



KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU/GREETINGS FAMILIES

Nau mai, haere mai ki wiki toru. Welcome to week 3 of term 3.

This week is Cook Island language week. Around 1% of our children identify as Cook Island Māori. Below are some common phrases in Cook Island Māori.

Au Tuatua Rā 'Ua Nei *Everyday phrases*

Common Phrases

Kia orāna	Greetings / Hello
Kia orāna kōtou kātōatoa	Greetings to you all
'Aere rā / 'Aere atu rā	Goodbye to those who are leaving (only if it applies)
'E no'o rā / No'o ake rā	Goodbye - to those who are staying (only if it applies)
'Inē?	Please
Meitaki	Thank you
Tatarā'ara	Apologies / Sorry
Inā / Inā ake ana	Excuse me
Kō'ai tō'ou ingoa?	What is your name?
Ko ____ tōku ingoa	My name is ____
Nō'ea mai koe?	Where are you from?
'E tangata au nō ____ mai.	I am a person from ____
Nō ____ mai au.	I am from ____
'E 'anga'anga ana koe ki 'ea?	Where do you work?
'E 'anga'anga ana au ki ____	I work at ____
Pē'ea kōrua?	How are you both?
Meitaki ma'ata au	I am very well
Kua kaikai koe? 'Aere mai kaikai	Have you eaten? Come and eat

There are a number of events happening across the week. Details of these events can be found at the Ministry of Pacific peoples website; <https://www.mpp.govt.nz/programmes/pacific-language-weeks/cook-islands-maori-language-week/>

There was lots of exciting learning in action happening last week which we have shared more detail with you in the newsletter.

This week our senior school is looking forward to working with our professional learning facilitator looking closely at the way they can target learning for the second half of the year after analysing their mid-year data. The whole staff are also looking forward to another session with our Te Kawerau ā Maki partner this afternoon.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui
Be Strong, be brave, be determined

Noho ora mai
Amanda Bennett
Tumuaki/Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP AT RUTHERFORD

I tēnei wiki - This Week

8 August New to Rutherford Powhiri

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

12 August	Eco Warriors Garden Planting
12-16 August	Maths week
23 August	Sausage Sizzle
21 August	Interschool Netball
27 August	Board of Trustees meeting
30 August - 27 September (Fridays)	Year 3-6 Swimming at Swimsation
4 September	New build completion celebration
8 September	New building site blessing
11 September	Interschool Speech competition
14 September	Kapa Haka competition group dress rehearsal
16-20 September	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
24 September	Interschool Basketball
24 September	Board of Trustees meeting
27 September	End of Term 3
14 October	Start of Term 4
20 December	Last day of Term 4

This week our Whakatauki o tēnei wiki/ whakatauki of this week is;

Ko te whenua te waiu mo nga uri whakatipu
Our land will provide wellbeing and sustenance for future generations.

This Whakatauki reminds us to look after our environment so that it can continue to provide for generations of the future.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Term 3 8 September Brick Show

All details for events will be advised. If you would like to help with fundraising please contact us at office@rutherfordprimary.school.nz.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

OVERALL TO DATE:	88%	Of the 13% of children absent,
LAST WEEK:	87%	7.8% of those were absent due to illness.
LATE TO SCHOOL:	1.4%	



WHAT'S ON TOP? *He aha kei runga?*

Security cameras

Later this month we are having security cameras installed at school. They will be placed in external locations only (front entry, back entry and the main court). We hope that these will deter some of the low level vandalism we have been experiencing at school.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT RUTHERFORD

I tērā wiki - Last week



On Tuesday we were lucky to have a visit from Sarah from the Auckland museum with her Floor is Lava show. She had a very interesting and informative presentation. Students learnt about the different types of eruptions and the different types of rocks from eruptions. It was interesting to learn we have 53 volcanoes in Auckland. Sarah talked to us about when we need to do if there was an eruption and the important things we need to pack in an emergency bag. Then on Thursday we had a fantastic visit to Rangitoto.

Huge thanks to all the parents who came and also the people who offered their help. After a bus and ferry ride we arrived on Rangitoto at about 10 o'clock. We took the summit track which took just over an hour. It was a hard walk, we were really impressed with all the children's perseverance, especially the last 15 minutes were it was really steep. The view from the top was defiantly worth it. We took a longer less steep track coming down which gave us a really good look at all the lava fields.



CONGRATULATIONS EZRA PEAKE from room 15

Ezra competed in the Northland Schools Motocross Challenge. Unfortunately, Rutherford didn't have the minimum three riders needed to place as a team, with Ezra being the only one. Despite that, he did incredibly well, finishing second overall in his class with individual race placements of 5th, 1st, and 2nd.

It was cold, wet, and muddy, making the conditions extremely challenging and exhausting for the kids. This is his best placing in a major event so far.

Well done Ezra!

OUR VALUES, THE RUTHERFORD WAY



Congratulations to the following children this week who show us The Rutherford Way.

- Liam, Taimaro, Eden, Jason and Malieta
- Winning classroom rm 20 (Stevie-Ray)
- Student Leaders Evie Sinkovich and Liz Leonetti



At Rutherford we show **Manaakitanga**
We go in and out of the classroom quietly
We walk in the hall quietly and come out quietly.
We sit during powhiri quietly and listen to the speakers.



Congratulations 25 club,
Olivia, Ezra, Emily,
Blanka and Mireya.
50 Club for you
Zoe! Well deserved
rewards coming
soon!





WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT RUTHERFORD



Pasifika Group

Thank you to Whaea Selesa for leading this group. There are more than 50 children in this group. We need helpers who could drum, play guitar, dress the kids for performances, go with the kids to perform and moral support.

Please contact the school of on 09 8345467. All help will be appreciated.

HELP WANTED!



After School and Weekend Sports Available

One of our parents, Rajiv Anand (dad of Reyaansh Anand Rm 2) is available to take after school or weekend sports for our children. There is no set sport, date, or time yet. This will depend on the interest. Please contact Rajiv for further information.

Rajiv Anand 022 509 2079

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HELP WANTED!



BRICK SHOW HELPERS WANTED!

Sunday 8 September - If you can help with set up, running a stall, donating baking or sausage sizzling, please phone or see Michelle in the office 09 834-5467.

A poster for Te Atatū Intermediate School's Open Night. It features a yellow background with a stylized sun and a blue banner that says "OPEN NIGHT!". Below the banner is a QR code and the text "TUESDAY 13th AUGUST 6:30PM - 8:00PM". At the bottom, the school's name "Te Atatū INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL" is written in a large, blue, serif font.

ATTENDANCE AT RUTHERFORD

Attending school every day unless sick makes a big difference to children's progress and social connection with their friends.

Our aim is to have all children at school at least 90% of the time. This means that children will have no more than 5 days off school each 10 week term. You will be contacted if attendance slips beyond 90%.

Please remember to contact us if your child is going to be absent. We need to code your child's roll according to the Ministry of Education's guidelines.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please choose one of the following options:

- [Notify an absence through the Etap Parent Portal](#)
- [Phone 834 5467 and leave a message](#)
- [Or text the school cellphone 022 324 3942](#)

If the school is not informed of your child's absence/s they will be marked as truant.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Please apply in writing to:

principal@rutherfordprimary.school.nz.

Please also let your child's teacher know.

Include the dates you will be absent. We will pre-code your child's attendance for those days.

These will be coded as an explained but unjustified absence.

LATE TO SCHOOL

Students who arrive after **8.50am MUST report to the school office to sign in.**

Please make your child aware that if they arrive after the bell has gone, they must report to the office to sign in avoiding the need to get in touch with parents.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

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.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR DETAILS

It's really important to get in touch with you in an emergency. Please let us know any changes to your address, phone number or caregivers so we can keep our records up to date.




GF & vegetarian options

ORDER school lunches ONLINE...

delivered to school



ezlunch.co.nz

Sushi Ami	Mondays and Thursdays
Subway	Wednesdays
Pita Pit	Tuesdays and Fridays

Menu items vary in price.
Orders made online only. No cash sales.
Orders close at 9am

IMPORTANT NOTICES



Helmets

Make sure your child wears a helmet when riding their bike or scooter to school. Bikes and scooters must be walked across pedestrian crossings and in the school grounds.

Road safety

We remind you not to stop on yellow lines or drop off in driveways as this becomes a safety hazard for our children.

Parking

Parents and caregivers are permitted to park at the church on Old Te Atatu Road and walk the short distance to school. Please arrange a meeting spot after school with your child/ren.

The school carpark is for staff, visitors and contractors only.

Late to pick up your child/ren

Please phone the school office if you are stuck in traffic or are going to be late. We can arrange for your child to come to the library to wait for you. Siblings of Rutherford College students get picked up from the library.

Dropping off lunches, hats, drink bottles

Drop belongings into the office for your child and we will call for them to collect at an appropriate time. Sometimes they may be in another class or in the swimming pool.