

Principal's Message

Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa!

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Students,

Thank you families for supporting our Teacher Only Day (ToD) yesterday. We know it can be challenging balancing work and looking after children so we do really appreciate your help. This was the second of our ToD for 2023 and we will be having two in 2024. This is a Ministry of Education (MoE) requirement to provide these days. We used the time yesterday to continue work on the refreshed NZ Curriculum, including Health and PE curriculum planning. We had a guest curriculum facilitator from the MoE that supported us with our mahi. Our wonderful Learning Assistants worked on response planning, MoE training requirements and some time on Library book accessioning.

We'd like to acknowledge the amazing performances by our students at Polyfest last week, you made us all very proud! Many photos were shared on the school facebook page, have a look if you've not yet had a chance. A huge thank you for all the hours of work behind the scenes by students, staff and you, our fabulous parent volunteers.

Next Monday (30th) we have the coffee cart rebooked. It'll be in the drop off zone and some of the leadership team will be there for a chat or to listen to any matters you'd like to share. Then at morning tea our Year 8 students will be selling baking. Students just need a gold coin or coins to purchase items. This is a fundraiser for the upcoming camp to Rakiura - Stewart island.

School Photos began today and continue tomorrow and Friday. You may want to encourage your child to give their hair a wee groom before leaving home 😊

Tim Young and the RPS Team



News and Information

Year 8 camp fundraising - this continues on Monday 30 October with a Bake Sale, our Year 8 students will be baking different items to sell for a gold coin donation. On Thursday 2 November we'll be holding a **halloween disco** for all students.

RPA Scholastic Book Fair - The amazing RPA team has organised the Scholastic Book fair for the week 6 - 11 November. This is a fantastic opportunity to browse kids books and get some Christmas shopping done early. It is also a great way to support the school as traditionally the school receives approximately \$2000 in book vouchers from the sales. All of this goes to the school library to enable us to add the latest popular books to the collection.

Volunteers needed! - We are looking for volunteers to help us run this event. If you are available for any of these shifts please let the office know!

- Friday 3 November - Set up 1:30 - 3pm
- Monday 6 - Friday 10 November
- Mornings - 8:20am - 8:50am
- Afternoons - 2:45 - 3:30 pm



Free Community Event - Join beloved children's author R.A. Spratt as she takes you on a literary journey through her two latest releases Bedtime Stories and Hamlet is Not Ok, plus her blockbuster series Friday Barnes, Girl Detective. Monday 30 October from 3.30pm at Frankton Public Library, with a special appearance from author Jacqueline Harvey! Secure your space here: <https://storyfest.wufoo.com/forms/zqilkr0zpfzwi/>
Preorder Rachel's books here: <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfpv0VV4pkpj0.../viewform>

2023 RPS Summer Reading Celebration!

We are working towards an exciting **Summer Reading Challenge** to help our students to keep reading over the Summer Holidays and an exciting event in Week 9.

How the school library is helping keep students reading

We have a school-wide reading community. We celebrate books together through our learning programmes, author visits, book weeks, library displays and [library webpage](#) and Instagram feed [remarkables library](#). We keep our library open as much as possible. We've fostered a strong relationship with our public libraries so students and families know they can access reading materials from our school, Frankton library as well as online books via QLDC eplatform.



We support students reading books they choose for themselves, supporting them to learn how to self-select great books based on many things, not just their levels and interests - we encourage them to try something new and think outside of the box!

We are extremely lucky to have a well-stocked school library and classroom libraries that support students with their reading. Books are easily accessible, and we have high quality, high-interest books that not only mirror our students' own experiences but also provide windows to learn about the stories and experiences of others.

We share ideas of what is good and why we like it and we share students' thoughts and recommendations too! We promote books we think students will like when they come into our library or by displays that are set up in the library. Students and families are also directed to our [library webpage](#) for reading suggestions. If you would like help with reading suggestions, we love to share our ideas so please just ask!

Term Calendar, The term 4 calendar can be [found here](#). We encourage you to look online at our '[live](#)' [parent calendar](#) too which can be found on HERO and on the homepage of [our website](#).

MONDAY <i>Rāhina 23</i> <i>Mahuru</i>	TUESDAY <i>Rātu 24</i> <i>Mahuru</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Rāapa 25</i> <i>Mahuru</i>	THURSDAY <i>Rāpare 26</i> <i>Mahuru</i>	FRIDAY <i>Rāmere 27</i> <i>Mahuru</i>
LABOUR DAY School Closed	TEACHER ONLY DAY School Closed	- School Photos - Taumata 2 swimming	- School Photos - Ice Blocks \$2 - Taumata 2 Swimming	- School Photos - Taumata 2 swimming - Wheels day - Board Meeting 7:30am
Order Lunches here - https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/ <i>Tuesday - Sushi, Wednesday - Pizza, Thursday - Subway, Friday - Sausage Sizzle</i>				

Community Information

Please follow this [link](#) to view many more community notices. Upcoming Sports, activities and events can be found



LOOKING FOR
DONATIONS OF
String, Wool or Yarn
If you have any could you please
drop this into the office!

MRS FERG ICE CREAMS!

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER,
12:30 - 1:30PM, RPS

FLAVOURS:
STRAWBERRY
COOKIES & CREAM
CHOC BROWNIE
SALTED CARAMEL
WATERMELON SORBET

\$5 PER SCOOP - CASH ONLY

A small illustration of a white bowl filled with three scoops of ice cream in different colors.

YEAR 8 CAMP FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY LUNCH SAUSAGE SIZZLE

For the next few Friday's to raise money for our year 8 camp you can order either:

- 1 sausage in bread - \$3.00
- 2x sausage in bread - \$5.50

to order visit [lunchonline!](#)

Remarkables PRIMARY SCHOOL
10 KARA THURATE ROAD • 10 THURATE

A stylized illustration of a red sausage on a bun.