



ROTHERHAM SCHOOL

“Inspiring Exceptional Learners”

Newsletter

Wednesday 9th February 2022

Term 1 Week 2 - Kaupeka Tahi Wiki Rua



Tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome back to the 2022 school year at the “Best Little School in North Canterbury”. I hope you all had a fun and well rested break with your whanau over the holidays.

It isn't the start of the year we wanted with continued restrictions due to Omicron but I would like to commend the students in the Senior Room for their mask wearing. As they will tell you it certainly is not easy wearing a mask in the classroom all day especially in the heat and we really appreciate the outside breaks we get. We are lucky it is summer and we can go outside and enjoy the fresh air. It has been fantastic to see the Junior Room settle back into school routines and they have a nice small class to start the year.

A warm welcome to Keegan Jopp who has started at Rotherham School this week and he is very lucky he has his 2 older sisters, Paige and Macey to help him get settled.

There will be constant changes to the Term 1 Planner as we navigate through the red setting so we do appreciate your understanding and support.

Wai Swim Lessons: These will be every day over the next 2 weeks so please ensure your child has their named swimming togs and towel each day. We are very lucky to have these instructors come up to our school from Rangiora and they teach the students valuable swimming and water safety skills. We will be having lunch at 12.00pm every day while we have Wai Swim Lessons. This programme is funded by the Waimakariri District Council, supported by the Lions Foundation, in North Canterbury who provide the instructors for 10 half hour lessons. We are very lucky that the Home and School fund this important programme. The programme is a part of our School Curriculum and ensures that all our children have some specialised swimming instruction over their first 6 years at school.



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Assemblies: Due to being in the Red Setting parents will not be able to come to assemblies but we will still have them for the students every second Friday starting on the 25 February so we can still hand out certificates and do RIP Rewards etc.

Dental Clinic: The mobile dental clinic will be at our school this week checking and cleaning the children's teeth.

Key Competency Term One: This term we are focusing on being a 'Team Player' and relating well to others. This includes the important skills of sharing, showing consideration towards others, actively listening and taking turns.

Home and School Meeting: There will be a Home & School meeting on Thursday 17th February at 3.15pm to discuss our corn fundraiser. We hope to see many parents there to support us with our major fundraiser.

School Swimming Sports: This will be on **Wednesday 23 February at 1.00pm**. We look forward to parents coming along to watch and for the students to show their swimming progress they have made. Please remember to sign in on the COVID app and use hand sanitizer as you come in the pool gate.

Pre School Mornings: Rachel will be running pre school mornings in the Junior Room every Friday from **9.00am-10.15am** for all children aged 4.5 years old. This will start on **Friday 25th February**. If you know of any 4 year olds in the community can you please pass on this information as we would love them to come along.

Corn Fundraiser: It's that time of the year again when we need all parents to help out with our annual corn fundraiser. We do need volunteers to help pick and pack the corn. Please keep your eye out for messages in the next couple of days on how you can help.

HERO App: Just a reminder that **ALL** absences need to be done on this app now. Even if you have told the class teacher or office you still need to use the Hero App every day to record their absence.

Ngā mihi nui
Cheryl Barbara
Principal





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Dear Cheryl Barbara

Thursday, 3 February 2022

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Welcome to our school.

‘Keegan Jopp’



Scholastic Book Club 2022



The first Scholastic Catalogue for 2022 is out and it's packed with some exciting offers.

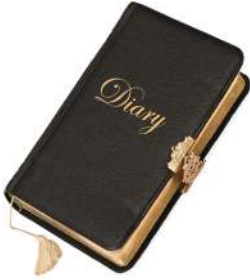
Juliette has sent one of these home to you.

We have plenty of spare copies if you need one please let us know.

Orders close 25 February.



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Diary dates:

- 8 February** - Wai Swim Lessons start
- 9-10 February** - Mobile Dental Clinic
- 15 February** - BOT Meeting
- 17 February** - Home and School Meeting
- 23 February** - School Swimming Sports
- 7 March** - Teacher Only Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**