



Rongomai School

Empowered to Take Risks; Determined to Succeed

Rāapa 8th o Hui-tanguru - Wednesday 8th February 2023

Tēnā koutou, Kia orana, Malo ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ia orana, Kumusta and Greetings!

Welcome Back!

We are finally back to school for 2023 and we'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our students who have joined us so far and those who are yet to join us. This year we are excited to announce that we have two new teachers joining us, Maine Terangi and Mr. Afemata.

Powhiri

On Wednesday 15th February, we have our first powhiri for the year to welcome our new students and staff. Please feel free to join us next Wednesday at 10am.

Classroom Teachers:

There have been some changes to our classroom teachers this year and we'd like to keep you in the loop. Our classroom teachers are:

Junior Syndicate:

Room 1 - Mr. Afemata
Room 2 - Whaea Marama
Room 3 - Maine Christina

Middle Syndicate:

Room 5 - Tamarua Tāne
Room 9 - Matua Lui
Room 10 - Mrs. Fouolo

Senior Syndicate:

Room 4 - Matua Vae
Room 6 - Maine Terangi
Room 7 - Whaea Mellissa

Uniform & Stationery

All school stationery packs and uniforms can only be purchased from our school office. We do not provide stationery lists. Our stationery packs are priced as follows:

- Year 1 & 2 Stationery Packs - \$13.00
- Year 3 & 4 Stationery Packs - \$17.00
- Year 5 & 6 Stationery Packs - \$30.00

Our uniform is priced as follows:

- Navy Blue Polo Tshirt (size 4 to 18 or adult S) - \$26.00
- Navy Blue Polo Tops (adult sizes M,L, XL & XXL) - \$32.00
- Navy Blue Cargo Short (size 4 to 20) - \$26.00
- Knee Long Socks (all sizes - boys only) - \$12.50
- Cap - \$12.50
- Beanie - \$14.00
- Jersey (all sizes) - \$46.00
- Rongomai Masks (children and adult sizes) - \$5.00

Only plain black shoes and sandals (not jandals) are to be worn at school. You can pay for school stationery and uniform at our school office or via online banking.

Our bank details are:

Rongomai Board of Trustees

A/C # 123 021 0018 772 00

Ref: Student Name

We also accept WINZ quotes, make sure to pick up a uniform and stationery list from our school office to show to WINZ.

Sunhat Policy

Rongomai School has a sunhat policy which means that during Terms 1 and 4 students **must** wear a hat during play times. If they do not have a hat they will be directed to sit in the shade under the canopy. This sunhat policy starts from next Monday the 13th of February so please ensure your child has a hat by then.

Sistema

Sistema starts back next week for our Y3 to Y6 students during school time. Their lesson times are as follows:

- Monday at 1.45pm - Year 3 Students
- Tuesday at 11.30am - Year 4 Students
- Tuesday at 12.10pm - Year 6 Students
- Tuesday at 1.45pm - Year 5 Students

School Trip

On Friday the 3rd of March we have a whole school trip. More details are to come about this so please be sure to follow our Facebook page or download Skool Loop to keep up to date with our school. We will also send a newsletter home as well to gain permission for your child to attend the trip.

Flood Support

If your family has been affected by the recent floods please let us know and we will pass your information onto the National Hauora Coalition - Mana Kidz who will contact you about what kind of support you need.

Keep Up to Date with Rongomai School

If you'd like to keep up to date with any upcoming events for our school please follow our school Facebook page: Rongomai School. We also have our school calendar available to view on our school website: www.rongomai.school.nz. Or you can download the Skool Loop

app from the Google Playstore or the App Store. To find our school on this app please follow these instructions:

- 1) Open the app and select New Zealand as your country.
- 2) Then select Auckland as your region, scroll down and then select Rongomai School.
- 3) Click on select schools and then on the next page press choose and this will take you to the Rongomai School Skool Loop landing page.
- 4) The next page should show nine different categories; notices, absentee, Facebook, calendar, permission, interviews, contacts, newsletter and settings.

On this page you can report your child/rens absence, stay up to date with any school notices, read our school newsletters, find our Facebook page or view our school calendar.

Finally, we are looking forward to what this year brings and have some very exciting things planned for our Rongomaites this year.

Kia manuia,

Whaea Paeariki Johnson