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# Newsletter Term 4 Week 2



**KIA ORA** Welcome to week 2!

## Reminders

- The next assembly is this Friday the 28th of October at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.
- School Photo Day is this week, on Friday the 28th of October, please ensure all students are in full school uniform.
- The **Christmas Festival** is coming up on the 18th of November please see more information further in this Newsletter.
- Hat reminder, please remember school regulation hats are compulsory for Term 1 & 4 each year.
- Chromebooks / Computers are part of the stationery requirement next year for Year 4—Year 8 students, please find information regarding our Chromebooks for sale further in this newsletter.
- Final Assembly and last day of school will be Wednesday the 14th of December at 11am, school finishes after the assembly, afterschool care will be available.
- Melville Yr 7—13 college have another community meeting tomorrow, please see more information further in this Newsletter.
- If you received a trophy from last year's final assembly can it please be dropped back into the office as soon as possible.
- Please see further in the newsletter some photos from our School Ag Day last week!

**Have a fantastic week!**



**The current Lucky book club issue closes on the 4/11/2022,  
please have your orders in before this date.**

**Online orders only through scholastic website please**

# Important Dates

## Important Dates this Term:

Friday 28th of October—School Photo Day

Year 4 & 5 Camp 7- 9 November

Year 6, 7 & 8 Camp 7-11 November

Friday the 18th of November—Christmas Festival

Tuesday the 15th November—Paterangi Jr Athletics

Friday the 25th of November—Lower Waipa Athletics Day (for senior students who qualify)

Final assembly & last day is the 14th of December.

## Term Dates

### **Term 1 2022**

Tuesday 1st February—14th April

### **Term 2 2022**

2nd May—8th July

### **Term 3 2022**

25th of July—30th September

### **Term 4 2022**

17th of October—14th of December

### **BOT Meetings**

25th Oct

29th Nov

6th Dec

**Pack 1**  
One copy of 8 x 10 photo  
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**PHOTO DAY**  
**Rukuhia School**  
**Friday 28th October**



# Melville Yr7-13 College Community Information Evening

The Ministry of Education and the Establishment Board would like to invite you to a community information evening.

At this meeting we will be covering a number of important topics with the community and we are in the process of setting these agenda topics currently.

Following the meeting The Ministry of Education and the Establishment Board would also like you to take some time to discuss with us the things that are important to you and your tamariki.

**Thursday October 27th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm.**

**Venue : Melville Intermediate School - Mount View Road**

Any questions can be sent to: [inquiries@melvilleyr7-13.school.nz](mailto:inquiries@melvilleyr7-13.school.nz)



## Rukuhia Christmas Festival

18th November 2022

3.00 pm to 7.00 pm

Kia ora Parents/Whanau



We are so excited about hosting a **Christmas Festival** this year. Everyone is invited and we encourage you all to come along to be entertained, to buy some Christmas presents, to have some delicious food and to connect with school and community families/whanau.

Students will be investigating how to raise money through having a stall at the festival. The learning will focus on Social Sciences - **understand that people have different roles and responsibilities as part of their participation in groups**. Key competencies will be - *thinking, using language, symbols, and text, managing self, relating to others and participating and contributing*.

Each classroom will be responsible for a stall, maybe two:

**Room 1 Icky Sticky Sweetshop** - consisting of homemade marmalade, jam, lemon honey and sweet treats (truffles, bliss balls, etc). Room 1 students will be making some things, however we welcome donations of 'sweet' and 'savoury' (pickles, chutneys) items. Please see Rachael or Jane.

**Room 2 Creative Candles** - candles in fancy jars made by Room 2.

**Room 3 Glorious Gardens** - plants, seedlings, cuttings, flowers. If you are interested in potting up some cuttings and/or plants from your garden please see Leanne. If you would like to donate some fresh flowers on the day, then again see Mrs Adam.

**Room 4 The Toy Box/The Book store** - old toys and books that are clean and in good condition. Room 4 students will be asking for donations from the whole school.

**Room 5 The Cafe** - Room 5 students will be serving food that is donated by PTA members and families.

Plus

**PTA/Parents/Whanau HO HO HO Crafty Christmas Shop** - donated handmade items made by staff and PTA members. If you enjoy creating and would like to donate something please see Jane or Becky Ahmadi.

**PTA/Parents/Whanau Bake Table** - donated baking by PTA and parents/whanau.

There will be food available to purchase for dinner such as nachos - meat and vegetarian options, hot dogs, and the Lions Food Truck (chips, battered sausages). **Many thanks to the Lions for supporting our venture.**

We will be asking for donations to make this venture a fundraising success. There will be a board outside Room 1 for parents/whanau to sign to offer their time and food items. The more families that help the less time the PTA will have to 'man' the stalls. PTA members would like to spend some time during the evening with their mokopuna/children and whanau/families too! If you sign your name for a specific time then your child will be helping you on the stall.

There will be a raffle, mystery bottle, toss the beanbag, hoop toss, painting concrete Lego men/carriages, train rides and bouncy castles and much more.

Our school **Christmas Choir** will be performing during the evening. Also we will have a **Santa's Grotto** (this will be a gold coin donation per child and per adult).

Each stall needs an adult to oversee its success (including the class stalls, although teachers will be there too) so we ask if parents/whanau can give half an hour to support a stall or activity game. A roster for each stall and activity game will be on display for you to sign a time that suits you. **We greatly appreciate your support with this.**

Finally, as stated we are asking for raffle prizes (could be a voucher from your workplace) items to sell, food donations and time and if everyone is willing to help out then this will be an outstanding evening of fun and a super financial reward for our school! We will use the raised funds for a brand new slide.

Any questions please contact Joy, Jane, Becky or Monique



The 2023 Year 4 to Year 8 stationery requirements will include a device (computer or Chromebook) please see the following options for the purchase or rental of a Chromebook from the school:

#### 2023 Digital Device Options :

1. Parents supply their own BYOD that meets their needs and the schools requirements.
2. Parents Lease only \$20 per term At any time parents can enter into a lease to buy and the payments to date will be deducted from the balance owing to own outright. (Payment terms can be negotiated on the balance)
3. Parents lease to buy at \$28.58 per term over 3 years / 12 terms ( End of 12 terms - Parents own outright ) If the family leave the balance must be paid in full – on full payment the Parents own will the device outright. Payments to date are not refundable if returning the device. Assistive Technology Agreement will be entered into (see attached) At any time parents can settle the balance to purchase outright.
4. 4. Parents lease to buy at \$88.75 per term ( End of 4 terms - Parents own outright ) If the family leave the balance must be paid in full – on full payment the Parents own will the device outright. Payments to date are not refundable if returning the device. Assistive Technology Agreement will be entered into (see attached) At any time parents can settle the balance to purchase outright.
5. 5. Parents purchase outright for \$355 ( Parents own outright )





## 2022 Rukuhia School Ag Day—Well done to all of our entries !

Thank you to all the parents for your support, thank you to our wonderful Marshalls on the day Kevin Henderson & Carter Turner-Ballantyne & thank you to PGG Wrightson !

Finally a huge thank you to Ray and Jason our wonderful neighbours for the set up of the rings.



## Room 1

The students have returned to school with **such enthusiasm for learning**. They have already created some super stories about their holidays. We welcome back our student teachers, Kyra and Grace. They will be in Room 1 for four whole weeks. We are super excited about them teaching alongside us. They are in their second year of training and their enthusiasm is outstanding.

This term we are continuing to focus on:

- ⇒ Daily reading - thank you to those parents/whanau that are listening to their child read each day and encouraging their child to bring their book bag. *Our school expectation for children turning 6 years of age is Level 15/16 and this is usually achievable when children practice everyday at home.*
- ⇒ Daily writing - continue to discuss your home experiences and interesting words with your child. Children share their stories and it motivates them to write. We have finally caught up with spelling books - if your child does not have new spelling words this weekend then that is because they were away on Friday or did not have their spelling book at school on Friday.
- ⇒ Daily mathematics - with emphasis on number knowledge, number strategies and fractions. Students are currently using a number line to complete addition and subtraction problems, then the students will learn to identify halves, quarters, whole numbers and complete equal sharing tasks. You are welcome to follow up on this at home with baking and sharing activities.
- ⇒ Health & PE - athletics at present. This includes running, throwing and jumping. We have been invited to Paterangi School for a junior athletics day. This is a fun opportunity - book in Tuesday, 15th November. Parents/whanau are invited along. We hope to travel by bus - more information to come.
- ⇒ Social Sciences - our inquiry topic is based around the PTA Christmas Festival. Students will be baking and making things to sell on our Icky Sticky Sweetshop.

Please name all student's clothing, especially hats and shoes. Sadly we continue to have lots of socks left at school and we do ask students each day about items. Any concerns about your child please email us.

Kind regards

Jane and Rachael

# Room



In Room 2 we have been learning about volume and capacity. We have been enjoying comparing different containers and their capacity. Next we discussed how full the containers were using half and quarters. The students have been enjoying doing some experimenting using different shapes and sized containers.

Welcome back to Term 4.

I'd like to welcome Mycool to our class.

The children in class have been enjoying showing him how our class works. Next week we have Miss Sutton starting for her 4 week practicum, including going to camp with the year 4 students in week 3.

The year 3 students are looking at fractions for maths, in particular  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ , so there is lots of talk about equal sharing of objects. Ask them questions at home to see how their learning is going. The year 4's are looking at money. We are having a great time 'buying' lots of things, adding money and will be learning about giving change.

In writing this term we are going to have a go at writing and illustrating picture books for younger children.

We begin our P.E. unit of Run, jump, throw – Athletics. Any 8 year olds and over will be able to attempt to qualify for the Lower Waipa athletics day later in November. The year 3 students will be working towards our athletics day at Paterangi, date to be confirmed. This is an action packed term!

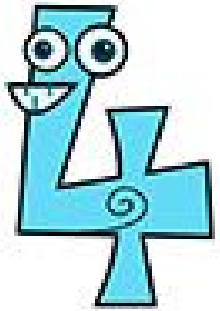
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The students are overflowing with excitement for Ag Day, Camp and the Christmas Festival all coming our way this term.

With a million questions being asked we thought we would explore the skill of questioning within our Reading. What has the text told us? What have the images told us? But most importantly, what hasn't the text told us directly, but we now know? These types of questions help develop the skill of inferencing.

Room 4 has also been working together this week to ensure our camp is a huge success. We have the right ingredients, excitement and anxiety already to mix together to give these students a ton of lifelong memories.

Room 5 are busy preparing for our visit to Wellington in Week 4. We are studying parliament and the history of the beehive and how Ministers are elected to government.

For Maths, we have just finished looking at measurement and moving onto area and perimeter.

We have our camp meeting today at 3.15 pm where parents can come along to see the exciting things we have planned and ask any questions they have about the week.

Ngā Mihi

Runty Jackson

# Room





**If you are unwell and have any of these symptoms:**

- fever
- cough
- shortness of breath
- sneezing or a runny nose

**then please don't enter this building.**

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit **Covid19.govt.nz**

**Stay home  
if you are sick**

New Zealand Government

# School Reminders

## School Times

8.30am	Classrooms Open
9.00am	School Starts
11.00-11.30am	Morning Tea
12.45-1.40pm	Lunch
3.00pm	School Finishes

## Office Hours

8.30am—3.00pm  
office@rukuhia.school.nz  
07 843 6967

## Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, could you please call the office before 9.00am. If the phone is unattended please leave a message.

## Signing In & Out

If you are late for school or need to take your children out of school for any reason during school time, **parents/caregivers must** come into the office and sign them out and then sign them back in if they are returning before school finishes.

## School Bank Account

If you are wanting to make online payments to the school below are our bank account details:

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Please make sure you note the child's name and what the payment is for.



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