



KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU/GREETINGS FAMILIES

Nau mai, haere mai ki wiki ono. Welcome to week 6 of term 3.

Thank you to everyone who has added their thoughts to our local curriculum consultation. We have received 23 responses out of 230 families. We will leave this survey open for another two weeks. We would appreciate if you could find a couple of minutes to complete the survey.

Local curriculum consultation

I'd like to extend our thanks to all our whānau who have been able to help out on trips recently. We couldn't do it without you.

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

Mā te kimi ka kite,
Mā te kite ka mōhio,
Mā te mōhion ka mārama.

**Seek and discover.
Discover and know.
Know and become enlightened.**

This Whakatauki reminds us of the importance of being open to learning.

WHAT'S ON TOP? He aha kei runga?

The blessing of our new building is now only two weeks away. Once the blessing is complete, we will be able to start using this block for breakout groups and show our tamariki around. We know they are all very excited to start using the space. We would like to see you at the blessing at 6am on Sunday 8 September if you are able to make it. If you plan to come along, please let us know by emailing office@rutherfordprimary.school.nz for catering purposes.



Friday 30 August
Dress in yellow and bring a gold coin donation.




We raised \$500.00 - Ngā Mihi

WHAT'S COMING UP AT RUTHERFORD

I tēnei wiki - This Week

- 27 August Board of Trustees meeting
- 30 August - 27 September (Fridays) Year 3-6 Swimming at Swimsation
- 30 August Daffodil Day

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 3

- 8 September New building site blessing
Brick Show
- 11 September Interschool Speech competition
- 14 September Kapa Haka competition group dress rehearsal
- 16 September Samosa fundraiser orders close
- 16-20 September Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
- 24 September Interschool Basketball
- 24 September Board of Trustees meeting
- 25 September Samosa fundraiser order pick up
- 27 September Cle@R learning stories go home
- 27 September End of Term 3
- 14 October Start of Term 4
- 15-17 October Junior School Maritime Museum
- 17 October Nest Consulting Parent Information Evening
- 17 October Yr 4-6 Arataki Bush Camp
- 22 October Board of Trustees meeting
- 24 October New to Rutherford powhiri
- 25 October Staff only day
- 28 October Labour Day
- 20 December Last day of Term 4

Other events may be added as the term progresses. Hubs will send notices for upcoming events through the parent portal.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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%	9.3% of those were absent due to illness.
LATE TO SCHOOL:	1%	



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT RUTHERFORD

I tērā wiki - Last week

Rooms 12, 13, 14 and 15 had a fantastic day at Mangere Mountain last week. With workshops on how Maori cultivated kumara through the seasons, to have food all year round. Also the different ways Maori used the native plants for natural remedies. Special thank you to our parent helpers. Kids had a great day, and we wrote descriptively all about it the next day.



INTERSCHOOL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

We had 1 girls team and 1 boys team enter the Interschool netball competition last week. Our girls team came 3rd and our boys team came 2nd. An enjoyable day for us all. Special thanks to Lee, Malcolm and Paul for making it happen!



OUR VALUES, THE RUTHERFORD WAY



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

- Ryan, Abella, Dylan, Lilith, and Susan
- Winning classroom room 22 (Liam)
- Student Leaders Whitney and Susan

When children complete their Rutherford Way bucket or Tally chart with 25 stickers or ticks, they get a certificate and a reward for showing the Rutherford values of manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, turangawaewae and ako.



At Rutherford we show *Manaakitanga*

- We treat others with kindness
- We look after our buildings and property at our school
- We stay off the fenced and roped area so we can look after our field and grass.





SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR LIBRARY HELPERS



These amazing girls have been helping in the library the last few days. Amazing Manaakitanga. That's the Rutherford Way girls!

Thank you Jade, Ava, Harlow, Rose and Meklit.



8.30am

Rutherford Primary School Hall

Yummy weetbix

and milk

Have a great start to the day!

All welcome



BRICK SHOW

School Fundraiser



ALL BLOCKS
LEGO User Group

Sunday 8 September. 10am - 3pm

2 Kotuku Street, Te Atatu Peninsula

Car parking available at Rutherford College, 18-20 Kotuku Street

Brought to you by All Blocks RLUG and Rutherford Primary School

Star Wars • Marvel • Disney • LEGO Art
Friends • Custom Creations (MOCs)
Technic • Vintage • City • Brickheadz
Planes, Trains, & Automobiles...
and much more!

Plus sausage sizzle, bake sale, drinks,
hot meals and more.

\$5 per person. \$20 for a family pass. 3 & under free.
Pre-sales at school office (eftpos / cash),
and cash only on the day.

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This event is privately organized by Rutherford Primary School with LEGO displays by the All Blocks LEGO User Group.



For each 10-pack of samosas you buy, we receive \$10.

Four delicious flavours to choose from:

- Vegetable
- Butter Chicken
- Lamb
- Spiced Chicken

SCAN TO BUY SOME DELICIOUS SAMOSAS





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.