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A reminder the school is closed on the following dates:

Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday

*Term 1 ends Friday 13 April*

*Term 2 starts Monday 30 April*

### Kia Ora Whanau: For your information "Kua Tae Te Wā/It's Time"

NZEI Te Riu Roa (Teachers' Union) is planning to negotiate for the Teachers' Collective Agreement 2018 - 2020. Teachers attended a Paid Union meeting last Thursday to vote on the proposed plan and another is planned for June 2018.

Term 2 will be used by NZEI to inform and ask whānau and community members to ask the Government to make major new investments in education. The NZEI campaign activities will be focused on building community understanding and active support. There is a possibility that strike action will take place next term. If this happens, schools will be given specific notice to inform their communities and why the decision to take strike action has come about.

### Tongan Relief fundraiser: Mufti Day

This Friday 23 March, we are holding a Mufti Day as a fundraiser to help those in Tonga who were badly affected by the latest cyclone. We have a contact with a school Principal in Tonga and so can ensure that any money raised will go to the right people to help out with needed supplies.

All students participating are asked to donate a gold coin towards this fundraiser. Students not participating must wear school uniform.

"Pacific Island" theme



### Life Education:

Our students are currently visiting the Life Education classroom at school. Students are being introduced to different themes depending on their year level. Topics covered include, Friends, Happy 'n Healthy, W.O.F, All Together They have been given a work book that they will work through during class time.

### Easter Raffle:

Tickets are available for purchase from the office \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00 There are 6 prizes to be won! Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29 April.

*Proceeds are going towards our Pukaki Syndicate*

### Mini Working Bee:

When: Saturday 7 April

Time: 10.00am

Where: Outside Room 4 & 5

We are asking for parent help to dig up the gardens outside Rooms 4 and 5 to make space for more Play Based Learning activities.

Morning tea provided for those helping.

For further inquiries or to put your name down please see Whaea Missy in Room 4

### Basketball:

A reminder that in order for your child to be placed in a team, a signed permission slip and the \$25 registration fee are due at the school office **before** registration day, Friday 6 April. Extra permission forms can be collected from the office or are on our website [www.rp.school.nz](http://www.rp.school.nz)

### Netball:

These teams have now been registered and a panui will be sent home regarding teams. A reminder that the \$25 fee needs to be paid by **Friday 6 April**.

**Absentees:** Please contact the school via ph 3488159, school app or email [office@rp.school.nz](mailto:office@rp.school.nz)