



# Rongomai School

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## NEWSLETTER

**Rāapa 30 o Kohi-tātea 2019 – Wednesday 30 January 2019**

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

### Welcome Back!

Firstly welcome back to our precious Rongomaites. It's been a wonderful start to our year and so good to see our tamariki again. I'd like to extend a massive welcome to all of our new Rongomaites who have started with us today. I trust that our new children will settle into school very quickly and easily.

I would also like to welcome Whaea Mellissa Draffin to the Rongomai Whanau. Whaea Mellissa joins our team after having taught for a few years at Manurewa East Primary School. Whaea Mellissa can be found teaching in Room 7 which is one of our Year 5 & 6 classes. We wish her all the best for a successful year.

### Stationery

Just a reminder that we have readymade stationery packs which can be purchased from the school office only. All

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.  
Aspire to the greatest heights, should you bow, be it to a lofty mountain.

packs cost \$28. Please pay in cash as we do not have an EFTPOS machine (yet). It'll be great to have our children ready with their full stationery by the end of next week.

Please see our office staff if you need a quote to take to WINZ.

### School Sweatshirts

We currently have some old uniform stock on hand however, we only have sweatshirts (\$20) and the polar fleece jackets (\$35). Both items have the school name and emblem on them. If you'd like to purchase one, please call the school office Phone: 2746055. Get in quick as they are selling very quickly. In the meantime, you

can purchase the Rongomai School uniform from the Warehouse in Manukau on Cavendish Drive.

### Sunhat

In terms 1 and 4, all staff and students must wear a hat while playing outside. We ask that all children bring a hat to school every day.

As of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February, all children without a hat will be sent to stay under the school canopy for their own safety and protection from the sun. Please remember to bring a hat to school every day.

## Powhiri

Next Friday at 10.30am, we will be welcoming all of our new students and staff. Parents and families of our new students and staff are more than welcome to join us. Hope to see you then.

## Rongomai Community Day

Every year, we like to connect with our families in a less formal setting and one way that we do this is by holding a Community Day in term one. This year's Community Day will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 5pm-7pm. Please come along. We will be selling jolly drinks and sausage sizzle and some student desks, tables and chairs that we no longer need, so please

put aside this date and come on down to Rongomai.

If you have any concerns or queries about anything else, please feel free to contact the school - 274 6055.

Kia manuia,

Paeariki Johnson - Principal