



## Newsletter - 24 August 2018

Kia Ora Whanau

Over the last month we (the appointment panel) have been working through the process of appointing a permanent teacher for Team Ruru from 2019. We are very excited to let you know that Miss Lara Sheridan has been appointed in this position. She is a wonderful teacher with plenty of enthusiasm, knowledge and is a great fit to our school community.

This week we have been flat out with our Parent/Teacher interviews for year 4-8 students and our school Book Fair. I would like to thank you all for coming along to the Parent/Teacher interviews and getting an insight into how well your child/ren are progressing and also getting an understanding of their next learning steps. This year's Book Fair has been outstanding, there has been so many books sold !!!! The eftpos machine did \$635 on Wednesday alone. On behalf of everyone here at Rongotea School I would like to thank everyone who has helped out at the book fair, it has gone without a hitch and because of this we are thinking that we will run a book fair every year rather than just every second year. We also think that having it in the same week as Parent/Teacher interviews is a great idea, it has worked very well and that is because of your effort, so once again thank you.

Next week we will be sending out a form relating to our Decile Review. This form is confidential, it doesn't ask for your income etc. We are looking to review our decile because if we are a lower decile then we will receive more funding. So please support us with this application, it will be much appreciated.

Have an awesome weekend.

Your Principal  
Troy Anderson

# Welcome to Team Huia

## Writing

We have been working on persuasive writing. This is an example should plastic bags be banned?

We think the supermarket should stop giving out plastic bags. They should be banned.

Firstly, plastic bags are affecting our water life. When sea animals swim into our plastic bags they normally get tangled or they eat it. Then our water animals population goes down. Also our turtles will get endangered. This is because they mistake the plastic bags for jelly fish and eat them. This kills the turtles.

Secondly, plastic bags will start to affect our native bird life. When plastic are on roadsides birds will climb in to it and get trapped then they will die. Also plastic bags will get in our waterways and drown our birds.

For these reasons we think that plastic bags should be banned.

By Kate and Lucas

## Reading!!!

In Reading we have been learning to make inferences. Inferences are when you figure out the answer from the clues in the text. Here is an example of an inference.

“Tears ran down the baby’s red face. The noise filled the house. A full bottle lay dripping on the floor.”

A. what was the noise? The baby crying

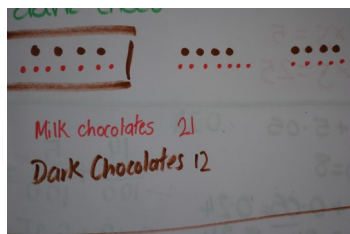
B why was the baby crying? It dropped the bottle on the ground.

## Maths

We have be learning ratios and fractions.

For example this is a ratio problem there are 7 milk chocolates to every 4 dark chocolates

In a box of 33. How many milk chocolates and dark chocolates are there?



## Notices

**Production Costumes**—Please start bringing your production costumes to school ASAP. Your child should have had a notice indicating what they need.

Please name **ALL** items. If unsure, see Cheryl Tornquist, Team Tui.



# CERTIFICATES

## PRINCIPAL CERTIFICATES



Buster C - Well done Buster, you are making excellent progress in your learning and that is down to your awesome attitude towards your learning.

Jonathon H - Well done on your excellent literacy results that you have achieved just in the last few weeks. Its awesome to see you striving for excellence.

## CLASS CERTIFICATES

Jackson H - For always contributing positively in class discussion.

Na'I T - For always being respectful to adults and teachers at Rongotea School.

James - excellent effort in writing

Kate D - excellent progress in reading

Riley L - for his sea turtle research

Alyssa F - for her guinea pig research

Nicole F - for her rabbit research

Lachlan K - great progress in maths

Jasmine J - great progress on the STEPS programme

Sean R - Amazing progress in writing. He is challenging himself to write more and more every day.

Keellee P - Heidi-Jane for having a positive attitude towards learning all the time.

Aurora S - for making a great start to learning her sounds. For her great improvement in reading. Keep up the great work!



SCHOOL PRODUCTION


## ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES

Tickets will be on sale from the school office as of Monday 27th August. \$5.00 per person regardless of age.

Dates: Wednesday 19th September and Thursday 20th September. Both shows starting at 7.00pm.

Where: Feilding Civic Centre, Aorangi Street, Feilding.

# DATES



**Production tickets  
will be on sale  
from Monday 27th  
August.  
\$5 per ticket**

## **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**

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

Fri 7/9 **School photos**

Fri 14/9 **Assembly—Teams Kea/Ruru 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)**

Tues 25/9 **TK Speech Competition held at TK  
Memorial Centre**

Fri 28/9 **Assembly— Teams Tui/Kiwi sharing  
Last day of term**