



### **Te Ahurei Rotorua Primary Schools Kapa Haka Festival:**

Our performance at this festival will be on **Tuesday 27 November**.

Kura Tiki (Years 1 – 3) will be taking part in the first session from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Prepaid tickets are on sale now from the school office and cost \$9.00 per session. Tickets must be purchased by Friday 23 November. Tickets cannot be reserved. We have been allocated 150 tickets.

A DVD costing \$10.00 also need to be pre- ordered and paid for at the office.

### **Upcoming Events for Term 4:**

Mon 12 Nov – Community Hui

Tues 13 Nov – Teachers' Strike

Wed 14 Nov – RGHS Orientation Day

Wed 14 Nov – RBHS Open Day

Mon 26 Nov – Fri 30 Nov: Tech Arts for  
Y7 & Y8

Tues 27 Nov – Te Ahurei Kapa Haka Festival

Tues 4 Dec – Wed 5 Dec: POM camp

Tues 11 Dec: Sports Prizegiving

Wed 12 Dec: Academic Prizegivings

Thurs 13 Dec: Term 4 ends

### **Teachers' Strike: Tuesday 13 November**

The NZEI has advised the Rotorua Primary Board of Trustees that the Principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Tuesday 13 November.

As the Board cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike, the school will need to close for instruction on that day. **It is important that you make alternative arrangements for your children on that day as there will be no teaching staff on site.**

This may be inconvenient for parents but please be assured that student safety is the Board's main concern. Thank you for your understanding.

Jocelyn Callaghan

Board Chair, Rotorua Primary School

### **Pukeroa Keep Competition in Check!**

Congratulations to Isaiah, Dante, Keziah, Matthias, Foua, Jarahn and Xavian who took part in the Chess National Championships. Individually we had some spectacular results; Isaiah place 17th, Keziah 20th, Dante 30th and Xavian 50th overall. Our school team did exceptionally well, placing 7th from 30 of the top NZ schools. We are incredibly proud of our tamariki and send out a huge thank you to all whanau and friends for their support in helping get us there.

### **Summer Reading :**

\$5.00 Parent offer from Duffy Books in Homes.

Good quality books for a great price. Money and order to the office by Friday 16 November please.

### **Native Plants:**

Do you have any native plants that you are willing to donate to our school? We are looking to replant some of the gardens around the classrooms. Please contact the school office if you can help us with this request.