

Quote:

Live every day as if it is your last chance to make someone happy.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Many thanks to parents who have been so quick off the mark with the \$5 for the clay sessions, it is much appreciated. The hot dog and jelly sales to support this event were a success too, the children enjoyed their hot dogs and the jelly. Hot dogs and jelly will be available again on Thursday, to help subsidize the "clay" session for the children. Thanks for your support.

Reports

Thanks to Mr Zac Taylor who created the explanation sheet of information to help understand the reporting. Anyone who would like to ask staff any questions about the children's reports, the staff will be happy to answer questions or talk about concerns. If you could ring Karin to arrange a suitable time that would be great.

I am amazed at the high standard of achievement of the children at the school. I am also constantly amazed at the wonderful behaviour both in the classroom and outside in the playground.

Swine Flu

As you will be aware, swine flu is back to haunt us, we do have a child who has been diagnosed as possibly having swine flu so everyone does need to be aware of this. Possible symptoms do include, spiked temperatures, vomiting, flu symptoms which disappear then reappear. There is no need for panic but as I said we do have to be aware and keep a close eye on our children.

Gardens

Suresh has been working in the gardens and thanks to Mrs Bev Bradley who has pruned the roses.

Beaut Pies

Thanks for the support with the pie orders and thanks to Jen Carter who packed them all on Friday, it was much appreciated. We raised \$92.75 for the school.

Gymnastics

Competition date for the Central Primary Schools Gymnastics is Tuesday 24th August. Mr Taylor is working with a team of children who will be participating in the competition. The following are the students who have been selected for the competition:

Callum McColl	Jorja Liddle	Josh Pratt
Eden Liddle	Mitchell Eason	Ada Nelson
Dylan Lewis	Chelsea Graves	Sam Goodey
Kerrin Riches		

We would be very grateful for offers of transport for the team. Mr Taylor is handing out the permission slips for transport today to the children. If these could be returned as soon as possible that would be great.

HPV Immunisation

The Health Nurse will be at the school on Thursday afternoon to administer the last HPV immunization for the Y8 8 students.

Firefighters

The fire fighters will be here on the 17th August to speak to the Room 1 and 2 children. This will tie up the fire wise programme for the junior school as part of the health curriculum.

Speech Competition

Children in years 3-8 are at the moment preparing speeches for the speech unit usually worked on in Term 3. There is the Lower Waipa Speech Competition which involves Y 5-8 students, so that the Year 5-8 children who are preparing speeches, will be presenting these to Mr Taylor, Mrs Scott and myself next Monday and the children will be judged on particular points, the winners will then be invited to participate in the Lower Waipa Competition, Thursday 12th August, 7.00 pm, Ohaupo School Hall. Room 1 and 2 children will present a poem and this will be done in class while the Year 3 children will present a prepared speech.

Country Day

Mary Ann Eason called this morning to let us know that the lambs are ready and will be collected from the farm soon. Please let us know urgently if you still require a lamb. To date we have the following families down for lambs:

Gagiano x2, Pratt x2, Phillips x1, Ingoe x1, Walker x1, Penny x1, Bradley-Coombes x2, Eason x1.

Your lambs will be delivered very soon!

Names for calves to date are: Tonkin, Ingoe, Chitham.

Please advise if you wish to have a calf asap. Thank you.

Animal information is now on our website, if you would like a printed copy please ask for one at the office. Registrations forms will be ready next week.

McCain Veggies for Schools

Rukuhia has signed up for this promotion and would love your support. McCain School veggie patches is all about encouraging kids to grow their own vegetables. By purchasing McCain frozen vegetables (1 kg, 1.2 kg and 2kg packs) or McCain Purely Potato (500g, 600g, 750g and 800g packs) and returning the bar codes from the packs to school, we are able to spend the points we acquire on equipment or seeds for our veggie gardens. This promotion only runs until 31 October, so we need to be motivated to make the most of this opportunity.

McCain frozen vegetables (1 kg, 1.2 kg and 2kg packs) are worth 10 points and McCain frozen vegetables and McCain Purely Potato (500g, 600g, 750g and 800g packs) are worth 5 points. See the poster at school for what we can purchase and how many barcodes we need. **EAT YOUR VEGETABLES NOW!**

We'll have a great week everyone!

Kind Regards



Lynne Wilson

School Accounts

Account details if paying by Internet Banking:

Name of Account: For Rukuhia School
Account Number: 020316 0126515 00

Note: Use your surname as a reference so we can identify your payment. Thank you

Staff Notes...

Room 1 Jane Coles

Our letters for this week are: h r m d, and our high frequency words are: Mum Dad my the. The blends/digraphs are: dr thr.

Last week we discussed the 'Firewise' programme. Children were given a book and CD to take home to share with their family. At the conclusion of this programme a fire fighter will be visiting Room 1 and Room 2 on Tuesday, 17th August. The children have shared some valuable information on how they keep safe at home.

Ruben, the Bear visited school last Friday to chat about road safety. It was noted that Rukuhia children are well informed about road safety. Look out for Room 1 stories on display.

This week we will also be doing some 'modelling' in preparation for our clay modelling session with Jenny Taris. Children are invited to bring along any clay models from home to show their classmates.

Room 2 Leanne Adam

Haere Mai to Room 2. We have been busy learning Te Reo this week and of course the best way to learn is through music. We have been singing lots of different songs.

Ruben the Bear was a great success last Friday and hopefully you have followed up on his message with his activity book at home.

Our fire wise unit is over, but we will be having a visit from the firemen on August 17th. The children have all done very well with this unit and have very good ideas about being fire safe. We are still experimenting with play dough in preparation for our visit and clay making session. Our social dancing is in full swing. The children learnt the Jidibi and of course we all know the Chicken Dance. This week we will be learning another dance.

We will be starting to look at Fairy Tales from around the world as part of our unit on Heroes and Heroines. If you have any fairy tale books at home that would be suitable to share with our age group, we would love to borrow them for a few weeks.

The children have been good this week at remembering their books bags every day. Keep up the good work.

Room 3 Sarah Grant & Jenny Scott

Week 3 in Room 3 will be another busy, stimulating time with speeches being our main focus. These are being written in class and we'll be working on them everyday to fine tune them into marvels of written language! I hope you enjoyed your child's report, the class as a whole are working hard to a very high standard and all need a pat on the back! Next week Mrs Scott is in class Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and I will be in Thursday and Friday. Have a great week!

Room 4 Zac Taylor

This week is the second week of our push play homework. Get active get excited and get those return slips in room 4! All students should be well into their speech writing now, this week we will be looking at finalizing the writing, making cue cards and practicing delivering the speech. Keep an eye out for information and cool resources relating to Scotland and the Heroes and leaders of Scotland. This is our next topic. Everyone should be into their novel study for the term, summarizing each chapter as they go to make a chain. Do not forget about keeping on top of character profiles. The art that Miss Grant started with the class this term is looking fantastic, we will hopefully get that finished and mounted for display this week.

Rukuhia School Complaint Procedure:

1. If parents have a concern the appropriate teacher should be approached.
2. If the concern remains then the Principal should be approached.
3. The Principal will take appropriate action and report back to parents at an agreed time.
4. If the concern still remains or involves the Principal a complaint must be made in writing directed to the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.
5. On receipt of the complaint, the Board of Trustees will acknowledge the complaint in writing within five days.

Coming Events

4	Aug	Playgroup
5	Aug	Year 7&8 Immunisations
13	Aug	School Photographs
18	Aug	Playgroup
24	Aug	Gymnastics
1	Sep	Playgroup
15	Sep	Playgroup
24	Sep	Last Day Term 3
11	Oct	Term 4 commences
18	Oct	Country Day
22	Oct	Group Day
25	Oct	Labour Day
7-10	Dec	Senior Camp

Assemblies are on EVERY Friday at 2.15 pm

Community Notices

Rukuhia Community Hall Society

AGM

30 August 2010

7.30 pm

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Awards 30th July

Principal Award

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| R1 | Liah Berridge
For acting responsibly and supporting others in Room 1 |
| R2 | Monique Karl
Great role modeling and making great choices in class. |
| R3 | Tangaroa Tuwhangai
For making a huge effort with his school work |
| R4 | Emma Reekers
Leadership and great role modeling to others |

Class Awards

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| R1 | Ben Marshall, Joshua Bowler |
| R2 | Olivia Karl, Regan Anderson, Corbin Remnant, Sophie McColl |
| R3 | Rahul Sami, Leyton Elliott |
| R4 | Lachlan Holt, Josh Pratt |

Certificate Draw

Leyton Elliott

Playground Star Winner

Justin Hills

Jump Jam Draw Winner

Traydee Tahau