



2nd May 2022



Team Roto Newsletter – Term 2, 2022

Kia ora whānau

Welcome to term two. We hope that you had a great break and spent some time relaxing and enjoying the great weather. We look forward to hearing stories about the children's holidays.

Orange traffic-light setting

In **orange** setting we encourage children in Team Roto to continue to wear face masks when indoors or when in close contact with others. Staff will continue to wear face masks throughout the school. A reminder that unwell students should remain at home, as before. If you or anyone in your whānau is unwell or has Covid symptoms, stay at home, get tested, and keep us informed.



Educa

Please keep checking Educa to see what your child is learning at school. New stories will continue to pop up throughout the term. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unable to access your child's learning on Educa.

Inquiry

We will continue to explore the *Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories* curriculum and our learning about how early Polynesians navigated across the Pacific Ocean to become tangata whenua of Aotearoa.

Cross Country

Cross-country will take place on Wednesday 25th May (Week 4). This will be a whole school event at Crosbie Park. We recommend that children wear a [house t-shirt](#) for this event. The top six girls and six boys from Years 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to compete against other schools in a north-west age-group event at Avonhead School on Tuesday 14th June.

Home Learning

Children are encouraged to take home books from the school library or their book box to read for enjoyment and to share their learning with you. Books may not be levelled or at their instructional level; but a book that they can enjoy and experience success in. Students are also encouraged to use Mathletics as a home learning tool. Learners now also have access to Spelling Shed at home and can use this to learn spelling patterns and improve spelling knowledge.



Mid-year Conferences – Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 June

In week eight, teachers will host mid-year meetings with students and their parents to discuss your child's learning achievements and challenges. School will close at lunchtime on Tuesday 21 June (only) to allow time for these meetings.

Important Term 2 dates

- Russley Cross-country at Crosbie Park Wednesday 25th May
- Teacher-only Day Friday 3rd June
- Queen's Birthday Monday 6th June
- Year 3/4 Zones Cross Country Tuesday 14th June
- Mid-year conferences – Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 June
(Note - classes will finish at lunchtime on Tues 21 May)
- Matariki public holiday Friday 24th June
- Last day of term Friday 8th July



Keeping in Touch

Don't hesitate to ask if you require information or have anything important you would like us to know to support your child and their learning. You can contact your classroom teacher by email.

Nga mihi nui

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