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Term 1: School closed
Friday 30 March - Good Friday
Monday 2 April - Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 April - Easter Tuesday

Friday 13 April - End of Term 1

Mercury Power:

Mercury has recently assisted our school by sponsoring the repairs to our geothermal bore. The bore is now in a safe and sound condition and will be able to heat our pool for years to come. They would like to extend to staff and parents of Rotorua Primary their 'Mates Rates' offer. Mates Rates is a referral programme, where Mercury staff can pass customer referrals to their sales team qualifying those people for preferential rates on their power.

If you are interested in learning more please give your name and contact details to the school office and these will be forwarded to Mercury's Customer Service Team who will then contact you. There is no obligation to join and no fixed term contract but it would be nice to see if you can get a better deal on your power.

They also have deals for Solar Power if people are interested. Once paid for and installed the power you make from solar, the costs bring your power bill down and if you make more power than you need I understand you can sell it back to the National Grid and make money.

MATES' RATES: New customers who join Mercury through a Mates Rates referral receive:

- \$150 joining credit or 150 Airpoints Points Dollars - An exclusive 22% prompt payment discount

Attendance:

Congratulations to Room 3 who have the highest attendance 3 weeks running of 93%.

Attendance at school is important for your child's learning. Ministry of Education data shows that the more time students have off school the more they fall behind and the harder it is for them to catch up on all learning skills.

If your child is sick or unable to attend school please contact the school that day. Students with unexplained absences are marked as Truant on their attendance records.

SchoolTex Uniforms:

SchoolTex are now supplying Size 4 culottes at The Warehouse. Please contact their Customer Service.

Ka Pai Kai:

These lunches are selling well on Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you to our 2 volunteers, Kiri and Summer, who are helping take orders and distribute the food. RPS would also like to thank **Tamaki Maori Village** for their generous sponsorship to our school which helps to subsidise the costs of the lunches.

Ka Pai Kai are looking for kitchen volunteers 9am – 12pm weekdays . Contact: Karyn 02108086338 or message on Facebook Ka Pai Kai Rotorua

Parent Interviews:

These are being held on Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 March from 3.15pm – 5.45pm in your child's classroom.

You may book an interview time via the school's website, app or by speaking with your child's class teacher or the office staff.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Maths Whizz: This weeks top maths whizzers are: Taiporutu Mitchell Rm3, Rongo Smith Rm 11, TeKirikauri Mansell-Foster Rm 10. Congratulations!

School Sports:

Whaea Teri is looking for any Year 6 students who are interested in playing Hockey this year for our kura. After school training will start on 12th March 2018, 3.15 - 4pm. All keen participants need to see Whaea Margie for a notice.

We are also scouting for basketball and netball players for Term 2. A permission slip will be sent home this Thursday. If you would like your child to participate, please sign the slip and return it to the office.