



Newsletter - 7 April 2017

Kia Ora

Rain, rain, rain - that's about all I can say about this week, it felt like a Southland summer !!! It does remind us all that winter is on its way and that we need to remind our children of some basic rules when we head outside and play; we need to wear socks and shoes or gumboots, we need to wear the school polar fleece etc. I have seen too many children who have had time off school running around in bare feet through puddles, yes we are country kids but we need to also be making the right choices about making sure that we don't get sick.

YES, we will be having a working bee on Sunday at 10am. We are taking down the old cubbies in the storage room beside Kimmy's room, as that will now become her room. A big thank you to these families for offering to help me: Robinson, Nagel, Greenwood, Parrott, McCallum, Russell and Marshall. If any one else would like to come along and help, I am sure I will find you a job.

Next week is our last week of term one, it has been a busy one and I have been super impressed with the teaching and learning that has taken place. Our goal is to lift student achievement and we are on track to do that, but we do need to be reminded that progress takes time and changes to what we do at school, takes time. I can assure you that we have great programmes in place for reading, writing and maths, and I will talk more about these programmes in more depth throughout the year.

Have a great weekend.

Your Principal
Troy Anderson

Welcome to Room 5

Room 5 did a 'Bus Stop' activity to look at some old photos of Rongotea for our inquiry.



We came up with some 'Wonderings' about the photos.

We thought we could ask an expert, look in books, go to the Museum, and google to help us answer our wonderings.

We invited our friend Mr Rowe to share his knowledge about Rongotea with us. Mr Rowe was able to answer all our 'wonderings', and he showed us some objects they used in the past.



Notices

HEADLICE—Remember to keep treating to get rid of these nasties, even over the holidays.



HOUSEKEEPER WANTED FOR:

Lockwood Road

Kairanga House

Enquiries phone 3290713 or 0211028852

PORSE IN HOME CHILDCARE

For more information please contact Caroline 3248054 or 02108409621 or see the school notice board.

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....



Sahara received a cup at the Te Kawau cricket prize giving last Thursday. It is for Primary C most improved player for the 2016-2017 season. She plays for the Te Kawau Kea's.

Awesome work.

REMINDERS

Disco Tonight at the Te Kawau Recreation Centre

\$2 ENTRY 6:00-8:30pm

Food and drinks available



FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE CHILDREN

Easter Picnic



Wednesday 12 April, the Easter Picnic will be held at school starting with a Easter dress up parade at 11.30 followed by prize giving and then lunch.

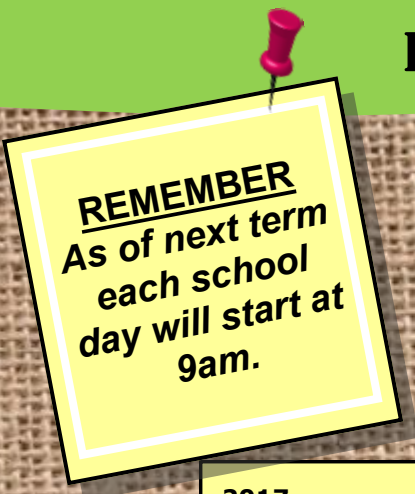
All welcome

ANZAC DAY—25 April 2017

Rongotea School is once again sending a representative to speak at the Anzac service and to join in the parade. We would like to get as many students there as possible to show our support. Please be at school in complete school uniform at 9.30. A permission slip is handed out with this newsletter, please fill in and return to school ASAP.



DATES



REMEMBER
As of next term
each school
day will start at
9am.

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—Fri 15 Dec

Term1

Fri 7/4 **School Disco**

Tues 11/4 **Yr 5&6 Junior Rippa**

Thurs 13/4 **End of term 1**

Tues 25/4 **Anzac Day**

Mon 1/5 **Term 2 starts**

Thurs 4/5 **Yr 7&8 vaccinations**

Fri 12/5 **Rm 2 sharing their learning @
assembly**

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