



Rongomai School

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NEWSLETTER

Rāapa 1 Hui-tanguru 2017 – Wednesday 1 February 2017

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

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our students and staff – old and new. It's a great feeling to have our school filled with kids and staff again. Hope you've all enjoyed quality time and fun with your family and friends during the break. We look forward to an exciting year in 2017!

New Teachers

I am proud to say that our school is fully staffed for 2017 and therefore we welcome four new teachers to our team: Miss Vaha'akolo, Miss Tumutoa, Matua Hone and Matua Isacc who is a returnee teacher having taught at Rongomai approximately 3-4 years ago. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to them when you visit Rongomai

2017 Classroom Levels and Teachers

Junior School:

Whaea Alleena (Room 9 – Year 1/2 class)

Miss Vaha'akolo (Room 5 – Year 1/2 class)

Matua Hone (Room 8 – Year 2/3 class)

Matua Altar (Room 10 – Year 2/3 class)

Senior School:

Miss Tumutoa (Room 2 – Year 4/5 class)

Matua Tony (Room 3 – Year 4/5 class)

Matua Lui (Room 6 – Year 4/5 class)

Matua Isacc (Room 7 – Year 5/6 class)

Matua Vae (Room 4 – Year 5/6 class)

Powhiri

Next Friday 10th February will be our whole school powhiri to formally welcome our new staff, new students and their families to Rongomai School. Please join us at 10am next week.

Stationery

All students should have been issued with a stationery list to bring home today. Stationery lists are also available at the school office should you need one.

Please purchase the stationery listed on your child's class list and refrain from purchasing random books.

All students needs to have their correct stationery by next Friday. All stationery can be bought from The Warehouse Stationery **not** at the school office.

School Uniform

All school uniform can be purchased at The Warehouse Manukau. If you cannot find the correct uniform size for your child then speak to a Warehouse attendant to put through an order.

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.
Aspire to the greatest heights, should you bow, be it to a lofty mountain.

All children are expected to wear the correct Rongomai uniform at all times. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sunhats

Due to the sunny weather, all students are required to wear a hat everyday at school. Students who do not bring a hat to school will be sent to sit under the canopy during their morning tea and lunch breaks. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school.

Don't forget to name your child's belongings - thank you!

School Start and Finish Times

The school day begins at 8.45am sharp! Please ensure that your child is at school early enough to put their bags away and organize themselves for the day.

Our school day ends at 2.45pm however, our Walking Bus students are escorted by staff at 2.40pm every day. Students who should be on the Walking Bus are those who need to cross Preston/Dawson or Ferguson Roads to get home.

SKIDS Programme

Join our exciting and fun Skids After School Programme at Rongomai Primary! We are open every weekday from 2.45-6.15pm for After School Care. Our Programme will have lots of fun activities including sports, games, cooking, baking, music, arts, crafts and homework supervision- and all based from Rongomai School.

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for a Work & Income NZ Oscar Subsidy and your child /children can potentially come for FREE (Conditions apply).

To find out more, please ring 022 54 75437 or Rush de Silva on 0800 386 543, (09) 392-7874 or email: rongomai@skids.co.nz or visit us in room 1 from 2.15pm-6.15pm on weekdays.

2017 School Term Dates & Holidays

Term 1: 1st Feb - 13th April

Term 2: 1st May - 7th July

Term 3: 24th July - 29th Sept

Term 4: 16th Oct - 15th Dec

Kia manuia,

Paeariki Johnson
Principal

Child's Name:

Room

I have read this week's school newsletter (1/2/17) **YES/NO**

Parent's signature: _____