



Rongomai School

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NEWSLETTER

Rāmere 29th Mahuru 2017 – Friday 29th September 2017

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

Last day of school

Today is the last day of school for Term 3. School starts back again for Term 4 on Monday 16th October at 8.45am.

It's been another jam packed term with special visits from the Play It Strange Foundation and Huawei who gifted our school with a piano; Jacinda Adern's visit with the Feed the Need team, Otara Schools' Polyfest at Kia Aroha College and finally the celebration of our Tongan and Maori Language weeks.

It's fantastic that we're able to provide our kids with a culturally rich and interactive curriculum for learning. Our kids have been nothing but the best!

Thank you parents and families for your continued support, participation and contribution throughout this term.

Niuean Language Week

Day 1 of Term 3 is the beginning of our Niuean Language Week celebrations and Matua Isacc, Matua Tony and Whaea Lei will have a wonderful programme planned for our school. Our kids will not want to miss out on this week so be sure they are at school everyday before 8.45am next term.

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.

Labour Weekend

Rongomai School will be closed for Labour Weekend from Friday 20th October through to Monday 23rd October. School will be open again for instruction on Tuesday 24th October.

School Website and Facebook

I am so pleased to announce that our new school website has gone live! Here's the link to check it out: <http://www.rongomai.school.nz/ab-out-us/>

Please take the time to browse through our website to find out more about our teachers, our school and what your kids get up to at Rongomai. Be sure to check out your child's classroom blog as well. You will also find links that lead to our school's policies and procedures, and our facebook page. Thank you to our families who follow our school posts and leave positive comments on our school

facebook page. We really enjoy reading your comments.

If you'd like to know what's on next term, you can now do so by checking out our school calendar which is now featured on our school website.

A message from SKIDS

Join our exciting School Holiday Programme coming up during the **upcoming October School Holidays between 2-13**

October! There will be lots of fun activities and trips (including going to the **INFLATABLE WORLD in Glenfield** and our **2nd Annual SKIDS BALL**) based from Rongomai School from 8am-6pm daily.

If you are working (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit), you may qualify for a Work & Income NZ Oscar Subsidy and your child /children can



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potentially come for FREE
(Conditions apply).

**To find out more, please
ring 022 54 75437 or Rush
de Silva on 0800 386 543,
(09) 392-7874 or
email rush@skids.co.nz or
visit us in the sKids
room between 2.45-
6.15pm on school days.**

A final word to our Rongomaites

Stay safe over the holidays. Help out
around the house and make sure you
go outside for fresh air and play.

Avoid sitting in front of the TV or
Xbox all day. Fit in some time each
day to read your Duffy books; talk
about your day with someone in your
family and ask mum and dad for a
deck of cards to play math games.
Enjoy your school break!

Kia manuia,

Paeariki Johnson (Principal)

Rongomai School Board of Trustees

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

*Joshua Muraahi - Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Rongomai School
20 Rongomai Road
Otara*

By: 26th October 2017