



Rongomai School

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Rāapa 14th o Hakihea - Wednesday 14th December 2022

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

End of Year

We have finally reached the last week of the 2022 school year and are just a few short days away from the Summer holidays. But, before we close school for the year we have a few important notices for you all.

Last Day of School

Just a reminder that school closes at 12pm this Friday, the 16th of December. Please ensure that your tamariki are supervised for the rest of the day once school closes.

First Day of School 2023

School will resume as normal on Tuesday the 31st of January 2023 from 8.45am to 2.45pm. Walking bus will be available but only for those students who have signed up for it.

School Office Hours 2023

The school office will be open from Monday the 23rd of January 2023 from 9am to 3pm for all your enrolment, stationery and uniform needs.

School Reports

School reports will be given out this week and will be sent home with your child/ren.

Summer Reading Programme

Last week newsletters were sent home with our Years 3, 4 & 5 students to inform our whanau about the Summer Reading Programme. During the holiday break, Matua Lui and Mrs. Fauolo will make home visits and do quick reading sessions with our Years 3, 4 & 5 students. These tamariki will also receive a selection of books to read in between each visit. These students will receive their first lot of reading books on Friday 16th December which they get to keep.

Dentist for Families

If you need to take your child/ren to the dentist including dental emergencies you are welcome to visit the following dental clinics:

Chapel Downs Child And Adolescent Community Dental Clinic
58 Chapel Road, Flat Bush, Auckland 2019
Ph: 09 274 7203

Puhinui Child And Adolescent Community Dental Clinic
2c Grayson Avenue, Papatoetoe, Auckland 2104
Ph: 09 278 1975

It is free for all children under the age of 18 to receive dental care, so please ensure that you do so when your child/ren needs it before their condition worsens.

LEGO Packs

Thank you to Cure Kids who gifted our school with LEGO gift packs on behalf of LEGO for all our fundraising efforts this year. Most of our children have already received theirs, if they have not received theirs yet they will by Friday.

Congratulations Miss Faifua

We would like to congratulate Miss Faifua who was awarded a scholarship to further her educational journey and will be on study leave in 2023. We wish her all the best and look forward to her return in Term 4 of 2023.

Year 6 Farewell

We would like to farewell all our Year 6's who will be leaving us at the end of the week. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and would like to remind them that we are always here if they need.

Staff Farewell

This week we farewell three of our staff members; Whaea Alleena, Hine Rosemary and Matua Mane.

Whaea Alleena joined our Rongomai Whanau in 2016 as a reliever and then later as a permanent member of our teaching team. She has served our Junior Syndicate as a loving and compassionate classroom teacher as well as serving on our senior leadership team. We are grateful to her for leading our charitable events throughout the years, which is something we aim to continue in the future.

Matua Mane has served our school community since October 2019. He is much loved by all members of our school, especially by our junior school students. Thank you Matua Mane for your humility, hard work and strength to complete all the heavy lifting and manual tasks that needed to be done in our school.

Hine Rosemary joined our team at the beginning of 2021 as a beginning teacher. She leaves us to pursue other interests in life.

Finally, we wish Whaea Alleena, Matua Mane and Hine Rosemary all the best and sincerely thank them for their service and dedication to our school community.

To our Rongomaites, stay safe, be kind, care for others and enjoy the upcoming festive season. Meri kirihimete!

Kia manuia,
Whaea Paeariki Johnson