

Newsletter - 10 August 2018

Kia Ora Whanau

At our assembly last Friday, I shared with the school our expectations of behaviour. We have had a run of children that have been disrespectful to staff, either through walking away from teachers, to saying "NO" when asked to do something. I explained that this is not ok, its defiance, it's disrespectful and its not tolerated in our school. So please talk to your child/ren and make sure that they understand that it's not ok to behave this way.

We have a new member of the "Hall of Fame". We have celebrated Isla Nagel's Motocross success, this year Isla finds herself as the Under 9yrs Mighty Manawatu Champion and the Under 8yrs Trail Capital Champion. In October Isla is going to be competing in the National Mini Championships where she will be riding for the National Title.

We have our year 4-8 parent teacher interviews in week 5, which is the week of the 20-25th of August. Forms have already been sent out, if you haven't received a form yet then please contact your child/ren's classroom teacher. This is a great opportunity for you to get an insight of how your child is going with their learning. Also during that week we have our Book Fair Week, this will be run out of our library, information about this will come out next week.

Have an awesome weekend.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

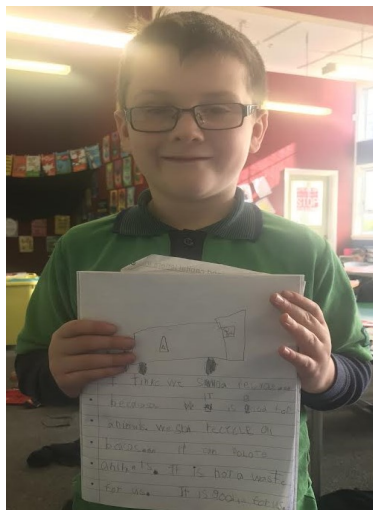
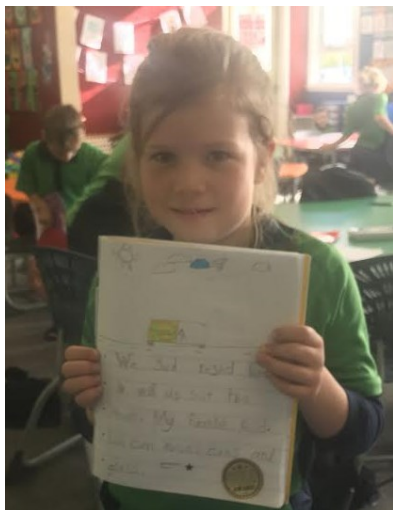


Welcome to Team Ruru

Team Ruru have had a busy start to the term learning lots of new things. We really enjoyed going to the Ariel Production in Week 1 with Team Kea and will be sharing some of our awesome pictures and recount writing at assembly next week.

We have also been practising the songs and dances for our school production and are excited to share these with you all.

This week we have been discussing why we think it is important to recycle. We have written some great persuasive pieces on this topic. Here are two of our awesome students with their amazing writing!



Notices

Manawatu Cricket Association—See notice board or call into the office for more information on the up coming Junior Primary Cricket season. Please note there is a change to how the MCA are running this this season.

Nits—Please check and treat your child's hair as we have these critters in the school again.

Uniform—We seem to have a few children who have lost/misplaced their fleeces. Can you please check your child/rens fleeces and make sure they don't have someone elses.

Absences—If your child is going to be absent from school please **notify the office** either by email, school app or leaving a message.

CERTIFICATES

PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES



Blake R - you are making excellent progress in all areas of your learning at the moment, it seems everything is just clicking for you. Well done, keep it up !!! I'm super impressed.

Max H - you are making outstanding progress in your learning. Keep up the wonderful attitude and keep working hard. Well done you !!!

CLASS CERTIFICATES

Delaney A - Showing resilience during our literacy time.

Ahlya H - Sliding her sounds together well when reading.

Angel F - Angel has been working hard on all her tasks and has made a great start to her time in Team Ruru.

James W - Amazing attitude towards learning so far this term! Keep it up.

Rebecca M - for great writing.

Jade T - for working well and helping others in math.

Sara-Ann K- Having a positive attitude.

Jackson H- For showing respect towards teachers and adults.

On Wednesday the 15th August, Rongotea School will be closed for instruction due to the Teachers' and Principal Strike.

You are required to come up with alternative care for your child/children on this day.

There will be **no** supervision available at School.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Kind regards,

Elly Nagel – Board Chair

On behalf of the Rongotea School Board of Trustees



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

Term 3

Wed 15/8 **NO school due to strike action**

Fri 17/8 **Assembly—Teams Ruru/Tui sharing**

Mon 20/8 **Start of book week**

Parent/Teacher interview week

Fri 24/8 **TK Football at Oroua Downs**

Fri 31/8 **Assembly—Teams Kaki/Huia sharing**

Mon 17/9 **School production practice**

Tues 18/9 **School production practice**

Wed 19/9 **School production (night)**

Thur 20/9 **School production (night)**

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