

Newsletter - 1 June 2018

Kia Ora Whanau

We had marvellous weather for our cross country on Tuesday. I was very proud of everyone that participated and also the fact that everyone who started, also finished the course. We have a group of about 40 going to the TK Cluster cross country on the 15th of June, Mr Parrott will be sending out information about this shortly.

In a couple of weeks, our competitive Kapa Haka group will be going to the Ngati Kauwhata Marae for their overnight get together. This is a great opportunity for them to bond as a group and for them to get ready to perform on the Manawatu stage. They will be participating in the Te Pae Tamariki Kapa Haka Festival on the 14th of June. This is very exciting for our school as it's the first time we have done anything like this. We are lifting the equity within our school and are giving children different opportunities to excel and become leaders. Mrs Miller will be sending out more information about this early next week.

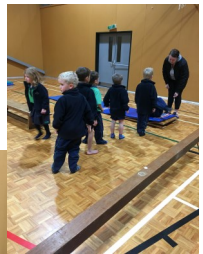
Our school roll is growing!!! Today we are 122 students, we are slowly climbing to the magic number of 126. Once we hit 126, the Ministry of Education will fund our sixth teacher. We are currently funding this through our own operational funds. I have created an enrolment flyer, this has been posted on our school and community facebook pages. It will be placed in the next Rongotea Times. If you know of anyone that isn't sure what school they want to send their children too, then please direct them to our facebook page, website or make an appointment to come for a school tour.

Have a wonderful long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

Welcome to Team Kea

Team Kea has been learning lots of amazing things this term! Virginia Marshall has been taking us for gymnastics. We have learnt to balance on a beam, do forwards and backwards roly pollys and jump on vault. It has been so much fun!



We have also been learning all about geometry. We have learnt the names and how to draw heaps of 2d shapes. We even made shape dinosaurs! We have also been learning about symmetry and how each side has to be the same.



Notices

Sickness—There is a lot of sickness going around like vomiting and diarrhoea. Please be aware that there is a stand down period of 48 hours after the last vomit or diarrhoea.

Pool Keys—We still have outstanding pool keys. We need these back! Please remember to bring in bank account details so that you get your refund.

Bike Track—Great to see the children using the bike track however with the wet weather around please make sure your child can change into some old pants when biking to avoid taking the mud into the classroom at the end of play.

CERTIFICATES



CLASS CERTIFICATES

Travis W - excellent effort with homework

Rileigh S - excellent spelling homework

Holly K - amazing improvement with her speech and sounds

Isla N - great story writing over the last two weeks

Aiyana I - Always trying her best with her learning.

Conor C - Trying his best when learning his new sounds.

Jonathon H - For always taking responsibility in your learning

Erin T - For showing great progress in your writing.

Thankyou from Tim and Harold @Life Ed Manawatu!

We had a wonderful 4 days at Rongotea School - Thankyou so much for all your kindness, energy and enthusiasm - we were bowled over again by the tsunami of friendliness on display - and it made for countless thoughtful discussions both in and out of the mobile classroom! Thankyou also for your generous support of our Harold merchandise - it is very much appreciated.



We would love you to go to our Life Ed Manawatu Facebook page and locate the Rongotea School post where you will find photos and captions from our visit - please leave a comment, and if you like us: FANTASTIC!!

Thankyou again for having us at your amazing school - take care, have a great weekend and a spectacular rest of the year!

Love from Tim and Harold!

DATES



**TE KAWAU'S
TOP TALENT
2018**

**Friday 8th June
TK Rec Centre
7.00 pm
\$5.00 door entry**

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

Term 2

Mon 4/6 **Queens birthday**

Fri 8/6 **Assembly Teams Ruru & Kea**

Fri 15/6 **Te Kawau cross country @ Bainesse**

Fri 22/6 **Assembly Teams Tui & Kiwi**

Fri 29/6 **Gymnastics Yr 1-3 at Sanson**

Fri 6 July **Assembly Teams Kea & Ruru**

Reports to go home

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