



Rongomai School

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NEWSLETTER

Rāpare 13 Paenga-whāwhā 2017 – Thursday 13 April 2017

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

Punctuality Rate

Congratulations to our entire Rongomai School community for the amazing improvement in punctuality this term. Our goal for term 1 was to reduce the lateness rate to 10% or less. Over the past 2 weeks, our lateness rate has been consistently low. Please see the table below:

		3%		3%	3%	3%	3%
			2%				
1%	1%						
3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr	6 Apr	7 Apr	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr

Thank you to our families, staff and most importantly our Rongomaites for

your cooperation and valuing our school learning time by getting to school early. Let's keep this going...

On another note, a massive congratulations to Room 4 and their teacher Matua Vae for earning the most days where 100% of their class were at school on time! As a reward, Room 4 will be enjoying pizzas!

In second place was Room 7 and in third place Room 10. Congratulations to these classes and their teachers for the great effort. Let's see who will be the Punctuality Champs in Term 2.

Otara Schools Touch Tournament

Thank you to Matua Vae and Whaea Lei who took two touch rugby teams to the Otara School Touch Rugby

tournament a couple of weeks ago. Our teams didn't place in the top 3 but we are still very proud of all our players who represented our school and for giving this sport a try. We didn't have much time to prepare for the tournament but we will be more ready for next year's round...watch this space 😊

Netball Teams

Next term we will be entering two girls' netball teams and one boys' netball team. Thank you to Whaea Nicole and Miss Tumutoa who will be coaching our two girls' teams and another thank you to Matua Lui who has put his hand up to coach our boys' netball team.

Rongomai has a great reputation for bringing home the winning trophy – a legacy we hope to continue therefore, we expect all our netball reps to be at every practice in term 2.

Playground upgrades

During the school break we will have contractors onsite to paint our school buildings as well as renovate and upgrade the Sathya Sai Preschool playground.

There will be diggers and trucks onsite therefore, to ensure your child's safety, please do not let them play at school during the school break as there will not be any school staff onsite to supervise them.

Term 2 Class Changes

Just a reminder that several of our students will be starting in their new classrooms on day one of term 2 – Monday 1st May. All of those affected by the transition should have received a notification letter informing them of their child's new classroom and new teacher. Thank you families for your flexibility and support as we move students to accommodate for our Junior School roll growth.

SKIDS Holiday Programme

Join our exciting School Holiday Programme coming up during the April School Holidays between 18-28 April! There will be lots of fun activities and trips (including going to the ZOO and RAINBOWS END) based from Room 1 at Rongomai School from 8am-6pm daily. 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 rush@skids.co.nz or visit us in room1 between 2.45-6.15pm on school days.

Initiate Dance School

If you're looking for something for your child to do during the school break, why not register them for dance lessons. A note from the organisers:

Initiate Dance Holiday Programme 2017

Join in the fun this school holidays. Over four days learn a variety of dance techniques and routines with fun games and team building activities.

Open to students aged 8 - 12 years old.

No experience needed!

Ferguson Intermediate School

Tue 18 - Fri 21 April, 9am - 4pm

Only \$10 per day or \$30 for four days

Bookings are open now

at initiatedance.wix.com/holiday

For inquiries

email initiatedance@gmail.com

Have a happy and safe Easter – God bless!

Upcoming Events

MAY

Monday 1 – Term 2 begins

Thursday 18 – Maths Workshop for Parents

Saturday 20 – Sathya Sai Preschool Community Day

- Rongomai Staff Professional Development

Wednesday 31 May – BoT Meeting (5-7pm)

JUNE

Friday 2nd – Otara Schools Netball Tournament

Kia manuia,

Paeariki Johnson

Principal

