



# Rongomai School

*Empowered to Take Risks; Determined to Succeed*

Rātū 9th o Haratua - Tuesday 9th May 2023

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

## **Year 5 & 6 Camp Info Meetings**

If you are a parent/guardian of any of our Year 5 & 6 students, come along to one of our two parent meetings being held tomorrow on Wednesday the 10th of May to learn more about our upcoming Year 5 & 6 camp. The meetings will run from 3 - 3.30pm and 5 - 5.30pm.

## **Kopu Tangata Hui**

Just a reminder for all our parents/guardians who have students in the Cook Islands group and/or one of our Cook Islands Māori bilingual classes, there is a meeting on Thursday 11th May at 5.30pm in the staffroom with Maine Christina, Maine Terangi and Matua Ben. This is an opportunity to inform our parents about the following:

- Cook Islands group 2023
- Our Cook Islands Māori bilingual classes
- Talanoa Ako Programme (supporting anau with their children's learning)

## **Sick Children**

At present there is a measles epidemic especially within schools. Measles is a highly infectious disease and babies, young children and non-immune pregnant women are especially vulnerable to it. If you or your child/ren have not had your MMR vaccinations against measles you are able to get this free of charge at your doctor's office. If your child is showing signs of having measles (fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, skin rash and pink eye) or any other illness (flu, cold etc.) please make sure that you keep them home until they are no longer sick.

## **Dress Code**

As we are heading into the colder months of the year we are seeing many children attending school without a school jersey or jacket. Please make sure that your child/ren are dressed warmly for school.

## **Front Gate & Dogs**

We are seeing an alarming number of dogs wandering the surrounding streets. Many of our tamariki are feeling afraid to walk to school because of this. Whanau please keep an eye out for our tamariki in the mornings and after school or call Animal Management. Matua Phil will also be closing the gate at 9.00am every morning. Whanau can still come into school but

we ask that you close the front gate when you arrive and again when you leave the school grounds.

### **Fundraisers**

- Ice Pops - This week we are selling ice pops for \$1 each which your child/ren can purchase. All proceeds from the ice pop sales will go towards our Tongan Group.
- Mufti Friday - Send your child to school this Friday, the 12th of May with a gold coin and they can wear mufti. All proceeds will go towards the Tongan Group.
- During Weeks 4 & 5 from Monday to Thursday our Samoan group is selling hot chocolate and panikeke in the mornings from 8 - 8.30am.

Your support is much appreciated.

Kia manuia,  
Whaea Paeariki