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ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



23RD OCTOBER 2020

FROM OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

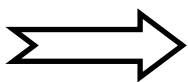
It was a notable board meeting this week, as we farewelled Jon Coup from the board. Jon has resigned after a very long period of service, and we sincerely thanked him for the immense contribution and efforts he has made over this time. We understand his need to pass on that torch after such a stellar effort.

We then elected the current deputy chair, Christine Coste as the new chair. Malcolm Paterson will become the new deputy chair.

Rutherford has a board of 7 (5 elected parent trustees, one staff trustee and Amanda our principal) so the vacancy of one parent trustee does not cause any immediate shortfall in numbers. We are however keen to fill the parent vacancy we have. There are several ways we can run this process so we are just working through those options. As a growing school, with significant work still to be done we are also considering whether to co-opt an additional member for a fixed period to ensure we have a team with the right skills and experience to meet what our mahi requires.

Recently we had asked in the newsletter if anyone in the community was interested in joining the board and we did get an excellent response to this. We had some of those interested who attended this week's meeting to observe, which was fantastic.

Your board of trustees
Barb, Petra, Ed, Malcolm and Christine



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SUNSCREEN FUNDRAISER

Register here: www.goodgive.co.nz/register/parents it takes less than a minute. You'll receive a unique fundraising code for each student. If you have already registered, you can login to your account and start fund raising using your existing 4-digit code.

At the end of the campaign, individually packaged and labelled orders will be delivered to your child's class, for you to pass on to your friends.

The top class who raises the most funds wins a free pizza lunch!!

Prices are the same as the supermarket.

Not only do we have a great opportunity to help our school, but each purchase also benefits NZ Cancer Society, who do great work helping Kiwis battling cancer.



Welcome to Rutherford Primary School

Khobe Iole-Pauga, Naya Nukanuka,
Jackson Hunter, Evan Hooper and
Andrea Zhang.



TERM 4 SCHOOL EVENTS

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

Labour Day - school closed

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

Powhiri for new staff and families - 10am

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Ra Whakanui o Whaea Amanda
Amanda's Celebration Day - 10am

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER - 6 NOVEMBER

Scholastic Book Fair

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

Zonal Cricket

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Sausage Sizzle - Fundraiser for Patrol/
Librarian trip.

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

School Photos

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Eco Warriors Trip

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

Zonal Cross Country

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

End of year whanau picnic

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

Patrol/librarian trip to Flip n Fun

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Celebrate Learning Final Assembly

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

Year 6 Graduation

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

Reports go home

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Students meet 2021 teachers & H2O fun day

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Last day of Term 4 - Early finish 1.30pm

TERM 1 - 2021

WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

School Opens

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Waitangi Day observed (school closed)

HEAD LICE

Please check and treat
your child's hair regularly.
Long hair must be tied up
every day at school.



Thank you



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SAFE SCHOOL STREETS PROGRAM FILMING

On Tuesday 27 October there will be a film crew at the front gate after school. The filming is for a general video about the Safe School Streets programme.

They will capture footage on the street, getting general crowd shots of students leaving and the safety measures in use.

If you do not wish yourself or your child to be filmed, you should exit the school via the Toru Street gate on this day.

DEVICES FOR LEARNING

You may have noticed that we have some wonderful new classroom displays and a few more devices available for use in the classroom. Teachers and children have been making good use of these tools. Digital devices are just one of the many tools children use in their learning. If you have any questions about how devices are being used in your child's class, let their class teacher know and they will be happy to explain.

SUNHATS

Pop a couple of hats into your child's school bag, and make sure they are named. Children that do not have hats will have to play in the shade at morning tea and lunchtime.

SMART WATCHES

Please remind your child that just as phones are not to be used during school time, smart watches should not be used to contact parents during the school day. This often causes distraction in class and causes undue worry to families. If children need to contact home, we can help them with that at the office.



ENROLMENTS

If you have a child or know someone with a child who is turning 5 at any time next year, please make sure you have completed an enrolment form.

You can get an enrolment form from the school website:

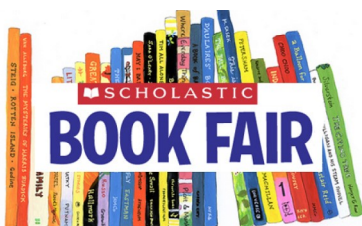
www.rutherfordprimary.school.nz or by phoning the office on 834-5467.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

Nga mihi nui

Amanda Bennett

Tumuaki



BOOK FAIR
Week 4
2 - 6 NOVEMBER
VOLUNTEERS
WANTED!

We are looking for volunteers for the book fair on Monday - Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30pm, Thursday and Friday 3:00 - 4:00pm, or 1:00 - 1:15pm lunchtimes - Please contact the office asap - 834 5467

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)