



Rongomai School

Empowered to Take Risks; Determined to Succeed

Rāapa 20 o Haratua 20 ~ Wednesday 20 May 2020

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

Welcome back to onsite school learning Rongomaites! We are all excited about coming back together again and connecting with our tamariki. These past two months has been new territory for us all and has presented us with some interesting challenges such as: providing schooling via distance learning, wellbeing and family welfare as well as trying to connect with every Rongomaite during the lockdown. At the same time, I know we all experienced some special moments during lockdown like spending more time with loved ones, enjoying home cooked meals, tamariki being more helpful around the home and developing their skills with digital technology.

Now that we are back at school at Alert Level 2, there are some practices and processes that we need all parents/adults from our school community to follow.

PARENTS/WHANAU/FAMILIES – please take note of the following...

1. Drop off your child/ren and pick them up from the school gates (front and back).
2. Please do not enter the school grounds or any of our classrooms.
3. Parents must only enter the school grounds to go to the SCHOOL OFFICE for any of the following reasons:
 - To enrol a new 5 year old student
 - To purchase school uniform or stationery
 - To pick up a sick child

Otherwise, please wait outside the school gates!

Parents who have a child at either Poetiare, Sathya Sai or Kohanga Reo may enter the school grounds to drop off and collect their pre-schooler only. They must go directly to the preschool and straight out of the school grounds. Please do not enter any of the classrooms. All other parents must wait outside the school gates.

Rongomai School students can only enter the school grounds between 8am and 8.40am. All pick-ups must be between 2.45pm and 3pm from outside of the school gates. A massive THANK YOU to all of our whanau who have co-operated with us by following the rules.

If we are to continue the growing success of reducing COVID-19 cases in NZ, then it is important that we all continue to do our part and follow the rules!



In other news, this Friday we are celebrating PINK SHIRT DAY to raise an awareness to rally against BULLYING. Please send your child to school this Friday in a pink shirt or wearing anything pink. Be creative and use whatever you have around the home, and please send your child to school with a gold coin donation to support the cause.



Finally, next week we celebrate Samoan Language Week! This year's theme is:

***Tapena sou ōso mo lau malaga.
Prepare yourself a gift for your travels.***

I have no doubt that our Samoan Team will have an exciting week planned. We are all looking forward to celebrating the cultural richness and heritage of Samoa. I encourage all our Rongomaites to come to school dressed in Pasifika attire every day next week!

Enjoy the rest of your week everyone!

Kia manuia,

Whaea Paeariki Johnson

Samoa Language Week 2020

Sunday 24 May – Saturday 30 May

Prepare yourself a gift for your travels



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GATE TIMES FOR RONGOMAI STUDENTS:

Arrive: 8am – 8.40am

Leave: 2.45pm – 3.00pm