

TERM 3 WEEK 3 - FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2020

Kia ora e te whānau / Greetings families

What an exciting and action packed week we have had. We started on the weekend with our wananga group holding their hangi fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who supported this. This week Constable Paul has been in with the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. On Tuesday, we had two teams go to the inter-school Rippa Rugby tournament. We had our New Family information evening on Wednesday night. On Thursday we had a group of children participate in an inter-school wrestling competition at Rutherford College. Thank you to all the staff who coordinated these events and the parents who supported.

We are looking forward to meeting with all our families next week at our Celebrate Learning at Rutherford (Cle@R) conferences. You should have received your booking form already. Please let your child's teacher or Michelle know if you need one.

We are excited this year to provide an opportunity for families to contribute to part of the Cle@R process. We will be asking you to share with us some of the great things you did during home learning. We thought it would be useful to have an overview of how the conference will run.

If you arrive a bit early for your conference, feel free to come into the classroom and have a look around.

During the conference;

- The teacher will welcome you and then the teacher and child will share their learning goals with you.
- The teacher will then ask you and your child to share something your child did during home learning. This could be anything from learning they did on Seesaw to sharing a meal together or something you did as a family.
- You will then be asked to move to a space in the classroom and draw/write about your experience. Once you have completed that (about 10 minutes), you will return the form to the teacher for copying.
- The next day, we will send the Cle@R report home.

We will help you to link your activity to our school values. To help you get started with your thinking, our school values are;

Manaakitanga - At Rutherford we nurture a positive culture where supportive relationships are built on trust and mutual respect.

Whanaungatanga - At Rutherford we nurture our community spirit by making positive connections with others and celebrating our diverse strengths.

Ako - At Rutherford we are all learners. We work to our full potential, listening to, and supporting each other.

Turangawaewae - At Rutherford we stand tall, are proud of who we are and where we come from.

If you run out of time to draw/write on the night, we will provide you with a piece of paper to complete the activity at home.

During the evening, I (Amanda) will be in the staffroom with tea, coffee, milo and biscuits. I would love the opportunity to chat to you about our local curriculum design and to get your thoughts. Please do pop in to say Hi. I will also be able to help families get set up on Seesaw if they are not already set up.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Noho mai ra

Amanda Bennett, Principal



TERM 3 SCHOOL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST

Cle@R 3.10-7.00pm
Ki-o-rahi Tournament

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

Cle@R 3.10-5.30pm

MONDAY 17 AUGUST

NZEI cluster wide staff only day
(no school for students)

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

Cluster Netball (year 5 and 6)
BOT meeting 6.30pm

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

Kapa Haka Performance

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Rutherford School Obby

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Kapa Haka, Kai and Korero

SATURDAY 12 & SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

General Elections - vote in our school hall

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FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

End of Term 3

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Due to Covid we missed our spot with School Shotz. We are booked with Photolife for Term 4, Wednesday 18th November.



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



COMING UP

Ki-o-Rahi tournament - Wednesday 12th August
Cle@r - Wednesday 12th and 13th August
NZEI Staff Only Day - Monday 17th August
Cluster Netball - Tuesday 18 August
Rutherford Obby - Tuesday 1st September
Kapa Haka Kai & Korero - Wednesday 2nd September
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori language week begins - Monday 14 September
End of Term 3 - Friday 25 September

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 IN 2020 OR 2021? DO WE HAVE THEIR ENROLMENT FORM?

Please contact Diane, diane@rutherfordprimary.school.nz if your child is turning 5 this year or next year.

You will need to complete an enrolment form. You need to provide copies of;

- Your child's birth certificate
- Passport or Visa (if not born in NZ)
- Immunisation documents
- Proof of address e.g. tenancy agreement, power bill, rates bill

We will be advertising if any out of zone places will be available in the first week of September.

MEDICINE

If your child needs to bring any type of medicine to school, whether it is vitamins or throat lozenges or anything else, please ensure that this medicine is handed in to the office in the morning.

For health and safety reasons, children should not keep medicine in their bags or pockets, or take it themselves during the day without supervision.



To our new students:

Olivia McCarthy, Zoe Salefao and Talia Clarke-Devaliet

Project Wy Families

Project Wy starts Thursday 13 August,
6am-6.45am, Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre

STAFF ONLY DAY

Monday 17th August 2020

School will be closed.

Phone SKIDS for childcare 021 213 4652 to book your space. There will need to be a minimum of 10 children for the programme to go ahead.

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 \$5

MONDAY	SUSHI & BENTO
TUESDAY	CHICKEN ON RICE
WEDNESDAY	PITA PIT
THURSDAY	SUSHI AMI
FRIDAY	SUBWAY (\$5.50)