

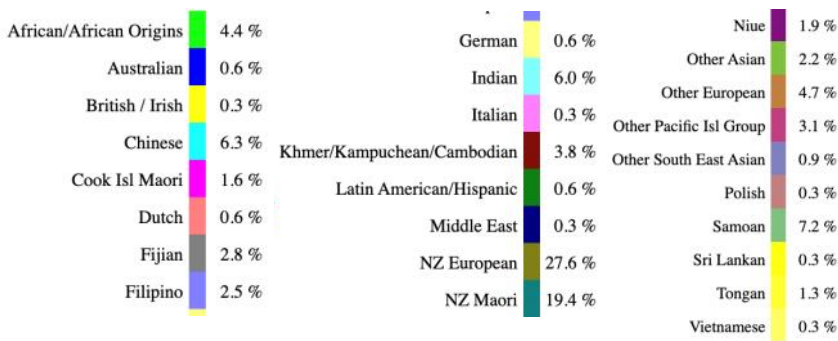


KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU/GREETINGS FAMILIES

Tēnā koutou, Ciao, Hallo, Guten Tag, Ni hao, Namastē, Kamusta, Suostei, Hola, Witam, Xin chāo, annyeonghaseyo, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Kia orana, Ni sa bula, Tālofa ni, Talofa,

Nau mai, haere mai ki wiki ono. Welcome to week 7 of term 2.

This week is **International Languages Week**. This special week provides an opportunity to recognise the rich and diverse school community we have. Our school community is made up of the following diverse ethnicities;



Curriculum Connections

International Languages Week supports the curriculum principles of cultural diversity and inclusion, and provides an opportunity for students to explore the values of diversity, community, and respect.

This is also an opportunity for our children to reflect on how they show the school values of manaakitanga (kindness) and whanaungatanga (relationships) in our diverse school community.

This week the Matariki raffle goes on sale. Over the next few weeks the tamariki will be learning about Matariki and we will culminate our Matariki celebrations with a Matariki disco on Thursday 20 June. More information will be coming about this soon.

This week we also begin our bi-annual health and physical education consultation. A link to this consultation will be emailed this week. We really appreciate your feedback so please take the time to complete the short survey.

This week our Whakatauki o tēnei wiki/ whakatauki of this week is;

Kei tēnā, kei tēnā, kei tēnā ano. Tōnā ake ahua, Tōnā ake mauri, Tōnā ake mana.

Each and every one has their own uniqueness, life essence and presence."

This Whakatauki supports international languages week and our commitment to celebrating the diversity we have at Rutherford Primary.

Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui
Be Strong, be brave, be determined

Noho ora mai
Amanda Bennett
Tumuaki/Principal

WHAT'S COMING UP AT RUTHERFORD

I tēnei wiki - This Week

- 12 June Matariki Raffle tickets go home
- 18 June ECO Warriors trip

UPCOMING EVENTS - TERM 2

- 24-28 June Scholastic Book Fair
- 25 June Rippa Rugby interschool (Year 4-6)
- 25 June Board of Trustees meeting
- 26 & 27 June Celebrate learning at Rutherford whānau meetings
- 27 June Combined schools Matariki event (Kapa Haka)
- 28 June Matariki holiday (School closed)
- 5 July End of Term 2
- 22 July Start of Term 3

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

- 20 June Matariki Disco
- 12 June Matariki Raffle tickets go on sale
- 24-28 June Scholastic Book Fair
- 26 June Matariki Raffle Drawn
- Term 3 8 September Brick Show

All details for events will be advised. If you would like to help with fundraising please contact us at office@rutherfordprimary.school.nz.

All help is appreciated!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

OVERALL TO DATE:	89%	Of the 13% of children absent,
LAST WEEK:	87%	6.1% of those were absent due to illness.
LATE TO SCHOOL:	2.4%	

WELCOME TO SCHOOL



Liz Leonetti, Nicolas Huy,
Temujin Livingstone, Eden Boisjoli
and Kaia McDonald



WHAT'S ON TOP? *He aha kei runga?*

You will see there has been lots happening at Rutherford with the building work. Thanks for your patience over this time. We are getting very close to completion now.

We are starting the process of planning the official opening. We will be sending information early next term once plans are made.

From Tepae room 4

My brother was in the news. He kept on winning. He played Scrabble. He was the winner of the day.



Maheu T-Pole, right, sizes up his opponent Mike Currie at the Mt Albert Scrabble Club. Both players are preparing to compete at the upcoming national championships.
Photo: Supplied

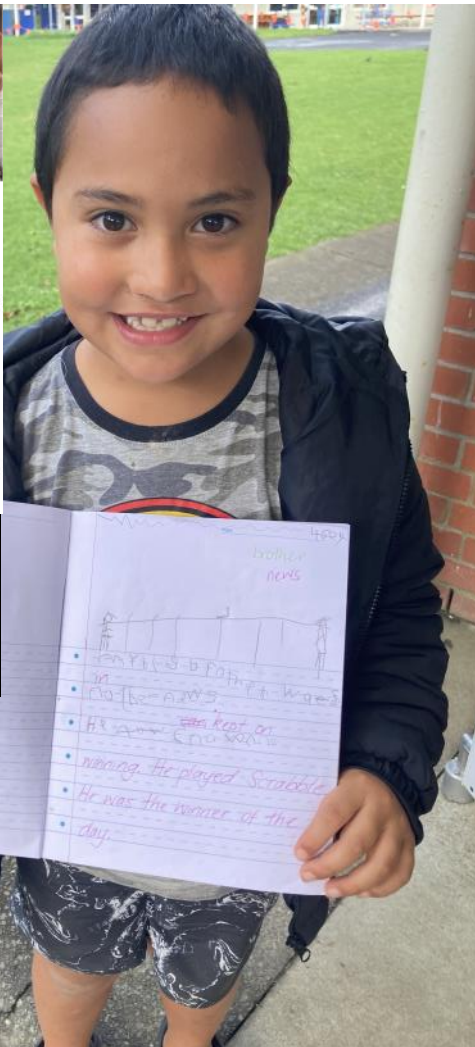
SOCIETY

Tuvalu 11-year-old set to take on NZ's finest at national Scrabble champs

Pacific youth are among those taking Scrabble to the next level, at this weekend's New Zealand 44th Scrabble Championships.



To read more about Maheu, click [here](#)



THE RUTHERFORD WAY

Congratulations to the following children this week who show us The Rutherford Way.

- Scarlett Akaiti
- Biemnet Zeray
- Ivy Viliikai
- Elijah Turangakino
- Mishal Junaid

At Rutherford we show *Manaakitanga*.

- We include our friends in our games, such as playing with bey blades.
- We follow the rules of the game
- We use positive words to encourage our friends during playing.



Congratulations Zoe, Rana, Flynn, Sharn, Vito, Sebastien, Elias, Jason, Parker, Caeli, Kenzo, Sophie, Ivy, Hanni, Victoria, Lily, Matilda, Anya, Mila, Dillon and Luotong. **25 Ka Pai Rewards!** Special classroom reward coming your way!

Congratulations Jane, Lily, Eleanor, Daylyn, Taimana, Ian and Kyra! **50 Club Reward for you!**



Rooms 7 and 12 were the winning classrooms again! Congratulations!



MATARIKI DISCO

THURSDAY 20th JUNE

MATARIKI THEME

JUNIOR DISCO years 1 - 3 at 5 - 6pm
SENIOR DISCO years 4 - 6 at 6 - 7pm

Bring some pocket money to purchase goodies on the night!
\$5.00 per family - \$2.00 per child.

Families that have children in both junior and senior can stay or choose which session they like.

We will be having a bake sale, so if you would like to donate baking please drop it to the staffroom on the day.

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

AWESOME
DJ PAUL

DRINKS

BAKE
SALE

Note: Children will only be released to an adult at the end of the night, so please arrange to have someone meet them at the hall by 7pm.



Rutherford
Primary
School

Matariki Raffle



Family Pass to MOTAT

\$3 per ticket or two tickets for \$5

Raising funds for school beautification
Tickets will come home with your children or for sale at the school office.

Ticket sales close at 3pm on Tuesday 25 June
Raffle prizes will be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 26th June

Winners will be notified by phone or email.

LIFEWALK

Lifewalk offers a Wellbeing Mentor/chaplain service free of charge at Rutherford Primary School.



This means that a Lifewalk Wellbeing Mentor/chaplain (Sandra Hickey) will be available to offer one-on-one support to students, once a week.

A Lifewalk Wellbeing Mentor is not a counsellor, but rather an adult who has been trained to be an effective listener and support for students in NZ schools.

Confidentiality is part of the school agreement except in situations of harm, where disclosure to RPS is required.

This is an opt-in service, please fill in the online form for your child if you would like them to use this service.

LIFEWALK REGISTRATION

This service will be available on (Tuesdays from 10.45am to 2.45pm) each week.

For more information, please go to www.lifewalk.org.nz

OUR BOOK FAIR OPENS ON

MONDAY 24 JUNE

Catch the reading bug!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please contact Arlene by email arlenec@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

ATTENDANCE AT RUTHERFORD

Attending school every day unless sick makes a big difference to children's progress and social connection with their friends.

Our aim is to have all children at school at least 90% of the time. This means that children will have no more than 5 days off school each 10 week term. You will be contacted if attendance slips beyond 90%.

Please remember to contact us if your child is going to be absent. We need to code your child's roll according to the Ministry of Education's guidelines.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please choose one of the following options:

- [Notify an absence through the Etap Parent Portal](#)
- [Phone 834 5467 and leave a message](#)
- [Or text the school cellphone 022 324 3942](#)

If the school is not informed of your child's absence/s they will be marked as truant.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Please apply in writing to:

principal@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

Please also let your child's teacher know.

Include the dates you will be absent. We will pre-code your child's attendance for those days.

These will be coded as an explained but unjustified absence.



LATE TO SCHOOL

Students who arrive after **8.50am MUST report to the school office to sign in.**



Please make your child aware that if they arrive after the bell has gone, they must report to the office to sign in avoiding the need to get in touch with parents.

LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY

Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds unless accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

The teacher and office staff must be informed and the child signed out before leaving the school grounds.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR DETAILS

It's really important to get in touch with you in an emergency. Please let us know any changes to your address, phone number or caregivers so we can keep our records up to date.




GF & vegetarian options

ORDER school lunches ONLINE...

delivered to school



ezlunch.co.nz

Sushi Ami	Mondays and Thursdays
Subway	Wednesdays
Pita Pit	Tuesdays and Fridays

Menu items vary in price.
Orders made online only. No cash sales.
Orders close at 9am

IMPORTANT NOTICES



Helmets

Make sure your child wears a helmet when riding their bike or scooter to school. Bikes and scooters must be walked across pedestrian crossings and in the school grounds.

Road safety

We remind you not to stop on yellow lines or drop off in driveways as this becomes a safety hazard for our children.

Parking

Parents and caregivers are permitted to park at the church on Old Te Atatu Road and walk the short distance to school. Please arrange a meeting spot after school with your child/ren.

The school carpark is for staff, visitors and contractors only.

Late to pick up your child/ren

Please phone the school office if you are stuck in traffic or are going to be late. We can arrange for your child to come to the library to wait for you. Siblings of Rutherford College students get picked up from the library.

Dropping off lunches, hats, drink bottles

Drop belongings into the office for your child and we will call for them to collect at an appropriate time. Sometimes they may be in another class or in the swimming pool.