



Rongomai School

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Thursday 13 December, 2018

Dear Parents,

Important Dates

What an incredible year it's been but sadly, our school year is coming to an end. Tomorrow is the last day for our Rongomaites and school will finish at 12pm. Please ensure that your child is picked up at this time as there will be no staff available to supervise at school. However, we do have a SKIDS afterschool programme where parents can contact Matua Rush to enrol their children for the programme.

Our new school year starts on January 30th at 8.45am. We look forward to receiving our Rongomaites all refreshed and eager to learn.

SKIDS

Below is the dates and times when Skids are open. Holiday programme attached.

14 December= 12pm-6.15pm

17 Dec- 21 Dec= 8am-6pm

24 Dec-4 Jan= Closed

7 Jan-29 Jan= 8am-6pm

Reports

These will be sent home tomorrow with your children.

Stationery Packs

Next year we will be selling stationery packs which can only be purchased from our school office. The school office will be open from January 25th 2019, 9am to 3.30pm where parents and whanau can purchase their child's/children's stationery packs. All stationery packs cost \$28 each.

School Uniforms

We have a batch of our previous school uniform in stock. These can be purchased from the school office at a heavily discounted price. Please enquire with Whaea Rachel at the office but be quick as there is a limited supply.

Summer Reading Programme

Our Years 3, 4 & 5 have been enrolled in the Summer Reading Programme and will be visited at least 2 - 3 times by Miss Faifua or Matua Altar during the break. Each child on the programme will receive a set of reading books to read during the Christmas break, which they get to keep. Miss Faifua and Matua Altar will make initial contact with families over the next couple of weeks.



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Matua Vae

Best wishes and congratulations to Matua Vae who will be married this Saturday.

Farewell Matua Isacc

We farewell Matua Isacc who is leaving Rongomai School again, to move to Hamilton. We wish him all the best and thank him for his contributions to Rongomai School and especially to our Niue Group. He will be sorely missed by us all and especially by all the students he has taught and connected with.

Year 6 students

To our beautiful Year 6 Rongomaites - we will miss you dearly but we know that whatever you do and where ever you go in life, you will always take Rongomai with you. We hope that during your years spent at Rongomai, that you have felt loved, honoured, encouraged, supported and respected by our staff and your peers.

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

As we come to the end of another term, it has been a very busy and successful one. We would like to thank you for your incredible support throughout the year. Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Pae Johnson
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