



Rongomai School

Empowered to Take Risks; Determined to Succeed

Rāhina 5th o Hakihea - Monday 5th December 2022

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

End of Year

We have finally arrived at the end of an exciting school year and are fast approaching the Summer holidays. But before we end our school year, we have quite a few more things left to do. The rest of our term will be jam-packed with several exciting events!

Last Day of School

School will finish at 12.00pm on Friday the 16th of December.

Rongomai Culture Fest & Prizegiving

This Friday, the 9th of December, will be a day spent celebrating culture and the many achievements of our tamariki. The Rongomai Culture Fest will start at 10.30am under Te Piringa o Rongomai. Please join us in celebrating our different cultural groups and our Sistema students. Prizegiving will also be held under Te Piringa o Rongomai this Friday and will run from 1.15pm – 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Theft

Recently we have received some complaints from some of our parents about friends of their tamariki visiting their home and stealing from them. Rongomai School does not condone this behaviour and we would appreciate it if parents could speak to their tamariki about this issue to make sure it doesn't happen again.

Road Safety

At the end of every school day, our tamariki are escorted to the front gates by staff. Our staff have seen a few tamariki running across the busy Rongomai Road to their parents who are waiting in their cars. Parents, for the safety of your children, please leave your car and escort your child across the road to your cars. We will also have staff positioned at different places along Rongomai Road to ensure the safety of our tamariki. Let's work together to keep your tamariki safe.

Breakfast in School & Eat My Lunch

This week, the 5th to the 9th of December, is the last week that Breakfast in School and our free healthy lunch programme will be running. Please send your tamariki to school with a healthy lunch each day next week.

Year 6 Graduation

On Saturday the 10th of December from 12.30pm to 3pm we will be holding our Year 6 Graduation and lunch. They will be given a Year 6 Leaver's shirt and a graduation certificate to celebrate their success in completing their journey here at Rongomai. Matua Vae wants

this day to be a FUN DAY and will be sending home a Year 6 Graduation invitation with more information. Ronogmai School and its staff will provide lunch on this day.

Year 6 Trips

Next week is going to be a jam-packed week for our Year 6's who will be going on three different trips. These are as follows:

Monday – Extreme Rock Climbing

Tuesday – Pools/Adventure Park (TBC)

Wednesday – Rainbows End

Samoa & Cook Islands Group Uniforms

Some parents have yet to pay for their child/ren's uniforms for the Samoan and Cook Islands groups. Payment for these will need to be made by Thursday, 8th of December. Payment can be made in person at the school office or via online banking.

Bank details are as follows:

Rongomai Board of Trustees

A/C #: 123 021 0018 772 00

Reference: Your Child's Name

End of Year School Reports

All students will receive their end of year school report next Tuesday the 13th of December. Please make sure they are at school so they are able to pick it up.

Last Week of Term

There will be some very exciting events taking place next week where we will also be gifting each Rongomaite with a Christmas gift at random. Please make sure your child comes to school each day next week so they don't miss out on any of the fun or their gift.

Kia manuia,

Whaea Paeariki Johnson