



Newsletter - 2 February 2018

Kia Ora Whanau

It's wonderful to see all the children back from their holiday, many have grown a lot over the break. We welcome many new students to our school and we are very pleased to have you join our Rongotea School family. The school has been a hub of activity over the school holidays, we have had the painter in giving some classrooms and corridors a face lift, we have had the lads in putting up the composition board in our 2 classrooms that have been upgraded, we have had the window blinds man in putting up the new blinds, we have had the carpet cleaners in and also window washers. It's been very busy but it's great to have a clean & tidy school.

Term 1 is always a very busy time, with lots of information going back and forwards. So to help this become seamless please make sure that you have our school facebook page, the school app which you can download or the school website calendar can help.

It's great to see the school enjoying the swimming pool, the pool is safe otherwise we wouldn't be swimming in it. If you haven't already please make sure your child/ren have their aqua shoes.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

Welcome to Team Kea

We are Team Kea!

This week we have been getting to know each other and talking and writing about our awesome summer holidays. We are all eager to go swimming and some of us have even been in the big pool for the first time!!

Ka rawe!



Notices

Tall Poppies Drama is holding an open-class for all students interested in drama on the 13th Feb (Tuesday) lunchtime in the library. All children are welcome to attend.

Absences—Reminder that if your child/ren are absent from school to please ring the office and leave a message or email office@rongotea.school.nz

Bus—If your child/ren are off the bus in the afternoon can you please remember to ring the office so your child can be taken off the list. Also if parents are coming to school to pick up children please come to the office and take them off the bus roll, which usually can be found sitting at the end of my desk in the afternoon. This saves time trying to chase up children who have already left the school grounds.

VISION HEARING SCREENING AT YOUR SCHOOL FIRST VISIT (Full Primary)

The Vision Hearing Technicians plan to visit your school on:

Date: Thursday 22nd February

Time: 10.00 (approx)

Children to be screened during this visit are:

- ☑ New Entrants who have not had/ completed their B4 School Check
- ☑ Year 7 Students - distance vision for all Students
- ☑ A Number of Year 8 Students- re-screening/follow-ups from the previous year
 - those who have previously not been screened as a year 7
- ☑ Children who have no previous screening record.

*** If any parent/guardian does not wish their child to be checked could they please inform the school.**

Welcome to Rongotea School.

We would like to welcome new families to our school. We hope you have an enjoyable time here and make lots of friends and happy memories.



Back row : Xavier Smith, Tiara Vowell, Cody Higgison, Cohen Simmons
Front Row: Ella Bishop, Harper Clapperton, Heidi-Jane Cook

DATES

2018

Term 1 dates Wed 31 Jan—Thurs 13 April

Term 2 dates Mon 30 April— Fri 6 July

Term 3 dates Mon 23 July—Fri 28 Sept

Term 4 dates Mon 15 Oct—Fri 14 Dec

Term1

Tues 6/2 **Waitangi Day**

Fri 9/2 **Teams Kiwi & Rur sharing their learning @
assembly held @ 2.30 in the Rec Centre**

Tues 20/2 **Year 5 & 6 cricket at Rongotea**

Fri 23/2 **Assembly**

Mon 5/3 **School swimming @ Makino**

Fri 9/3 **Assembly**

Mon 12/3 **TK swimming sports @ Makino**

Fri 23/3 **TK triathlon @ Sanson**

NO ASSEMBLY

Thurs 29/3 **Junior tabloids**

Fri 30/3 **Good Friday**

Mon 2/4 **Easter Monday**

Tues 3/4 **Easter Tuesday—NO SCHOOL**

Fri 6/4 **Assembly**

Fri 13/4 **Term 1 finishes**

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