

# Rongomai School

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## Tuesday 4th May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you've enjoyed the last two weeks with your tamariki. It's been lovely having them back at school. They were definitely missed by our staff.

### <u>Uniforms</u>

With the weather getting colder, please ensure that your child wears their Rongomai cardigan. You can purchase a cardigan from the school office for \$40. Also, can you please check that your child wears the correct uniform to school every day.

The following uniform items are available from our school office: **Girls** - Navy blue skort or navy blue shorts, Rongomai shirt, black Rongomai School beanie and black school cardigan. Girls may wear black tights/leggings under their skort/shorts to keep warm.

**Boys** - Navy blue shorts, Rongomai shirt, black Rongomai beanie and black cardigan, knee high navy blue socks with white stripes.

If you feel that your child isn't going to be warm enough, they are most welcome to wear a black, long-sleeved turtle neck/skivvy under their Rongomai shirt. Finally, all students must wear black shoes.

### Enrolment Scheme

For your information, our school has entered into an enrolment scheme with the ministry of education. This means that we now have a school zone and students who live within our school zone will be accepted for enrolment. However, parents/guardians must provide a proof of address that shows their name and isn't more than a month old. A phone or power bill is acceptable as proof of address.

Students who live outside of our school zone will only be accepted if they are enrolling for the Cook Islands or Maori bilingual classes. Please check out our school website for more information on zoning.



#### New enrolments

Starting days: To avoid disruptions in our classes, we have set two days each week for new students to start with us. The two days are Mondays and Thursdays. If you complete an enrolment form on a Friday and have provided all the necessary documentation, then your child will start school on a Monday. If you complete an enrolment form on either Tuesday or Wednesday, then your child will start school on a Thursday. All new enrolments must firstly report to the office no later than 8.15am and our office staff will escort them to their new classrooms.

#### Hot milo and panikeke

This Friday our Kuki team will be selling milo and panikeke before school (8am - 8.40am) for \$2. Please show your support by sending your child to school with \$2. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kia manuia,

Paeariki Johnson - Principal