



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



02 AUGUST 2021

Kia ora e te whānau / Greetings families

This week we enter the last week of Winter. Even though we are in Winter, we still take every opportunity we can at Rutherford to learn outside and to get outside at break times. It is really helpful when children come to school with suitable warm clothing and a change of clothes in their bag.



This term our learning theme is 'I can make a change'. Our tamariki will explore ways they can have an impact on their world. This term is typically a term when teachers see strong learning progress.

Our middle and senior teams are fortunate to be attending water safety and swimming lessons once a week this term at Swimsation. This is a great opportunity which is provided through funding from GAAP. Water skills are a very important life skill for our tamaiki who grow up surrounded by water here in Aotearoa.

In a few weeks time we will have a staff only day on Monday 23 August. We will use this day to start some of our strategic planning for 2022.

Kia pai tō wiki - Have a great week.

Nga mihi
Amanda Bennett
Tumuaki



PB4L Focus

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro
nōnā te ngahere

Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga
nōnā te ao

The bird that consumes the miro berry
owns the forest

The bird that consumes knowledge owns
the world

This whakatauki talks about the importance of knowledge. Often to gain knowledge it is not always easy. This week's PB4L focus is on growth mindset. The mindset we take when learning new things very often determines whether we are successful or not.

Simple changes to the way we think can include;

Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
I can't do this	I can't do this yet
This is too hard	It might take some time to do
I made a mistake ... I give up	Where did I go wrong ... I can fix this
I give up	I will try a different way

TERM 3 SCHOOL EVENTS

2 - 3 August

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

5 August - Te Wao Nui o Tiriwa Assembly
2pm - All welcome

10 August
Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

12 August
Singing Assembly - All welcome

16-27 August - Samosa Fundraiser

16 August - 20th
Room 5 & 6 Watercare talk

17 August
Cluster Rippa Rugby
Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

19 August
Kotuku Karere Assembly - 2pm. All welcome.

23 August - NZEI Staff Only Day

24 August - Board of Trustees meeting

26 August - Singing Assembly - All welcome

27 August
Daffodil Day - dress in yellow. Gold coin koha
Room 3, 4, & 7 Maritime Museum trip

31 August - Cluster Netball

2 September - Kotahitanga Tahī Assembly.
2pm - All welcome.

7 September
Whakaawhitanga transition to school visits

9 September - Kotahitanga Rua Assembly
2pm. All welcome.

10 September - Be bright, be Seen Dress Up
Day - Spot Prizes

13-17 September - Te Wiki ō Te Reo Māori

14 September
Cluster Basketball
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

Other dates to be aware of:

18 October - Sunscreen fundraiser

20-21 October - Class and Individual Photos

8-15th November - Book fair



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8TH AUGUST 2021



CAMP ADAIR

22 - 24 September

Please make sure you have returned your permission slip and medical information. 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'

Daffodil Day

Te Rā Daffodil



FRIDAY AUGUST 27TH

Dress up in yellow and bring a gold coin donation.

With your support, every dollar raised for Daffodil Day will go towards cancer care for patients and their whānau, education and awareness programmes, and life-saving cancer research.



WATER SAFETY AND SWIMMING LESSONS - FRIDAYS!

For years 3 - 6

Don't forget your togs, towels, covered shoes and jacket.

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.

Chicken Pox - Blisters with fluid, appearing on chest, back and face, often accompanied by runny nose. Keep at home until the last blister has crusted over.

Strep Throat - Can lead to rheumatic fever - Always get sore throats checked. Children that have been diagnosed by their doctor with Strep may attend school 24 hours after their first dose of antibiotics.

If for any reason you are concerned about your child/ren please contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice.

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