

*Ngau mai, haere mai, tēnā koutou katoa*

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

It's a big week here at RPS with our athletics days taking place on Wednesday and Thursday (see the rotations schedule below on page 2). We are so excited that parents, caregivers and whānau can be on school grounds again. Please socially distance and refrain from entering classrooms, the toilets downstairs (by the hall) will be available for adult use, please wear a mask when inside. The RPA are looking to have a BBQ.

We also have 23 of our keen football girls traveling to Cromwell this week for a Girls Only football festival, thanks to our parent helpers who have helped make this opportunity happen!

Today we have 63 students and 7 staff away in total. Breaking down this figure, we have 15 students who are positive for Covid, 24 students who are isolating and the remaining 28 students either staying home from being unwell or absent for other regular reasons. This is only a third of the numbers we had less than 2 weeks ago! Thanks again to all our staff, students and families for their positive attitudes with regards to Covid, and fingers crossed this trend of decreasing covid cases continues.

A few school safety updates:

**Kiss & Drop** - we've noticed a number of vehicles heading in, out or through this area at speeds higher than feel safe in that zone. Please take it easy and keep to 10kph max.

**Library Gate** - this will remain closed for the remainder of the term, please avoid pick ups in this area as trucks are using this for entry to the building site.

### RPA second hand Uniform sale:

The RPA are hosting a uniform sale at school on the final Wednesday (April 13th) of school Term from 2.30pm-4pm.

### Term 2 After School Football:

The Whitmarsh Academy are holding after school sessions in Term 2 at RPS! The first session will be open to all students, please email [info@whitmarshacademy.co.nz](mailto:info@whitmarshacademy.co.nz) to register your child if they plan on attending the first session! The sessions begin on the 10th May and run through until the 28th June and are between 315-415 every Tuesday. Register your child [here](#).

*Tim Young and the RPS Team*

Week 10: Lunches - <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

<b>MONDAY</b> <i>Rāhina 4</i> <i>Aperira</i>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <i>Rātū 5</i> <i>Aperira</i>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Rāapa 6</i> <i>Aperira</i>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>Rāpare 7</i> <i>Aperira</i>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>Rāmere 8</i> <i>Aperira</i>
<i>Dumplings</i>	<i>Sushi</i> <i>RPA Meeting 7-8pm</i> <i>Joe's Garage</i>	<i>Pizza</i> <i>Junior Athletics</i>	<i>Subway</i> <i>Senior Athletics</i>	<i>Wheelie Fun Friday</i>

### Local Te Reo Māori Immersion Unit:

- Our local Kaumatua Darren Rewi has posted out a survey to the Queenstown community and it may be of interest to you:  
*Ka hiwa ra whanau he aha te moemoea.*  
Please open the [link](#) to complete the survey to support this kura with their goal to set up a Te reo immersion unit in the Whakatipu. Open to all, not just whānau Māori

### Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday 5 April:** RPA Meeting 7-8pm Joe's Garage

**Wednesday 6th April:** Junior Athletics

**Thursday 7th April:** Senior Athletics

**Friday 8th April:** Girls only Football Festival in Cromwell

**Thursday 14 April:** Last day of Term 1

## Junior Athletics - Wednesday 6 April

JUNIOR ATHLETICS	Sprints (Top Field)	Shot Put (Field by Taumata)	Hurdles (Tiger Turf)	Long Jump (Sand Pit)	High Jump (Outside Hall)	Zott Ball Toss (field behind Ote hub)
Rotation 1 9.45 - 10:20	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
Rotation 2 10.20 - 11:00	Year 4 Girls	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 4 Boys
Morning Tea 11-11.20	WHOLE SCHOOL					
Rotation 3 11.20-11.50	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 1	Year 3	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls
Rotation 4 11.50-12.20	Year 2 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 0-1	Year 3	Year 2 Boys
Lunch 12.20-1.20	WHOLE SCHOOL					
Rotation 5 1.20-1.55	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 1	Year 3
Rotation 6 1.55-2.30	Year 3	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 1

## Senior Athletics - Thursday 7 April

	Hurdles (Top Field)	High Jump (Outside Hall)	Sprints (Top Field)	Shot Put/Discuss (Lower Field)	Long Jump (Sand Pit)
Rotation 1 9-10am	Year 5	Year 8	Year 7	Year 6	Break
Rotation 2 10-11am	Break	Year 5	Year 8	Year 7	Year 6
Morning Tea 11-11.30	WHOLE SCHOOL				
Rotation 3 11.30-12.15	Year 6	Break	Year 5	Year 8	Year 7
Rotation 4 12.15- 1pm	Year 7	Year 6	Break	Year 5	Year 8
Lunch 1-2pm	WHOLE SCHOOL				
Rotation 5 2-3pm	Year 8	Year 7	Year 6	Break	Year 5

*(Times are approximate, please arrive early to avoid any disappointment of missing your child participate)*

**Community Information:** Click on this [link](#) to view Wakatipu Community Notices.