



Rongomai School

Empowered to Take Risks; Determined to Succeed

Rāhina 18th o Mahuru - Monday 18th of September 2023

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

End of Term & Start of Term 4

We have finally reached the end of a very eventful term. Just a reminder to all our parents/caregivers that school finishes this Friday the 22nd of September at 2pm. Please make sure that your tamariki are picked up on time. School will resume at 8.45am on Monday the 9th of October. Thank you to all our parents/caregivers for your support this term.

Sunhat Policy

We have a sun protection policy at Rongomai School that it is compulsory for all staff and tamariki to wear a hat during terms 1 & 4. Please send your tamariki to school with a hat next term. If they do not have one they will go under the small canopy as a means of protection from the sun.

Healthy Lunches

We have noticed a rise in tamariki bringing in junk food. Please refrain from packing packets of potato stix, roll ups, lollies, chippies, noodles, packets of chocolates, large cookies etc. Feel free to send these foods for lunch instead: sandwiches, yoghurts, bottled water, vegetable sticks, crackers, cheese sticks etc. However, we do have the free school lunches that get delivered everyday and fruit. Below is an example of a healthy lunch box:



Junior Syndicate Trip

A reminder to all tamariki in Rooms 1,2, 3 & 5 that the bus leaves Rongomai School on Wednesday 20th September at 9.00am for Butterfly Creek and will return to school at 2.30pm. Please ensure your child/ren arrives at school on time.

Year 6 Village Games

This term our Year 6 students have been able to participate in the Village Games delivered by the Our Healthy Families South Auckland team. Below is an image of our students and a message from the Our Healthy Families South Auckland team:



And that's a wrap for the Village Games this term. Our Healthy Families South Auckland team are proud of every child who participated, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for our talented young leaders.

Vinaka to the awesome teaching staff and to Principal Johnson for supporting us to deliver the Village Games to our tamariki.

Until then, enjoy your well-deserved break, stay active, and get ready for more thrilling Village Games in the new term!

Term 4 Events

October

9-13th: Niue Language Week

18-20th: Year 5 & 6 Camp at Lakewood Lodge in Huntly

23rd: Labour Day - School is closed.
25th: Photolife - All students will need to wear their school uniform.
26th: Duffy Theatre
27th: Whole school powhiri to welcome our new tamariki and staff.
28th: Sathya Sai Community Fun Day
31st October: Light Party - Dress up as your favourite hero.

November

2nd: Otara Primary Schools Touch Rugby
6-8th: CMS Games - 6-aside boys netball team
10th: Rongomai Athletics Day
13th: Teacher Only Day - School is closed
16th: Years 0-4 trip to Rainbows End
23rd: Otara Primary School Athletics

December

8th: Rongomai Fest & Prizegiving
15th: Last day - School finishes at 12pm
Year 6 Graduation TBC

And, that's a wrap for this term! We look forward to seeing you all again next term. We hope you all have an extremely enjoyable and relaxing term holiday.

Kia manuia,

Whaea Paeariki Johnson