



PRINCIPAL : F. WHATA B.Ed, Dip Tchg

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL APRIL 2019

Tena koutou katoa,

Tenei te mihi nui ki nga koeke, matua, whanau, me nga tamariki o
Te Kura o Pukeroa Oruawhata - Rotorua Primary School.

Roll 231 as at 8 April 2019

This newsletter outlines a number of important notices and messages for all of our whanau.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform and shoes to and from school.

School Donation - \$30 per student and Paper Fee - \$10 per person

Your school donation and paper fee can be paid directly to the main office or to our school account below.

Rotorua Primary School

Account Number 03 0415 0442679 00

Ref Code 9321 and student name

If your school donation and paper fee are paid by Wednesday 10 April you go into the draw to the brand new yellow bike Mr Whata rides every day.

Rotorua Primary School Raffle 2019 - Prizes can be collected from the main office.

The Winners are:

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| 1. 1 x Year Pass to Buried Village (Buried Village Rotorua) | 322 |
| 2. 1 x Night Stay plus Breakfast at Regent Rotorua (Regent Rotorua) | 237 |
| 3. 1 x Dinner for 2 at Atlas Café (Novotel Rotorua) | 408 |
| 4. 1 x Red Stag Firewood prize | 343 |
| 5. 1 x Red Stag Firewood prize | 287 |
| 6. 1 x High Tea for 2 at Princes Gate Hotel (Princes Gate Hotel) | 410 |
| 7. 1 x Family Pass Diversion Maze Park (Diversion Maze Park) | 015 |

8.	1 x Family Pass Diversion Maze Park (Diversion Maze Park)	257
9.	1 x Family Pass Blue Baths (Blue Baths Rotorua)	124
10.	1 x Family Pass Rotorua Aquatic Centre (Rotorua Aquatic Centre) 4 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	486
11.	1 x Family Pass Rotorua Aquatic Centre (Rotorua Aquatic Centre) 1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua) 1 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	531
12.	1 x Family Pass Rotorua Aquatic Centre (Rotorua Aquatic Centre) 1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua) 1 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	238
13.	1 x Family Pass Polynesian Spa (Polynesian Spa)	337
14.	1 x Family Pass Skyline Skyrides (Skyline Skyrides)	015
15.	1 x Family Pass Heritage Farm (Heritage Farm Rotorua)	051
16.	1 x Family Pass Heritage Farm (Heritage Farm Rotorua)	424
17.	1 x Family Pass (Rail Cruising Rotorua)	361
18.	1 x Family Pass Redwoods Treewalk (Redwoods Treewalk)	467
19.	2 x Adults Rotorua Canopy Tours (Rotorua Canopy Tours)	068
20.	2 x Adults to Hobbiton Movie Set (Hobbiton)	157
21.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	204
22.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	461
23.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	362
24.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	298
25.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	070
26.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	203
27.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	362
28.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	396
29.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	080
30.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	400
31.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	347
32.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	202
33.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	420
34.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	235
35.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	066
36.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	383
37.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	416
38.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	249
39.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	480
40.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	202
41.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	441
42.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	158
43.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	391
44.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	244
45.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	437
46.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	308
47.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	426
48.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	249
49.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	546
50.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	68
51.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	548
52.	1 x \$80 Restaurant Voucher (Sudima Hotel Rotorua)	238

53. 1 x \$50 Mitre 10 Mega (Mitre 10 Mega)	158
54. 1 x \$40 Hells Pizza Voucher (Hells Pizza)	61
55. 1 x \$40 Hells Pizza Voucher (Hells Pizza)	225
56. 1 x \$40 Voucher Lone Star (Lone Star Rotorua)	124
57. 1 x \$40 Voucher Lone Star (Lone Star Rotorua)	363
58. 3 x Free Entry Paradise Valley Springs (Paradise Valley Springs)	66
59. Hairy McLairy Book (McLeods)	308
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
1 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
60. Hairy McLairy Book (McLeods)	239
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
1 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
61. Animal Book (McLeods)	418
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
1 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
62. Hamper (DNG Contracting)	534
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
1 x \$5 McDonalds Voucher (McDonalds Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
63. 2 x Free Doughnuts from Baked (Baked Rotorua)	54
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
64. 2 x Free Doughnuts from Baked (Baked Rotorua)	233
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
65. 1 x Small Combo, 1 x Free Ticket for Reading Cinemas Rotorua (Reading Cinemas Rotorua)	355
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
2 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	
66. 1 x Small Combo, 1 x Free Ticket for Reading Cinemas Rotorua (Reading Cinemas Rotorua)	244
1 x \$10 Pita Pit Voucher (Pita Pit Rotorua)	
3 x Free Coffee Voucher (Third Place Café)	

Thank you to our sponsors for the fantastic prizes for our school raffle namely:

Farrah's Wraps, Rotorua Treewalk, Raywhite Realty, Mitre 10 Mega, Lonestar Rotorua, McLeods Booksellers, Rotorua Aquatic Centre, Rotorua Buried Village, Sudima Hotel, Paradise Valley Springs, Hells Pizza, Red Stag Timber, DNG Contracting, McDonalds Rotorua, 3D Art Gallery, Heritage Farm Tour, Skyline Skyrides Rotorua, Regent Hotel Rotorua, Rail Cruising Rotorua, Cervus Ltd Rotorua, Volcanic Air Safari, Third Place Café, Princes Gate Hotel, Blue Baths Rotorua, Novotel Rotorua, Rotorua Canopy Tours, Polynesian Spa, Reading Cinemas Rotorua, Baked Café Rotorua, Velocity Valley Rotorua, The Meat Shoppe, Tesha's Coffee, Hobbiton Movie Set, Pita Pit Rotorua, Diversion Maze Park

Gumboot Day

Having depression is like walking through mud every day. So on Friday 5 April 2019 our school took part in this national event we put our gumboots on and gave a gold coin raised \$216 to walk in their shoes for just one day. It was a fun way for us to join in the mental health conversation, while raising money to provide FREE and timely counselling for any kid in need. Sign up at <http://www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday>
A full article can be viewed in the Rotorua Daily Post FaceBook page.



Students Teachers and Learning

Next term we will have a relentless focus on targeted students and planning for them, embedded planning in practice, improved student confidence in literacy and numeracy, raised and/or accelerated student achievement in literacy and numeracy.

Farewell

Nga mihi tino nui ki a whaea Frances Naera who finishes after 17 years of service at Pukeroa Oruawhata. We all wish her the best for her future.

FaceBook Page

Check out our school FaceBook Page with all of our latest stories and events. See TK Webster & Performing Arts, Y7 & Y8 Tech Arts, Apple Apps - Stop Motion, Dynamo Leadership Programme, Waka Ama, Citizenship Ceremony, Ngati Whakaue History lessons for senior classes, Nga Pumanawa E Waru launch of website : Te Arawa Digital Storehouse - He Pataka Purakau - The stories we will use in our localised curriculum, MakerSpace, Pasifika, Duffy Book Assembly, Life Education with Harold and Gumboot Day

Pasifika Festival

Our students were awesome. Check out our FaceBook Page to see our magical performance

Sports Results

Touch

Finals were held on Wednesday night. The competition was hard this term, but at the same time it was a good experience for all of our players. A big congratulations to all those who played hard, displayed commitment and positive sportsmanship!

We hope to see everyone again in Term 4, ready for action!

Waka Ama

Over the last month, 25 students have been training tirelessly with one goal in mind, and that was to show all the other competitors at the National Waka Ama Champs, that 'Pukeroa Oruawhata' students have the potential to WIN!

Results:

1st Place - Year 7&8 Mixed Team - 500m Sprint / Change

3rd Place - Year 5&6 Mixed Team - 150m Sprint

3rd Place - Year 5&6 Mixed Team - 250m Turn

3rd Place - Year 7&8 Boys Team - 250m Turn / Capsize

The results show our tamariki had a very successful day and all their hard work paid off! After reflecting on the day, the kids said 'they found something they were good at, and they love paddling'. Some tamariki found 'the voice' they never knew they had! But the cool thing they all asked, was "when do we get to paddle again?"

Thank you Matua Fred for giving our tamariki the opportunity to experience this awesome sport!

Flippa Ball

Quarter finals was held last week and both RPS Makos and the RPS Rays were able to hold their positions on the leaderboard-taking them one step closer-to the finals!

Next week, Tavita Pomale, Bailey Te Ngahue, Te Kani Butler, and Kahurangi Morrison will represent us at the Central Bay of Plenty Swimming Championships, held at The Rotorua Aquatic Centre.

**If your child is playing netball or miniball in Term 2-3, all fees need to be paid on time!
Only students who have paid their fees will be playing.**

Warmer Kiwi Homes

David Keefe here GreenStar Energy Solutions, we are delivering the Warmer Kiwi Homes Programme in the Rotorua region. We are currently offering a 67% Subsidy off the cost of ceiling and underfloor insulation for qualifying homeOwner/Occupiers

SO HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Own and occupy the house
- Hold a current community services card

- Live in an eligible area (Rotorua is heavily funded)
- House must be built before 2008

GreenStar energy will donate a portion of the cost back to Rotorua Primary School for any converted job

gained through this partnership

Interested? Give me a call on 021 839 591

Email: david@greenstarenergy.co.nz

0800 RU Warm.

www.greenstarenergy.co.nz

www.energywise.govt.nz/warmer-kiwi-homes

HOUSIE - WHAREWHARE!!!

Housie fundraiser in the school hall on the 28th of April 2019 at 10.00am to help our senior students travelling to Los Angeles and Hawaii this year.

We will have hampers going and heaps of yummy kai. Please whanau, **COME AND SUPPORT A GREAT KAUPAPA!!**

All are welcome!!!

BIKE SALE

**CASH UP OR PURCHASE SOME
PRE-LOVED BIKE GEAR**

**FREE
SECOND HAND**

BIKE SALE

APRIL 27

8am - 10am

Under the sails at Rotorua Primary School

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

**Fred Whata
Principal**

