

Principal's Message

Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa

Welcome to Week 3! It was a bit of a mixed bag this weekend, but hopefully you were able to enjoy the sunshine yesterday, and are ready for the week ahead.

Routines are being formed, relationships developed, and it's been so great to see classroom programmes flourishing. Everything at RPS is underpinned by our values, and so here is our **'Week 3 Spotlight on our Values'**:



Manaakitanga

Care for self and others,
(nurture, kindness,
generosity, respect,
integrity & diversity)

<i>What might this look like at school?</i>	<i>What might this look like at home?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeting one another with a smile and friendly 'hello'• Acknowledging & celebrating our diversity (culture, ethnicity, religion, neurodiversity) through our getting to know one another activities, Health Programmes, ESOL programme, our biannual Cultural Celebration Day• Looking after our new students and making them feel welcome and safe (Little Trekkers supporting new entrants with transition visits, Buddy classes, a class partner)• Helping someone up when they fall over in the playground	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helping to look after a pet or a plant or contributing to chores around the home• Saying please and thank you when communicating within the family (when asking for something, or responding to being given something, at the dinner table, in the mornings when getting ready)• Admitting when you have done something wrong, even when nobody saw it happen (arguing with a sibling, breaking a toy, damaging the carpet)• Thinking together about what you can do to help others or one another

These are, of course, just a couple of ideas... the list is limitless. We encourage you to anchor discussions around values, and to use lots of questions to support our tamariki in reflecting & understanding why they might do the things, say the things or think the things they do, and how we can all be the best version of ourselves.

At school, we have a great week ahead, with Swimming for Year 5/6, Kapa Haka starting up again, and lunch time clubs becoming established. Over the coming weeks, students will be training for both Athletics and the upcoming Lit Quiz - we look forward to seeing their growth and many varied successes.

Wishing everyone a lovely Week 3,

Helen and the RPS Team

Events around the school

Lunchonline (Please ensure that you **edit your child's class** for lunches to go to the correct classrooms.)

Tuesdays - Sushi / **Wednesdays** - Pizza (Newly provided by Pizza Hut) / **Thursdays** - Subway

Swimming - Weeks 3 & 4

Week 3: Year 5/6 **Week 4:** Year 7/8

RPA:

The RPA would like to invite parents and caregivers to attend our first meeting of 2024. You are welcome in any capacity to share ideas, meet new people or volunteer time. 2024 is shaping out to be a fantastic year for our school with lots of great ideas and fundraising events in place. If you're interested in finding out how you can help or be involved email us at RPA@remarkables.school.nz or come along to our first meeting on **Monday the 19th of February at 7pm in the RPS Staffroom.**

Year 6 Camp

Reminder to complete [Google Form](#). Information Evening on **Thursday 15 February**, 5.30-6.30pm in Whenua 2

Term Calendar. The term 1 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 12 Kohitātea</i>	TUESDAY <i>Rātu 13 Kohitātea</i>	WEDNESDAY <i>Rāapa 14 Kohitātea</i>	THURSDAY <i>Rāpare 15 Kohitātea</i>	FRIDAY <i>Rāmere 16 Kohitātea</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y5/6 Swimming ● Lit Quiz Practice ● Pēpi Kapa Haka ● Wana Kapa Haka 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y5/6 Swimming ● Tuakana Kapa Haka ● LunchOnline - sushi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y5/6 Swimming ● LunchOnline - Pizza Hut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BOT meeting 7.30am ● Teina Kapa Haka ● Year 6 Camp information evening (5.30-6.30pm) ● Ice Blocks \$2 ● LunchOnline - Subway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y5/6 Swimming ● Wheels Day ● Y4-7 Jamie Whitmarsh Football Coaching

Community Information

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