

To: Staff and Parents
**TANGAROA COLLEGE INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AND OUR
GUEST SPEAKER—NATHAN WALLIS**

Thursday 23rd November 2017
6.30pm to 8.00pm

Venue: Tangaroa College School Theatre
Haumia Way, East Tamaki

Door Charge : \$5.00 for parents
Payable at the door

RSVP: hr@tangaroa.school.nz
by Thursday, 16 November 2017

We welcome parents from across the community. Hear how understanding the latest research on the adolescent brain can support navigating your way through these important formative years. Ever wondered why your teenager behaves like that? What were they thinking?

Nathan is a father of three, stepfather to two and foster father to many more. His professional background includes early childhood teacher, child therapist, social service manager, university lecturer and neuroscience trainer. Internationally acclaimed, Nathan is in hot demand throughout New Zealand, Australia and Internationally. Nathan appears on National Radio and TV as a guest expert on parenting, teaching and understanding the brain development of young people. He is currently filming a Neuroscience documentary to be screened in late 2017.

Upcoming Events in November

3/11	Year 6 Orientation at Ferguson Intermediate
7/11	Otara Schools Softball Tournament at Rongomai Park, Te Irirangi Drive
8/11	Surf Life Saving NZ at Mairangi Bay (Year 5-6 students)
9/11	Save Day – Otara Schools Softball Tournament
10/11	Rongomai School Athletics
13/11	Jam Bus Programme in school
16/11	Rongomai Culture Groups Showcase (1 – 3pm)
20/11	Kahui Ako (COLs) hui for BoT at Tangaroa College (5.30-6.30pm)
22/11	Have A Go Day (9.30am – 1pm)
23/11	Nathan Milkaere Wallis Presentation at Tangaroa College (6.30-8pm)
27/11	Makereka School visit to Rongomai (9 – 11am)
28/11	Otara Schools Athletics – Orana Park, Papatoetoe
29/11	Board of Trustees Meeting (5.30 – 7.30pm)

Kia manuia,

Paeatiki Johnson (Principal)



Rongomai School

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NEWSLETTER

Rāpare 2 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2017 – Thursday 2 November 2017

Tēna koutou, Kia orana,
Malo ni, Fakālofa lahi atu, Talofa
lava, Malo e lelei, Aloha, la orana
Zdravo and Gretings!

to bring a hat will spend their break
times sitting under the canopy
where there is plenty of shade.

Miuean Language Week

Thank you to Metua Isaac, Whaea
Lei and Metua Tony for organising
a wonderful two weeks of
interactive and engaging activities
to help our students and staff
celebrate and learn more about
Miuean culture. We've managed to
capture some of these fun
activities which you can view on
our Rongomai School facebook
page.

Hats

Just another reminder that all
students must wear a hat at school
– no exceptions. Students who fail

Headlice

Please check your child's head
regularly for headlice. Keep them at
home if they have headlice then
send them back to school once the
headlice has cleared. Please
contact Miss Farfua if you need
some products to clean your child's
head.

Year 6 Orientation

All of our Year 6 students should
have received a letter to inform
parents of their orientation day at
Ferguson Intermediate on Friday
3rd November. Please remember to
sign the consent form and return it
to school before this Friday

..Presenting our Year 6's Mufti Day Fundraiser..

Freaky Friday at Rongomai School

Dress up in your favourite freaky costume this Friday.

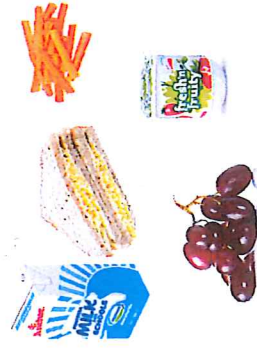
Date: Friday 3rd November 2017



School Lunches

I am extremely concerned with the types of foods our children are coming to school with. Too many of our students are bringing the \$2-\$3 snack packs from the local dairy or supermarket. All snack packs will be confiscated and replaced with a sandwich or something from our KIDSCAN healthy food range.

We serve our children milk and fruit every day so sending them to school with a sandwich, yoghurt and vege sticks for lunch is enough.



We also have water fountains for our children to drink from. This is a better option than the fruit juices and flavoured milk we see in our children's lunch boxes. Perhaps

your child can bring an empty water bottle to fill up with water every day from our water fountains.

Research shows that healthy students make better learners at school. Help us to keep your child healthy and alert at school by providing them with healthy and nutritious lunches.

The following food types are also banned from school lunches. These will also be confiscated and replaced with a sandwich or KIDSCAN food.

BANNED FROM SCHOOL

