is the learning leader for each team. The contacts for these teachers are;

Room 5, 6, and 16 - Carolyn Hakiaha
carolynh@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Room 3, 4, and 7 - Jemima Steel
jemimas@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Room 1, 2, 17, 18 and 19 - Jules Coup
julesc@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Room 12, 13, 14, and 15 - Paul O'Leary-Ryan
paulr@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

If you have questions about other areas or further questions about learning, feel free to contact one of our Deputy Principal's or myself

Junior School - Catherine Collins
catherinec@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Middle and Senior School - Madhu Azam -
madhua@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Amanda Bennett - amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Kia pai tō wiki - Have a great week.

Nga mihi
Amanda Bennett
Tumuaki

TERM 3 SCHOOL EVENTS

28 July - Powhiri

29 July - Singing Assembly - 1.50pm

30 July - Years 3 - 6 Swimming starts

2 - 3 August

Te Wao Nui o Tiriwa (Rooms, 1, 2, 17, 18 and 19) Biodiversity Hikoi
Rain Day 5 August

4 August - Cluster Ripa rugby zone day

10 August

Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

16-27 August - Samosa Fundraiser

16 August - 20th

Room 5 & 6 Watercare talk

17 August

Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

23 August - Staff Only Day

24 August - Board of Trustees meeting

27 August

Room 3, 4, & 7 Maritime Museum trip

7 September

Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

13-17 September - Te Wiki ō Te Reo Māori

14 September

Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

15 - 16 September

Cle@R parent/student interviews

20-24 September - EOTC Week

22-24 September - Year 5 & 6 Camp

28 September - Board of Trustees meeting

Other dates to be aware of:

18 October - Sunscreen fundraiser

20-21 October - Class and Individual Photos

8-15th November - Book fair

NZEI Staff only days:

Monday 23 August

Monday 15 November



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PB4L Focus

Ako

At Rutherford we describe Ako as being a responsible learner. This could look like;

- not giving up
- learning to be a problem solver
- being willing to participate
- seeking advice and feedback
- asking for help
- being prepared
- helping each other when you see a need



At Rutherford we recognise that learning often happens in the mistakes that are made. We want all learners to have a growth mindset and to know that even if we can't do something right now, with persistence we will be able to eventually do it. We know that we are all life long learners. This includes all of our staff.

Powhiri

We have our powhiri on Wednesday 28 July to welcome all new families with children who have recently started or are due to start this term at Rutherford Primary. Powhiri starts at 10am and we welcome any of our existing families to attend.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

Thank you to those who are already paid a donation towards the cost of camp. A reminder that you can do this any time either at the office or directly into the school account.

ASB 12 3109 0012615 00 Reference: Child's Name 'Camp'



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.



**AFTER SCHOOL at
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE
TUESDAYS 3:10pm - 4:00pm**

www.rugasoc.co.nz
facebook.com/rugasoc/



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 \$6

MONDAY	SUSHI & BENTO
TUESDAY	CHICKEN ON RICE
WEDNESDAY	PITA PIT
THURSDAY	SUSHI AMI
FRIDAY	SUBWAY