

Weekly Remarks from the Principal: 24 - 28 March 2025 (Week 8, Term 1)

Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa

Thank you so much for supporting the Teacher Only Day on Friday. We know that these days are inconvenient for families and we try to avoid having them. For this year the Ministry of Education has directed that all schools hold two curriculum development Teacher Only Days.

As last week was a shorter week and this week too, we're keeping this week's newsletter a very short one pager.

I want to wish all our athletes competing at the Central Otago Primary School's Champs the best of luck. We are proud of you all for achieving entry and irrespective of your result know that you'll be demonstrating our school values, particularly Hiringa (determination and effort).

Enrolments

If you have a child turning 5 or know of a family who has a child turning 5 years old this year, please contact Laura or fill out [our online enrolment form](#). This helps with classroom planning for the remainder of the 2025 school year.

Student Accounts

Last week you should have received a notification or email from HERO that has a link to your child/ren's student account. For more information about HERO, please visit our [website](#). Please take the time to view your child's account. Methods of payment are via the HERO app, bank deposit (Bank account number provided on the statement) or by Debit Card at the Office. As a school, we rely heavily on donations from our parent and caregiver community. The contributions go a long way to supporting classroom activities, the purchase of additional resources, visiting authors, artists and performers and valuable

teaching support. It also goes towards covering education outside the classroom events (excluding camps) which happen during the school day, sporting opportunities and transport. For families who can make additional donations, these are always welcome and appreciated to support the activities and experience we offer our students and the RPS community. We really do appreciate your support with the donation as it makes a difference for our school.

Calendar

We endeavor to have our calendar as up to date as possible. It can be viewed on our [school website](#) or accessed through Hero.

Community Notices

Attached to the email with the newsletter are the Community Notices. You can also [view the community notices online](#).

This Week...March/Māehe 24 - 28

Monday/Mane 24th	Tuesday/Tūrei 25th	Wednesday/Wenerei 26th	Thursday/Tāite 27th	Friday/Paraire 28th
SCHOOL CLOSED Otago Anniversary	•	• COPSSA Athletics Alexandra	• Board Meeting	• COPSSA Athletics Alexandra PP • Assembly 2:15 Year 6 sharing

