

## Newsletter - 25 August

Kia Ora Whānau

The words to describe our school at the moment would be “flat out”. We have so much going on, from wearable arts, jump jam, discovery Tuesdays, cluster sports, speeches and much more. We will endeavour to keep you well informed of upcoming events.

We are looking at some new options around a school shirt and shorts. From Monday we will be displaying the new ideas with our current shirts and shorts. There will be an opportunity for everyone to vote on which item they prefer, either the old one or the new one. So please come along and have your say, we will leave them there for 2 weeks and then present your votes to the Board of Trustees.

Our roll is climbing rapidly at the moment, we have 4 children starting on Monday. Our current roll with those new students pushes us up to 114. This is proof that what we are doing at Rongotea School is working as people are choosing us !!!

Have a wonderful weekend and good luck to our jump jammers tonight.

Your Principal  
Troy Anderson

## **Welcome to Team Tumeke...(Room 1)**

### **TE KAWAU SPEECH COMPETITION**

Over the last three weeks, Room One has been focussing on drafting our speeches for the 2017 Te Kawau Speech Competition. Our topic for years 7 & 8 is "Knowledge is Power".

Here are a few of our speech introductions to interest you.

*Ask yourself, what is Knowledge and how is it Power? There are kids worldwide that question schooling, to why it matters, to why they need it, and to what it does for them.*

*Why is it important to be smart?*

*First of all, there are many different forms of knowledge, having knowledge is so important to living a good life.*

*What do we know about knowledge?*

*Knowledge is facts, information, and skills acquired through experience or education. The knowledge we gather will help us with our lives moving forward.*

*People say "Knowledge is power." These days I don't think it really is. These days if you have money you have power. After all, how would Donald Trump be President without money? Easy he wouldn't.*

### **RONGOTEA SCHOOL WEARABLE ARTS 2017**

Room One has been working hard on designing and creating outfits for the wearable arts night on Wednesday 20th September in the Te Kawau Rec Centre. All of the children are excited about the night and their costumes are looking amazing!



### **NOTICES**

**NITS**— We have those critters doing the rounds again. Please make sure you check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

**UNIFORMS**—Please check your child has the correct fleece. We currently have some children without their fleece.

**TROPHIES**—Could we please start having ALL trophies handed into the school office. This means ag day trophies as well as all academic trophies.

# CERTIFICATES

## PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES



**Charlotte L** — you are doing an amazing job in the STEPS learning programme. We are all super impressed with your outstanding achievement levels. Well done and keep up the great effort!!

**Zac S** — you are making outstanding progress in mathematics. You are really focused on your learning and the great results are coming your way. Keep up the great work !!!

## CLASS CERTIFICATES

**Jacob H** - always including others

**Conor C** - correct letter formation when writing his name

**Liam W, Kaia L, Danny M, Annalise A, Jamie B** - for making a great start in Room 5

**Harper L** - for getting better at explaining his Maths thinking

**Lucas G**—For showing initiative and always putting 100% into everything he does

**Baylee R** - For showing responsibility for her things and getting her work completed on time

**Hira'ani C** - for outstanding leadership in Jump Jam

**Ryan D** - Showing leadership during Robotics

**Brodie V**- Showing a positive attitude towards learning in class

## **AWESOME EFFORT—1st (Isla) and 2nd (Olivia)**

Manawatu Orion MC Clubs Championship—Trail 50cc class



## **Manawatu Oroua Boys & Girls Ag Club Lamb & Calf Information Day**

This day is to provide children from your school with information to prepare themselves and their lamb or calf for your School Pet Days and Championship Day. Farmlands Feilding Store, Saturday 16th September at 10.30am. See notice board for more info or email [agclub@inspire.net.nz](mailto:agclub@inspire.net.nz) or contact Raewyn Hills 0276962819.

# DATES

**TROPHIES**—Could we have trophies returned to school by the end of the term please.

**AG DAY**—Time is running out to confirm if you are having a calf, lamb or garden. Please send in the form with money to the office.



## 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

Fri 08/9 **TK Jump Jam**

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

Wed 20/9 **Rongotea Wearable Arts 6.30pm at TK Rec Centre**

Thu 28/9 **TK Speech Competition**

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

**Last day of term 3**

Mon 16/10 **Term 3 starts**

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