



## Newsletter - 28 July 2017

Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome back to another term, it's hard to believe that we are halfway through this year already. It looks like it's going to be another full on term with ERO arriving in week 5, they couldn't make it at the end of last term as they were both unwell. We look forward to having them come and visit our great school so we can share our exciting journey. We also have many school and Te Kawanu Cluster events happening i.e. 7 aside football, netball, the cluster speech competition and Jump Jam.

As a staff and BoT we have just recently reviewed our latest student achievement data. This data is displayed in the office foyer, so please come in and have a look. It is very pleasing to see students making accelerated progress through reading, writing and mathematics. Our mathematics data has had the biggest movement and that is down to our ALiM booster programme that runs every afternoon.

The teachers have done an amazing job and we should congratulate them on their awesome teaching. A special thank you has to go to Mrs Fairweather who has lead the teachers through this. We will continue to run our ALiM booster programme every afternoon, however the children may change. We will be having a get together for the whānau of the children that are in this programme shortly.

Have a great weekend and keep warm.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

## Welcome to 6sses...(Room 6)

### Our new school sign

I like the sign because it is a big sign.

*Isla*

The school sign is big. *James W*

The sign is cool and the sign says Rongotea School. *Sean*

The new school sign is big. *Daniel*



I like the new school sign and I like that it is big. *Kaia*

I like it because it is a big sign. *Olivia N*

I like the new sign at school and it is very big and nice. It has Rongotea School on it. *Sophie G*

### Notices

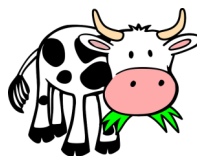
Sport Manawatu are running Give Sport A Go this Sunday at Arena 3, between 2-4pm. Although this is very informal and purely a give it a go session, Debby from Central Football is coming along to give some hints and tips to those trying Futsal. We will also have badminton and basketball available to try. More information on the notice board.

Freyberg High School Open Night is being held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Times are 4pm and 7pm.

Library Books—If your child has any library books at home can they please return them to the office.

## AG DAY

This is being held on Wednesday 1st November.  
Information for the lambs, calves and gardens have been sent home. If your child is having one of the above animals/garden can you please return the form to school as soon as possible. More information regarding class displays will be sent home at a later date.  
If anyone has any questions regarding this event, especially the new families to our school, then please phone or email the office.



## WELCOME TO.....



Liam R, Jonty R, Conor C, Nicole F



Braxton K, AJ B, Riki-Lee K, Evie M

We would like to welcome our new students to Rongotea School.

Towards the end of term 2 we had 4 students start school. Three are new entrants in room 6; Liam Rae, Jonty Robinson, Conor Corkran and Nicole Flores is a year 4 student in room 7.

Also starting school this term are Braxton and Riki-Lee Kauri, AJ Boyd and Evie Maihi. Braxton is a year 8 student in room 1, Riki-Lee and AJ are in year 6 and Evie is in year 5. These three are in room 2.

We hope you have a great time and make lots of happy memories here at school.

This brings our current school roll to...

# DATES

## 2017

**Term 1 dates** Wed 1 Feb—Thurs 13 April

**Term 2 dates** Mon 1 May— Fri 7 July

**Term 3 dates** Mon 24 July—Fri 29 Sept

**Term 4 dates** Mon 16 Oct—Mon 18 Dec

## Term 3

Wed 2/8 **WOW @ Feilding Intermediate. Whole school**

Fri 04/8 **Rm 2 & 5 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Fri 18/8 **Rm 1 & 6 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Fri 25/8 **TK 7-aside football**

Fri 01/9 **Rm 7 & 5 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Fri 08/9 **TK Jump Jam**

Fri 15/9 **Rm 1 & 6 sharing their learning @ assembly**

Thu 28/9 **TK Speech Competition**

Fri 29/9 **Rm 2 & 7 sharing their learning @ assembly**

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