



## Welcome back to Term 3!

We hope you all had a good break and a very special welcome to our 12 new students and their families.

## New Principal Appointment:

An appointment has been made by the Board of Trustees and we can confirm that our new Principal is Mr Fred Whata, who will start his new position at Rotorua Primary at the beginning of Term 4.

## Matariki at Te Puia:

Our Auraki students had a wonderful time at Te Puia on Tuesday. Rumaki students will be spending the day there tomorrow. Please make sure students have a packed lunch and drink and \$2.00 for the bus transport.

This week is **Duffy Preview Week**, a chance for your child/children to look at the Duffy Books and decide which ones they would like. Once your child/children have chosen their books, they will bring home a catalogue with the choices circled. If you DO NOT approve, please send the catalogue back the following day so that their choices can be changed. All our lists will be sent off on Monday morning, so any changes need to be in by then.

## Upcoming Events for Term 3:

Tues 31 July: RBHS Parents Evening for Y8s 5.30pm  
Wed 15 Aug: Teachers' Strike  
Fri 17 Aug: Photolife School photos  
Wed 22 Aug: WHHS Orientation Day for Y8s  
Wed 29 Aug: RGHS Open Day for Y8s  
Mon 3 – Fri 7 Sept: Tech Arts for Y7s and Y8s

## Teachers' Strike:

As you will be aware NZ teachers will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15 August. Teachers are currently voting whether this will be a 3 hour strike or a full day strike. Once the voting has been declared we will be informing parents as to how Rotorua Primary School will be organising that day.

*The strike is being held to bring attention to issues such as attracting and retaining teachers, having more time to teach and having truly inclusive schools where all children can learn and thrive.  
It's about your child's future!*

## Sports Fees:

We still have outstanding sports fees that need to be paid. Hockey, Miniball, Netball fees are \$25.00 per student.

If you wish to pay via internet banking please contact the office for banking details.

## Wattie's Cans for Good:

**Kia ora te whanau. Pukeroa Oruawhata are supporting the Salvation Army and their partnership with Wattie's by donating cans of food. Just drop off your cans to Whaea Missy in Room 4. Many thanks.**