



## Newsletter - 20 October 2017

Kia Ora Whānau

What a busy start to the start of term 4. It has been full steam ahead and setting the foundation of the term. Its great to see everyone back and raring to go in a term that hopefully will produce some sunshine. We have welcomed some new students to school, we welcome Daisy Adams, Ava Kelly, Madeleine Grimmer and their families to Rongotea School, it's great to have you with us.

We are looking at offering music lessons with Edward Hannan, who is a local in Rongotea. He is offering guitar, ukulele and drum lessons. If you already have the listed musical instrument and are interested then that's great and if you are interested but dont have the musical instrument then please come and talk to me and we can sort something out. Edward is charging \$20 per person for 20 minutes.

As we hopefully head into better weather we need to protect ourselves from the sun. I sent out a facebook and school app message earlier in the week and this is a quick reminder. You can wear your school hat, a cap or another hat from home. The reason for the change is that it takes a lot of our time sorting out whose hat belongs to who, children just put on any school hat that they find and this has caused the sharing of nits, the strings are a choking hazard and they don't stay on your child's head when they are running.

We have ordered sunscreen stands which will be available around the school and because of this it's compulsory to have a hat on from Tuesday, if your child doesn't have a hat on then they will be required to sit under a tree and not participate with their friends.

I just want to express that we all need to be here for each other, that it does take a community to raise a child and that if anyone (either parent or child) needs someone to talk to, my door, your teacher's door is always open. **Kia Kaha, be strong.** Also please talk to your child/ren, make sure that they are ok and share with them that we need to be careful of what we say to others whether it's big or small and that we don't all need to be friends, but the school expectation is that we do need to be friendly.

Kia haumaruhia te wiki mo te wiki.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Your Principal

Troy Anderson

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

### HOLIDAY STORIES

In the holidays I went to the circus. Lachie

I like going to Napier. Mikayla

I went to Rainbows End on the holidays with my cousins and my family, Rainbows End was fun. Sophie G

In the holidays we went to Travis's house because Jack had coaching with Toby on his motorbike. Isla

In the holidays I went mini golfing. Ella

I like that I got new shoes. Jacob

I went to the Holden Club last week. James W

On the first day of the holidays we slept in the sitting room. Olivia N

My favourite part of the holidays was having a sleepover with Jonty. Sean

I went to Church. Angel

My Grandma took me to the pool on Monday. Matilda

I went to the circus. Ava

My cat scratched me in the holidays. Liam R

I love mum. Aiyana

I went to Hayley's house for her birthday. Holly

I found lots of Palmy Rocks. Conor

I went to the circus. Jonty

I stayed at home in the holidays. Buster



### NOTICES

#### **TE KAWAU TENNIS COACHING**

For ages 6-16

Friday 27th October

(if wet then Friday 3rd Nov)

3:15pm: 6-9year olds

3:45pm: 10-12year olds

5pm: 13-16year olds,

Rongotea Courts

Cost is \$20 per term

Please bring a racket if you have one

For more info please phone:

Heather 0278836551

#### **Tangimoana Art and Craft Festival**

Exhibition, Stalls, Demonstrations etc.

Labour weekend, Sunday 22 Oct 10am—4pm

McKelvie Hall, Tangimoana

Or for more information ring Cat 06 3248807

Or see school notice board.

#### **TE KAWAU ATHLETICS**

Open night and registrations.

For ages 3-14 yrs. Starting at 6.00pm.

Cost \$20 for 6 and under, \$40 for 7+

Enquiries phone Marcel 0277023466 or Brenda 0212451800 or see school noticeboard.

# CERTIFICATES—29th September

AWESOME

## PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES

**Miya**, we have all been super impressed with your awesome attitude and work ethic this term. You really are working hard in making sure your work is to a high standard and you are also trying new things, by getting out of your comfort zone. Well Done !!!

**Jacob**, we have noticed how you are such a wonderful friend!!! You are always busy playing, having fun and you invite others to join in on your games that you are playing. Well Done !!!

## **RONGOTEA SCHOOL WEARABLE ARTS SHOW (Young Achievers)**

On Wednesday the 20th September Rongotea School had a Wearable Arts show at the Te Kawau Rec Center. All the students have been working hard over the term in groups. We all had different themes, our group was technology and the beach.

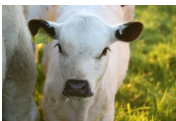
I was a little bit scared of walking the cat walk but it was fun on the night. My favourite wearable art costume was Annika's because it was pretty. Lots of family members came to watch us. I hope we do it next time because it was lots of fun.

By Sahara K

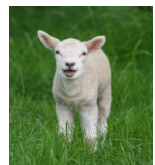
## **Championship Day**

**Hosted by the Manawatu Oroua Boys and Girls Agricultural Club**

The Inter-school Pet Day competition where children compete for points towards the prestigious Craig Cup



Your school will have already been gaining points through your school Pet Days Participation & any placings at Championship Day contributes to this.



To be held : Saturday 11th November 2017  
At the TeKawau Memorial Grounds, Rongotea  
Registrations from 9.15am  
Judging Starts 10am

agclub@inspire.net.nz for more information

Placed Pet Diaries on display.

All children eligible who have attended a registered school pet day

# DATES

**TROPHIES**—We are still waiting for a couple of trophies. Please send them to school asap.

Home urgently wanted for 3 female cats aged 3-5 yrs. Have been spayed and are healthy. Contact Wendy 027 2322223

## 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

Mon 23/10 **Labour Day**

Wed 1/11 **Ag Day**

Fri 6/10 **Assembly room 6 & 2 sharing their learning**

Fri 10/11 **School athletics**

Thurs 16/11 **Yr 7&8 vaccinations**

Fri 17/11 **Te Kawau athletics**

Fri 24/11 **Assembly room 5 & 1 sharing their learning**

Fri 24/11 **Assembly room 7 & 6 sharing their learning**

Mon 18/12 **Last day of term**

**EOY prize giving @ 1.30pm**

## 2018

Wed 31 Jan **school starts**

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