



PRINCIPAL : F. WHATA B.Ed, Dip Tchg

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL AUGUST 2019

Tena koutou katoa,

Tenei te mihi nui ki a koutou nga koeke, matua, whanau, me nga tamariki toa o **Te Kura o Pukeroa Oruawhata - Rotorua Primary School** me te tangi hoki ki a ratou kua riro atu. This newsletter outlines a number of messages for all of our students, whanau and community.

### Roll 250 as at 12 August 2019

#### Student Engagement

##### Governor General

Thank you to our students, whaea Mere & matua Avi for the meet and greet with the Governor General of New Zealand at the Rotorua Public Library. This event has been documented and captured live on our school Face Book page for you perusal.

#### NED'S MINDSET MISSION

**NED's** Mindset Mission was a positive behavior assembly from a world class performer who took our students on a journey filled with story telling, illusions, yo yo tricks and humour. **NED's** message and memorable friends inspired our students promoted academic achievement and supported our scholl goals. **NED** is a positive role model at both school and home.

**Never give up**

**Encourage others**

**Do their best**

#### School Disco & Mufti Day

This Thursday 15 August 2019 we will hold a disco to support our school chess team to Christchurch - New Zealand Chess Championships & Kahurangi Morrison to Auckland - New Zealand Trampoline Championships. A gold coin donation entry.

**School Disco times - Juniors 3.30pm - 5.00pm Seniors 5.30pm - 7.00pm**

This Friday 16 August we will also hold a mufti day for a gold coin donation. Theme: Rugby

## **Year 8 Enrolment Programme:**

### **Rotorua Boys' High School Enrolment Programme 2019**

#### **Thursday 15 August 2019**

5.30pm Open Evening for parents

#### **Tuesday 27 August 2019**

School Leaders Workshop

#### **Friday 30 August 2019**

9.10am - 2.45pm

Open Day at Rotorua Boys' High School

### **Rotorua Girls' High School Enrolment Programme 2019**

#### **Thursday 29th August 2019**

8.45 am – 2.45pm

“Open Day” at Rotorua Girls High School for all perspective students -

Enrolment Packs available to students

#### **Thursday 29th August 2019**

5.30 pm – 7.30pm

“Open Night” at Rotorua Girls High Arena for all perspective students and parents” Enrolment

Packs available to parents and students.

#### **Wednesday 20th November 2019**

8.45am – 2.45pm

“Orientation Day” for all enrolled students.

#### **Friday 29th November 2019**

Students and Parents advised of class

placements for 2020 via email/letter.

### **Western Heights High School**

#### **Tuesday 20th August 2019**

Student Open Day

#### **Wednesday 21 August 2019**

5.00pm Open Evening for parents

### **Year 7 & 8 Graduation Tour 2019**

The planning and preparation for the Year 7 & 8 Graduation Tour is now complete. 20 tourists will depart for the **USA & Hawaii** at the end of this term for an epic cultural and educational tour within our global village. Planning is now underway for our next tour in 2020 to **China**.

### **FaceBook Page**

Check out our school FaceBook Page with all of our latest stories and events relevant to your child and our school.

### **Students, Teachers & Learning**

Congratulations to all our students, teachers, whanau and school community for lifting the **teaching and learning expectations** at Rotorua Primary - Pukeroa Oruawhata.

## **21st Century Skills**

As per our Charter we are committed to giving every student the ongoing opportunities to develop their 21 Century Skills which is:

**Critical thinking** is all about solving problems

**Creativity** teaches students to think outside the box

**Collaboration** shows students how to work together to achieve a common goal

**Communication** lets students learn how to best convey their ideas

## **Cultural Events**

### **New Zealand School Students Chinese Song Contest**

We have completed our entry for the **New Zealand School Students Chinese Song Contest**.

Check out our entry at [qiannan.li@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:qiannan.li@vuw.ac.nz)

## **Schoolwide Notices**

### **Recycling & Waste Removal Trial**

We have a new Recycling & Waste Removal system in the school

The **yellow** lid bin is our recycle bin

The **white** bin is our food only bin

The **black** lid bin is our general waste bin

Everything else you supply for your child will return home with your child that is: potato chip packets, plastic bags and film, tetra packs, glass, noodle packets, containers and plastic utensils etc..

### **There will be reward/s for the best kept recycling area**

Recycling Area 1 - Rooms 1, 2 & 3

Recycling Area 2 - Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7

Recycling Area 3 - Room 8

Recycling Area 4 - Rooms 10 & 11

Recycling Area 5 - Rooms 12 & 13

## **Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club is up and running again for Term 3. Breakfast starts at 8.15am to 8.45am.

Everyone is welcome!!! Even if you have already had breakfast.

Donations are always welcomed to feed our tamariki.

## **Advertisements**

### **BOP Steamers versus Waikato**

Are you heading to the **BOP Steamers vs Waikato** next weekend, 18th August?? Do you need to buy tickets. I have loads of tickets available for only \$10 an adult, these are half the price that Ticketmaster are selling for. Tickets will be delivered to the school next Thursday. They must be paid for before collection. Mel Rika

## **Kids Central & Rotorua Primary School**

After School Care 3pm - 6pm

### **Holiday Programme**

Enquire Now

Email: [admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz](mailto:admin@cornerstonechildren.co.nz)

Phone: 073501344 or 0272923296

#### **Key Dates**

Friday 9 August 2019	New Zealand School Students Chinese Song Contest 2019
Thursday 15 August 2019	Schoolwide Disco - Gold coin
Friday 16 August 2019	Mufti Day - Gold coin
Wednesday 21 & Thursday 22 August 2019	Aquabots Build Day - Select students from Year 4-6 and Year 7-8
Wednesday 8 April 2020	Rotorua Primary School Pasifika Festival

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa,

**Fred Whata**  
**Principal**