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Smart people learn from their mistakes.  
But the real sharp people learn from the mistakes of others.

### Cohort Entry:

At the end of last year we said we would be starting Cohort Entry at the start of term 2. At the last Board of Trustees meeting it was decided to delay this until further notice because the Government has decided to make some changes to Cohort Entry. We would like to see if the changes made will suit our school before the Board decides whether or not to adopt them. This means that all new students may start on their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday in Term 2. Please contact the school office if you have any further questions regarding this.

### Parent Interviews:

Thank you to those parents who met with their child's teacher yesterday. Interviews continue today and tomorrow from 3.15pm – 5.45pm. If you have not yet made an appointment please see your child's teacher or contact the school office.

### Tech Arts:

Our Year 7 and 8 students are at Mokoia Intermediate this week for Tech Arts. The Principal of Mokoia has rung me every day and talked about how good our students have been. Congratulations to all our Yr 7s and 8s - you have represented our school extremely well.

### Waikite Junior Rugby Club 2018:

Registration March 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10am-1pm  
Waikite Clubrooms Bellvue Road, Kawaha Point

Free sausage sizzle. New players bring birth certificate, passport or school attendance endorsement. Fees are \$25  
Grades range from Under 6 to Under 13  
Urgent need of under 12 players (born in 2006), a coach and manager.  
Contact 027 5642444

### Swimming:

On Monday 8 of our students participated in the Rural schools swimming sports at Kaharoa School. Congratulations must go to these students who were good ambassadors for our school and swam well in their events. A special congratulation goes to Kaihau Pou Poasa who came 1<sup>st</sup> in both the 100m freestyle and 100m breaststroke and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 100m backstroke. Kaihau will now be representing Rotorua in the Bay of Plenty Primary School Swimming Champs later this term.

### Netball and Basketball in Term 2:

Children who were interested in playing these sports were given a panui last week. A permission form and the \$25 registration fee need to be handed to the office **by Friday 6 April** for your child to be placed in a team.

Extra permission forms can be collected from the office or are on our website [www.rp.school.nz](http://www.rp.school.nz).

### Mercury Energy:

Just a reminder about their offer that was mentioned in the last newsletter. If you are considering changing to a new provider for your electricity or installing solar energy please sign in at the school office for the "Mates Rates". We will pass your information onto Mercury. Remember you have no obligation to go with them.

### Duffy Role Model Assembly:

This is being held on Monday 19 March 1.30pm in the hall. Our guest speaker is the NZ author, Maria Gill.

### Term 1 dates:

Good Friday - Friday 30 March      Easter Monday – Monday 2 April      Easter Tuesday – Tuesday 3 April  
Last day of Term 1 – Friday 13 April      First Day of Term 2 – Monday 30 April