



ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

“Inspiring Exceptional Learners”

Newsletter

Wednesday 18th May 2022

Term 2 Week 3 - Kaupeka Rua Wiki Toru



Congratulations: Assembly Awards 13 May

Junior Room

Louie Lambeth: For working hard in Maths.

Key Competency

Ollie Chick: Thinking how he can improve his reading in class so he can move up levels.

Senior Room

Paige Bailey: For being a positive and enthusiastic pupil who always uses her manners.

Key Competency

Santos Ballester: For having creative and original thoughts and applying these to class discussions.

Bus Certificate

Yenzil Rana: For sitting well on the bus.

Principal's Award

Paul Chick: For being a reliable and responsible Year 6 leader and for showing resilience with a sore foot.

Three children won the RIP wheel rewards.

Ollie Chick- Prize box

Olivia Goodspeed - Prize box

Paige Bailey - Freetime for her and a friend



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Tēnā koutou katoa

Unfortunately we have been hit by Covid in the last couple of weeks and have had very high absences. Thank you to everyone who has been very vigilant at keeping me informed of positive cases and for keeping your child at home if they are unwell. Just a reminder if your student comes to school with any cold like symptoms they will be sent home and you will need to do a RAT. Sometimes it takes 2-3 days before they are showing a positive test.

PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) Value of the fortnight: Respect at Lunchtime

- Respect personal space of others
- Ensure all lunch litter is put in the bin

Pink Shirt Day: This week is Anti-Bullying Week and we are dressing up in **pink** on Friday to raise money for the Mental Health Foundation. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Pre School Mornings: It has been so great to see so many 4 year olds come along to our fun pre school mornings. Rachel will continue to run pre school mornings in the Junior Room every Friday from **9.00am-10.15am** for all children aged 4 years old and that would like to come.

Whole School Cross Country: We are holding our annual school cross country on **Tuesday 24th May at 1.30pm** at the Damiper-Crossley farm. We are busy training for this at the moment so all the students need to bring suitable running shoes to school everyday. The postponement date is now Thursday 26th May. We look forward to seeing you there supporting the children. You may take your child home after we have finished.

Clubs: This term we have our exciting clubs continuing every Friday afternoon. This term Mrs Howser is taking drama club and Mrs M is doing science experiments.

Hero: We are using this app for all of our notices and to share students' learning and work. The Senior Room students can now upload their own work onto it so please make comments and talk with your child about what they are learning.

Ngā mihi nui
Cheryl Barbara
Principal





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Welcome back to term 2, off to a bit of a rocky start which has meant a bit of back and forth about a meeting date.

It has been set now for May 31st after school so we'll see you then. All welcome so if you'd like to have some input or hear about our next fundraising ventures please come along.

We have had a busy and successful term 1 with fundraising and were very happy to be have been able to supply some cool new ukuleles for our tamariki so big good luck to Mrs M with those, sounds like fun!

Please everyone go and check out the Facebook page for The North Canterbury Hunting Competition and share around everywhere they can. Local organizers have made sure it will be a great day out with many fantastic prizes up for grabs and all proceeds go to the school and community pool. Please make sure you check it out and support the push to make it as big and fab as possible.

Thanks everyone, stay healthy

Tash Thomas



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MY MUM IS A WASHING MACHINE, CLEANING OUR STINKY AND DIRTY CLOTHES.

MY MUM IS GOLD, SHINING IN THE MOONLIGHT.

MY MUM IS AN ANGEL, BEING SWEET AND NICE.

MY MUM IS HULK, PROTECTING ME FROM MY FEARS.

MY MUM IS A TEDDY BEAR, CUDDLING ME TIGHT.

MY MUM IS A KITTEN, BEING SOFT.

MY MUM IS A RHINO, HARD AS A ROCK.

By Santos

I love you mum.

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AMURI COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL ART COMPETITION 2022

STEAMPUNK

YOUR ART WORK CAN BE A DRAWING,
CRAFT-WORK, SCULPTURE, PAINTING,
COLLAGE OR PHOTOGRAPH.
PLEASE INCLUDE A RECYCLED ELEMENT.

AGE GROUPS:

5-7 YEARS

8-11 YEARS

12-14 YEARS

15-18 YEARS

ADULT

ENTRIES DUE BY

2ND JULY

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Diary dates:

- 20 May **Pink Shirt Day**
- 24 May BOT Meeting
- 24 May Rotherham School Cross Country
- 26 May Postponement School Cross Country
- 31 May Hurunui Cross Country
- 31 May Home and School Meeting
- 2 June Year 6 National Young Leaders Day
- 6 June **SCHOOL CLOSED** Queen's Birthday Holiday





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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: 'Santos' Year 5

What is your favourite thing about school?

*I like making friends. I like it when we go running.
I really love leading Jump Jam.*

Do you have a favourite subject?

*Maths is my favourite. I like how you have to work out how everything fits together.
I like reading too, it helps me to learn new words.*

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

I love playing soccer. I like spending my time with my brother. Playing games on my tablet.

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

Mum, dad and my brother. Mum protects and looks after me. Dad teaches me how to play soccer. My brother is my best friend.

Do you have a favourite song?

*I love music, I have so many favourite songs. If I have to choose it will be
'Toxic' by BoyWithUke and 'Thunder' by Imagine Dragons*

Do you play any sport?

I play Soccer for Christchurch United.

What is your favourite food?

I love Ravioli.

What are your plans for the future?

I want to become a professional soccer player and gamer.





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Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.

‘Triple P Parenting’

A positive approach helps everyone – and now it’s free and online

Support children’s emotional wellbeing and help reduce stress for the whole family. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® has helped thousands of Aotearoa families be happier, cope better with stress, and enjoy family life more.

Choose the FREE online support that’s right for you, with three programmes to help with supporting child development and helping kids and teens reach their potential, give you solutions for general parenting issues, and/or help children and teenagers break free from anxiety.

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Term 2 Planner 2022						
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend / Notes
1	2 May Term 2 starts SCHOOL CLOSED 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 SCHOOL CLOSED Queens Birthday Holiday	7	8	9	10 Assembly - Senior	
7	13 June	14	15 Newsletter	16	17 Elgregoe 1.30 pm	
8	20 June	21	22	23	24 SCHOOL CLOSED Matangi Holiday	
9	27 June	28 BOT Meeting, 7.00 pm	29 Newsletter	30	1 July	Sunday 3 July Amuri Basin Rogaine
10	4 July	5	6	7	8 Assembly - Junior Last day of Term 2	

2022 Term Dates		Email Addresses	
TERM ONE	Wednesday 2 February - Thursday 14 April	Cheryl: principal@rotherham.school.nz	
TERM TWO	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July	Rachel: Rachel@rotherham.school.nz	
TERM THREE	Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September	Mel: mel@rotherham.school.nz	
TERM FOUR	Monday 17 October - TBC	Nicky: office@rotherham.school.nz	