



# Rongomai School

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## NEWSLETTER

**Aho Gofua 16<sup>th</sup> Oketopa 2017 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Fakaalofa lahi atu!**

### First Day Back

Welcome back to school for the fourth and last term of 2017! It's so wonderful to see the majority of our children at school today. This term is a very short one with a lot of activities happening so we will do our best to keep you all informed. Please continue to check our school website or facebook page for updates.

### Niuean Language Week

This week is Niuean Language Week! Ko e Vagahau ko e Atefua he Tagata Niué when translated means – The Niue Language is the Heart of Niue People.

To add some extra fun to our Niuean celebrations and activities, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October is CRAZY HAIR DAY! The Niuean flag is predominantly yellow so wear a yellow wig that is crazy or funky, or buy some yellow hair chalk and colour your hair yellow? Be creative and innovative using the resources you have around the home or school to create that CRAZY HAIR! Please bring a gold coin for this event. There will be spot prizes for the craziest hair do's so go for it!

### No School on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Just a reminder that there is NO school on Friday however, the SKIDS afterschool programme will

be available all day for parents needing childcare. For \$20 you can enrol your children onto the SKIDS programme for the day. If you are interested, please contact Rush on 0800 386 543 or (09)392 7874 for more info or to register your child/ren.

### Labour Weekend

Please keep your child home on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> (unless your child is in SKIDS) and Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> is Labour Day and our school will be closed as this is a public holiday. Enjoy the extra long quality time with your families 😊

### Powhiri

Welcome to all our new families. In the usual Rongomai tradition, we will be holding a powhiri welcome for our new students and their families next Friday.

### Hats

This term is a sunhat term. Just a reminder to all our families and students to wear a hat this term – no exceptions. As of week 2, students who fail to wear a hat outside will spend their break times sitting under the canopy where there is plenty of shade.

### Board of Trustees Meeting

Just a reminder to our Board Trustees that there is a Board meeting next Wednesday at 5pm with a finish time of 7pm.

Non-Board members are welcome to attend. Please let our office know if you'd like to attend and we'll give you a guideline of expectations for visitors. Have a wonderful week everyone!

**Kia manuia,**

**Paeariki Johnson (Principal)**