



ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

“Inspiring Exceptional Learners”

Newsletter

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Term 1 Week 8 - Kaupeka Tahi Wiki Waru



Congratulations: Assembly Awards 11 March

Junior Room

Mason Clark: For his enthusiasm in reading.

Key Competency

Hamish Billingsley: For being a positive team player.

Senior Room

Leo Chick: You are settling into the senior class with a mature attitude and working super hard with your writing and spelling.

Key Competency

Paul Chick: For being a positive and encouraging Year 6 leader when playing team games.

Bus Certificate

Lotte Thomas: For paying attention on the bus.

Principal's Award

Keegan Jopp: For a fantastic start to Rotherham School and for being helpful and kind.

Three children won the RIP wheel rewards.

Yohan Del Mundo - Free time

Santos Ballester- Prize Box

Ollie Thomas - Mufti



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Tēnā koutou katoa

We have had a busy couple of weeks with clubs and learning about Watter's Cottage. This has been the start of our big inquiry of the year on 'Our Place, Our People'. We will continue to learn about the history of Rotherham for the rest of this term and will have a different focus each term. (Please see the plan below).

There has been a lot of sickness in the last couple of weeks! Thank you to all the parents who have been keeping their children at home if they are sick and are doing RAT's. We now have RAT's available at school so please contact me if you require them for any school children. If a student becomes unwell at school with symptoms, they need to be collected by a parent or caregiver and the test will be provided to you to administer at home. We also have plenty of smaller child sized masks which are better for our students.. If any adults would like masks for themselves we have been delivered 4000 which is crazy! Please let me know if you would like a box for at home..

PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) Value of the week:

Respect in the classroom

- Respect others space
- Respect equipment
- Work quietly
- Allow others to learn
- Be organised (have tools for learning)

Welcome to school: A very warm welcome to Scarlett Chick who turned 5 and started at Rotherham School this week. She is very lucky she has an older brother Leo to help her settle into school.

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.

Corn Fundraiser: Wow what fantastic support we have had for this! A HUGE thank you to all the parents who are continually voluntarily putting in lots of time and effort to pick and pack the corn and also sell it at the local markets and deliver it to different places. This is our biggest fundraiser this year and we do appreciate your willingness to help out, it does not go unnoticed and certainly benefits all students at our school.

St John Heart of Gold Annual Appeal - Dress up in gold and green

On **Friday 8 April** the students can dress up in gold and green to show support for the St John Annual Appeal. A gold coin would be appreciated.

Mana Ake: We are continuing to have Jenni McQuillan from Mana Ake come every Thursday for this term only at 2.30pm, to offer a parents drop in session for any issues you may be having with your child/ren. Please email me if you want to book a time with her.





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SMART Goals: Over the next few weeks all of the students will be identifying goals for maths, literacy, RIP and their own choice. They will be publishing these on Hero to share with you at home during the last week of school.

Resignation: It is with regret that we have accepted Juliette Robert's resignation as our Learning Assistant at Rotherham School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Juliette for her fantastic contribution to our school. She has put in a lot of time and effort with so many students over the years.

This year the BOT will be holding their elections to fill 3 parent representative places on the Board. These elections were to be held in May 2022 but have been extended out to September 2022 due to the COVID outbreak. More information will come out closer to the time.



Ngā mihi nui
Cheryl Barbara
Principal

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'Our Place, Our People'

Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">History - Street names, School, House names, Earthquake, Anzac's, Cob Cottage, A&P Show, ChurchPeople - interview localsTreasuresBusinessesGlobal Connection	Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">Waiau River - Jet boating, birds, fishingSalmon Farm - Life CycleDairy FarmingSheep Farming	Arts/Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">SketchesCollageCrafts - localMappingStatistics	Community Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebration - presenting & sharing of learning with the community

Technology, Reading, Writing

Writing	Maori
<ul style="list-style-type: none">DescriptionsSurveysLettersFactsPoems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maori pathwaysPepehaWakaPlace namesTakahangaMarae



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Home & School Update

“As some of you may already be aware, I have decided to step down as Home and School President, I have spent 3 years in the role and felt like it was my time to step down.

At the AGM last night Tash Thomas was voted in as my replacement, Tash has been my Vice President for sometime now and will easily slot into the role, Congratulations Tash. The new Vice President goes to Lizelle Goodspeed, who I’m sure will support Tash in her role well. With Gail and Rachel whose children have now left Rotherham School that left two positions open, Secretary and Treasurer. Kimberley Ryan has snapped up the role of Secretary and myself the Treasurer role, the only other position to change hands was the Lunch order roster which Rachel Agnew has stepped into.

It has been an absolute privilege to be the Home and School President for the “Best little school in North Canterbury” and I look forward to seeing what Tash has to offer.

Thanks

Gemma Chick

Home & School AGM Principal’s Report Monday 21st March 2022

Tena Koutou Katoa and welcome to the 2022 AGM for the Home and School. What a year of changes it has been. We have had a lot more disruption with Covid. We have had numerous staff changes but it certainly is a privilege to be Principal of the “Best Little School in North Canterbury.” Thank you for the amazing support as I have transitioned into this role.

Over the past year there has been a lot of fundraising and work done by our very capable Home and School team. Thank you to everyone for your continued commitment and effort with fundraising and helping out organising events. We are very lucky to have such a supportive and dedicated team to support our wonderful children and school.

A huge thank you to Gemma for being our very well organised and capable President for the past 3 years! You have made a huge contribution Gemma and have been instrumental in designing the new school uniform which is modern and practical for all the students and will lead us well into the future. Not to forget the great beanies that you have got for every student in the school. You have organised many successful fundraising and school events that have benefitted and been enjoyed by every student.



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Another thank you must go to our outgoing Home & School Secretary Gail Kenyon. Thank you to Gail for her continued support and great skills at being our secretary.

To Rachel Neppelenbroek, I am not sure how long you have been Treasurer but I know it has been for a long time! Thank you so much for your wonderful support and organisation of the Home & School finances over the time you have been treasurer. You will be missed!

To all of the rest of the Home & School team who have supported our school in various ways over the past year from the corn fundraiser to the rogaine, to the selling of bacon butties at the Hurunui Garden Festival, pig hunts, weddings, pine cones, selling of bulbs and pasta and to the amazing activities you have organised like the Easter Egg Hunt, school disco, bouncy castle and the cooking of many BBQ's, thank you for your continued support of our great small rural school.

The corn fundraiser has once again been very successful this year and I know it seems like a massive effort but there are many things that this fundraiser helps for all our students and whanau. The money raised helps pay for our school trips, school camps, Wai Swim lessons, Health lessons, Ukuleles, Awesome Ends in Me Health Journals and lots more.

Unfortunately our MOE funding each year seems to get less so the need for fundraising does increase. I know that this may be the last year for the corn fundraiser so I do hope the committee can come up with another fantastic fundraiser that is as successful and can be sustainable and provide stability for the future of Rotherham School.

With so many longstanding people leaving it is great that we have new fresh people step up and take on these Home & School positions as we lead our wonderful school into the future. These are exciting times ahead and I know with your continued support and involvement we will continue to have "The best little school in North Canterbury".

Ngā mihi nui
Cheryl Barbara
Principal



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10 Things to Say
instead of
Stop Crying

1. It's ok to be sad

2. This is really hard for you

3. I'm here with you

4. Tell me about it

5. I hear you

6. That was really scary, sad, etc.

7. I will help you work it out

8. I'm listening

9. I hear that you need space.
I'll stay close so you can find me when you're ready.

I want to be here for you.

10. It doesn't feel fair

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Diary dates:

- 29 March** - BOT Meeting
- 6 April** - Life Education Visit
- 8 April** - St John Heart of Gold Annual Appeal - Dress up in **gold** and **green**
- 11 April** - Year 3-4 Tee ball at Scargill and Year 5-6 Softball at Amuri
- 14 April** - Last day of Term One

Community Dental Service Suspended

Due to the pressures on our health system from Omicron, we are suspending delivery of Community Dental Services within the Canterbury area effective Thursday 10th March 2022. We will be redeploying our teams to support the delivery of essential health services.

We will be closing our clinics and removing our mobile dental vans from schools over the next few days and redeploying these to help in other areas.

We will continue to provide relief of pain clinics by appointment only from Thursday 10th March. You can access these appointments by calling our Contact Centre on 0800 846 983. For any dental advice please call the Contact Centre on 0800 846 98



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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: 'Paul' Year 6

1. What is your favourite thing about school?

Spending time with my friends and learning new things.

2. Do you have a favourite subject?

Maths is fun. I love numbers and putting them all together.

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

I love drawing, especially Hybrid Animals. I really enjoy art. I like playing rugby.

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

My Nana and Grandad. And my Mum and Dad. They are good people who do a lot for me. They take me to a lot of places. They are all very hard working people.

5. Do you have a favourite song?

'Cake by the Ocean' and 'Dynamite'. By Kidz Bop. I like the Jump Jam versions. I don't like it when there are swear words in songs.

6. Do you play any sport?

I play Rugby for Hurunui.

7. What is your favourite food?

I love Spaghetti Bolognese!

8. What are your plans for the future?

I'm thinking of becoming a professional artist or Rugby player..





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‘Welcome to our school’
‘Scarlett Chick’





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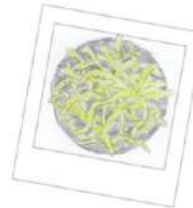
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Doing *The Noodle*

This is a script to give you some ideas about helping children relax when they are stressed, anxious, or worried. The main idea is to help children be like a soft, cooked noodle and relax!

Here are the steps:

1. Start by explaining to children that a worried, stressed body is usually stiff – like an uncooked noodle that could be easily broken.
2. To relax, children want to look and feel like a cooked noodle - soft, floppy, and warm.
3. To do this, children loosen up their body parts – by wiggling them, shaking them, and telling them to relax.
4. Children start by telling their toes to wiggle.
5. Then they tell their toes to STOP and feel soft and warm.
6. Then they do the same with their other body parts – starting with their feet, legs, bottom, tummy, hands, arms, shoulders, face and head – until their whole body feels like a soft, cooked noodle lying on a plate.



Term Two

HOCKEY SKILLS & GAMES

MONDAY'S 3:30-4:30PM AMURI SCHOOL

YEAR 1 - YEAR 13 FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME

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1ST MAY 2022