



# ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

*“Inspiring Exceptional Learners”*

## Newsletter

Wednesday 15th June 2022

**Term 2 Week 7 - Kaupeka Rua Wiki Whitu**



**Congratulations: Assembly Awards 10th June**

**Junior Room**

**Mason Clark:** For your awesome effort in writing.

**Key Competency**

**Hamish Billingsley:** For his creative thinking and ideas to make bird feeders.

**Senior Room**

**Santos Ballester:** For making amazing progress in reading with his comprehension and vocabulary.

**Key Competency**

**Yohan Del Mundo:** In our focus on gratitude and letters of appreciation, I liked how you creatively added specific details to your writing.

**Bus Certificate**

**Louie Lambeth:** For sitting safely and having his bus vest on.

**Principal's Award**

**Ollie Thomas:** For being a polite and positive Year 6 leader who is always respectful and responsible

Three children won the RIP wheel rewards.

Macey Jopp- Prize box

Louie Lambeth - Prize box

Santos Ballester - Mufti for him and a friend



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## Tēnā koutou katoa

It was great to see so many parents on Friday at our assembly and then stay for morning tea. Thank you to everyone who supplied a delicious plate of food for our shared morning tea. It was a nice way to welcome our new families to Rotherham School.

## **PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) Value of the fortnight: Respect in the Foyer**

- Care for your belongings
- Walk only
- Respect privacy of others and belongings
- Allow adults to go first

**Welcome to school:** We have 4 new students who have started in the Junior Room. Blaise Stephens a Year 2 student and Al John Talampas a Year 3 student, Max King and Milly Rutherford have both turned 5 and have started school. We warmly welcome all the families and hope they enjoy their time at the “Best little school in North Canterbury.”

**Support Staff Week:** Last week we celebrated ‘support staff week’. This was an opportunity to thank our wonderful support staff who add so much value to our school. Thank you to Nicky (Office Manager), George (Learning Assistant), Melissa (Cleaning fairy) and Meg (Bus driver). We are very grateful for the work you do in our school.

**El Gregoe:** We are looking forward to El Gregoe performing for us this Friday as he always has positive messages about being kind to each other. He will be in the library at **1.30pm** and all preschoolers are most welcome to come.

**Hurunui Cross Country:** A special congratulations to Paul Chick who has qualified for the Canterbury Cross Country in Christchurch on 22nd June. Paul hurt himself at Hurunui and couldn’t finish the race but he is able to attend the next level as a ‘wildcard’.

**Hero:** Class teachers are now entering your child’s mid year milestones over the next 2 weeks so please check the graphs to see their progress. Please continue to check messages and reply to notices on this app. We are using it for all of our notices and to share students’ learning and work. All absences can be entered on this app as well.

**Matariki:** A reminder that **Friday 24th June** is a public holiday to acknowledge Matariki. We are looking forward to celebrating Matariki during the next 2 weeks at school with our tamariki and sharing our learning with you at our final assembly of the term in Week 10. Next Thursday we will be having a shared lunch so all families will need to bring a plate of food to share to celebrate Matariki.

**Student Led Conferences:** Due to numbers these are now scheduled just on **Tuesday 5th July**. We have allocated you all a time as close to your request as possible. We do like to see every child for these important learning conversations and they are looking forward to sharing their learning.

**Ski Trip to Mt Lyford:** Our annual ski trip will be on **Tuesday 9th August** with the postponement date on Thursday 11th August. Please think about getting waterproof ski gear over the holidays. The snow will hopefully be good for skiing this year!



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## Tipu Māia Update

Since 2016 our school has been part of a bigger cluster of schools called Tipu Māia Kāhui Ako - or a community of learners. The community spans from Akaroa through to Hanmer and includes 13 schools:

- Akaroa Area School
- Amuri Area School
- Cheviot Area School
- Greta Valley School
- Hanmer Springs School
- Hurunui College
- Omihi School
- Oxford Area School
- Rangiora New Life School
- Rotherham School
- Waiiau School
- Waikari School
- Waipara School

The network or structure of Tipu Māia includes a Lead Principal, two support Principals, three Across School Leaders (operating across the 13 schools), and 17 Within School Leaders (allocated and operating within a school). In 2022 this includes:

Lead Principal: Mike Hart (Principal of Oxford Area School)

Support Principals: Maree Lucas (Principal of Omihi School) and Anne Batt (Principal of Greta Valley School)

Across School Leaders: Penny Vincent (Omihi School), Gavin Cate (Amuri Area School), and Julia Steel (Amuri Area School).

## What is the purpose of Tipu Māia?

The purpose of Tipu Māia is to allow the teachers of this school to be able to collaborate / connect with teachers in the other member schools to continue to improve our practice to ensure all of our students are brave, capable, and confident learners.

## How does Tipu Māia work?

Achievement Challenges are formed and shared across schools who carry out a plan to address those challenges. We are currently establishing challenges around Literacy, Numeracy, Wellbeing and School Culture.

## Why does Tipu Māia exist?

To break down our geographic isolation by sharing the best teaching practice across the 13 schools. Tipu Māia is well resourced both financially and with people dedicated to work across and within the 13 member schools.

Ngā mihi nui  
Cheryl Barbara  
Principal



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‘Welcome to our school’



Max King



Milly Rutherford



Blaise Stephens



Al John Talampas



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The home and school would like to extend a big welcome to the wonderful new kiddos and their families that have joined us in the last couple of weeks. Hayley, our awesome liaison will be in touch to welcome and answer any parent questions you might have regarding school. Please feel free to reach out if we can help with anything.

A busy last few weeks of term 2 are coming up so make sure you check the schedule for activities and show your support at the North Canterbury pig hunt and Amuri Rogaine.

The Pig hunt is fast approaching and is gaining a lot of attention. We will need lots of helping hands on the day so please have a think if you can spare any time on Sunday 26th June to support this awesome fundraiser.

Meeting minutes from the May meeting will be emailed out in the next couple days. We have a quick meeting coming up on Monday 20th to go over last minute details for the hunt and planning for the end of term disco, all welcome we would love to see you there.

Thanks again,

Tash





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*GLOW IN THE DARK*

**DISCO**

**THEME: FLURO OR NEON**

**DATE: FRIDAY 8TH JULY**

**5.00PM - 8.00PM**

**VENUE: ROTHERHAM HALL  
PARENTS MUST STAY WITH THEIR  
CHILDREN**

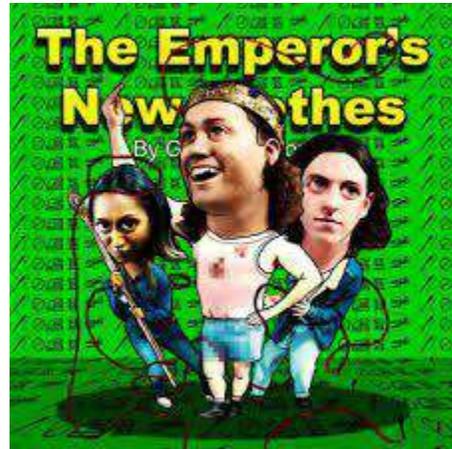
**PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD**



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## Diary dates:

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| 16 June | Scholastic Due  |
| 17 June | Elgregoe 1.30pm   |
| 20 June | Home & School Meeting                                     |
| 24 June | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Matariki Holiday                     |
| 28 June | Hanmer School Production 'Madagascar' 1.30pm              |
| 29 June | NZ Playhouse - The Emperor's New Clothes at Waiiau School |
| 5 July  | Student Led Conferences                                   |
| 8 July  | End of Term 2 and School Disco 5pm                        |





# ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

Hanmer Springs School presents

# Madagascar

A Musical Adventure Jr.

**Tuesday 28 June**  
1.30pm and 6.30pm

**Wednesday 29 June**  
1.30pm and 6.30pm

## Tickets

\$20	adults
\$15	school aged children
\$5	preschoolers
\$50	Family ticket (2x adults and 2x children)

Available from the school office:  
8 Cheltenham St • Ph (03) 315 7208  
admin@hanmersprings.school.nz

Director/ Choreographer/ Musical Director:  
**Rosalind Kelly**

Madagascar – A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture  
Book by Kevin Del Aguila • Original Music and Lyrics by  
George Noriega & Joel Schumaker



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## 'OUR PEOPLE OUR PLACE'

This year a special part of our learning focus will be on 'Our People, Our Place'. To celebrate the special people that make up Rotherham School we will be introducing one of our Whanau in each edition of the newsletter with a spotlight moment. We hope you enjoy meeting everyone.

### Spotlight On: Yohan, Year 5

**What is your favourite thing about school?**

*Spending time with my friends.*

**Do you have a favourite subject?**

*Word Lab is my favourite. It is helping me learn to spell.*

**What are your hobbies or how do you like to spend your time?**

*I like sketching comics, all different kinds.*

**Who do you admire? Who are your Heroes and why?**

*My hero is my Dad. He teaches me so many things, especially about cars.*

**Do you have a favourite song?**

*I like all kinds of music. I don't have a favourite song.*

**Do you play any sport?**

*I play basketball.*

**What is your favourite food?**

*Noodles. My dad makes really good noodles.*

**What are your plans for the future?**

*I want to be a mechanic, I want to work on cars.*





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# SHOOT FOR THE MOON

- JUNE 2022 -



DID YOU KNOW... THE DISTANCE FROM  
THE EARTH TO THE MOON IS 384,000KM!

We want you to **Shoot for the Moon** by shooting  
**384** goals in your chosen sport in the month of June,  
to fundraise for your local Cancer Society.

**HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?**

Head on over to our website for fundraising tips today!

[www.shootforthemoon.org.nz](http://www.shootforthemoon.org.nz)

**NETBALL. FOOTBALL. BASKETBALL. HOCKEY...**





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**Kura Whānau**  
**Teachers, School Support Staff,**  
**Parents, Students, Community**

20 June - 3 July 2022

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Term 2 Planner 2022							
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend / Notes	
1	2 May Term 2 starts <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> TEACHER ONLY DAY	3 School starts for students	4 Newsletter	5	6	Sunday 8 May Mothers Day	
2	9	10	11	12	13 Assembly - Senior		
3	16 May	17	18 Newsletter	19	20 Pink Shirt Day		
4	23	24 Rotherham School Cross Country BOT Meeting, 7.00 pm	25	26 pp Rotherham School Cross Country	27 Assembly - Junior		
5	30 May	31 Hurunui Cross Country Y 4-8 Waikari	1 Newsletter	2 NYLD Y6 pp Hurunui Cross Country	3		
6	6 June <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Queens Birthday Holiday	7	8	9	10 Assembly - Senior		
7	13 June Hockey at Amuri School	14	15 Newsletter	16	17 Elgregoe 1.30 pm		
8	20 June Home and School Meeting	21	22	23	24 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Matariki Holiday	Sunday 26 June North Canterbury Hunting Competition	
9	27 June	28 Madagascar Production Hanmer BOT Meeting, 7.00 pm	29 Newsletter NZ Playhouse at Waiau School	30	1 July	Sunday 3 July Amuri Basin Rogaine	
10	4 July	5 Student Led Conferences	6	7	8 Assembly - Junior <b>Last day of Term 2</b> School Disco		

### 2022 Term Dates

TERM ONE Wednesday 2 February - Thursday 14 April  
 TERM TWO Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July  
 TERM THREE Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September  
 TERM FOUR Monday 17 October - 15 December

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