

12 August - 17 August, Week 4, Term 3 2024 RPS

NEWSLETTER

Mīharo - Be Remarkable



Principal's Message

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Nau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa

I have very much enjoyed watching the Olympics over the last couple of weeks, but must admit it's led to a sleep shortage for me! Last week we held our swim sports for children in Year 5-8, and although not the Olympics, we got to see the same determination, respect and support in action by our students. This was our values of Hiringa and Manakitanga in action, children showing this because it was right, not because they were asked to. We felt very proud, particularly when parents commented on the genuine support shown, not just for those who did well, but also for those who dug deep and persevered to complete their event.

On Friday afternoon the school ran a summit event with our youngest students working with our oldest students and those in between, the aim was to encourage Hiringa & Manaakitanga through fun competition where Students can show determination and support for one another



On another subject that tends not to reflect our values, we were advised about some Tik Tok Accounts using an image of our school, this is not a school site. It is set up for a fad called 'ship or dip', (👉) We've had a look into this today and were a little surprised at the number of our students on the site, liking, commenting and posting. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind all parents to stay current with your children's social media use. We regularly see the negative repercussions at school from social media comments and posts outside of school. Netsafe has a parent guide to Tik Tok - [Netsafe Family toolkit](#).



2025 Term Dates: have now been confirmed.

Term 1, 2025: Monday 3 February - Friday 11 April

Term 2, 2025: Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Term 3, 2025: Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Term 4, 2025: Monday 6 October - Wednesday 17 December

School Lunches

The weather has been a bit colder lately and some children often require more energy to stay warm and focused throughout the day. We kindly ask that you check in with your child and ask if they have enough food in their lunchbox for morning tea and lunch. We are finding some students are eating their lunch at morning tea and don't have enough left for lunchtime. While we occasionally have some extra food available, such as a bread roll or piece of fruit, through generous donations from Kiwi Harvest, this food is limited and we can help top up lunches if required.

ICAS English

If your child has registered for the ICAS English Assessment it will be taking place on Tuesday, August 13, at 11am in school. If your child is away this day we will make another time to complete before 3pm Friday.

RPA Morning Tea Catch Up - Thursday, August 22

Remarkable Parents Association (RPA) invites all the new parents and caregivers who recently joined the RPS community as well as any existing families for a catch up over a coffee.

Where: Frank's Eatery (24 Hawthorne Drive)

When: Thursday, 22 August, 9am - 10:30 am

Golf Fundraising - Call for Sponsors and to Register a Team

On the 19th September 2024 Remarkables Primary School partners with Te Kura Whakatipu O Kawarau and Jacks Point Golf Course for a charity golf day fundraiser via Remarkables Parents Association and Friends of the School.

This fundraising helps to support school funding for necessary works and equipment as well as subsidising activities such as camps to help make these accessible to all students.

To be a Sponsor or to Register a Team click this [link](#). If you have any questions please email primaryschoolgolf@gmail.com

SH6/6a - Frankton Intersection and Bus Hub Information

For more information on roadworks around Frankton BP Roundabout from 29th of July to 30th of August please click on this [link](#).

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

Term Calendar, The term 3 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](#).

<i>MONDAY</i> <i>Mane 12 Hūrae</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i> <i>Tūrei 13 Hūrae</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i> <i>Wenerei 14 Hūrae</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i> <i>Tātei 15 Hūrae</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i> <i>Pareire 16 Hūrae</i>
• Kapa Haka - Pepi & Wana	• Kapa Haka - Tuakana • LunchOnline - Sushi	• Lunchonline - Pizza (The Hayes)	• Teina Kapa Haka • Ice Blocks \$2 • LunchOnline - Subway	• Wheels

Tim and the RPS Team