

# Te Karere o Raurimu



Friday June 22nd 2018

## At Raurimu Ave School

**C** We are   
Creative Learners

**A** Always Kind 

**R**   
Respect Ourselves,  
Others & the  
Environment

**E**   
Everyone Matters

## Ruma Rima

Ruma Rima (Room 5) have been producing their own newspapers. Events happening in school, trips, learning and interviewing staff have been a focus of their articles. Below is an excerpt from one group (Sera, Sebastian and Jordan) who interviewed Whaea Riripeti.

### **The Story Behind A Young Principal.**

#### **How long have you been a Principal? Did you want to be a Principal and why?**

Whaea Riripeti Totoro believes she has been a Principal for almost 2 years. The 1<sup>st</sup> years of her teaching she didn't inspire to be a Principal but through her 20 years of teaching she increased in her leadership rolls. Then about 8 years later she decided she wanted to be a Principal.

#### **What are some of the challenges you face as a Principal?**

Some of the challenges she faces as a Principal is improving her students in there learning to be the best that they can be, looking after the property and makes sure it's good and safe, she also works with the community and looks at what they could do for the children. The biggest and enjoyable challenge yet is improving outcomes for her students.

#### **Was there a favorite teacher that inspired you? And how did that person inspire you?**

Riripeti had an English teacher in college named Shirley Price who believed that Riripeti could be a teacher and inspired her to be a Teacher, she also helped Riripeti fill out her University application.

#### **You have an assistant Principal. How does the assistant Principal help you?**

Whaea Debbie Nolan is Whaea Riripeti's assistant Principal. Whaea Debbie and Whaea Riripeti work on the same page, they make plans and goals every week to achieve those goals and plans together to carry them out. most importantly they work together as a team.

#### **If there is one thing that you could change or add to our school, what would it be and why?**

Some of the changes Whaea Riripeti would like to do is to increase our school by students so that we can share our knowledge with them. She would also like to add another classroom so we can have other programs going and more working at different levels.

## We are looking for support

We will shortly be having a semi-new design of our school newsletter through a joint initiative with a school newsletter company.

The newsletters are made possible through the support of advertisers whose businesses will appear on the back of the newsletters for twelve months. This enables the school to receive the newsletters free of charge.

Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the back of our school's newsletter please contact Craig Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph. (09) 817 3867, or email [newsletters@xtra.co.nz](mailto:newsletters@xtra.co.nz).

This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also help our school.

### Attendance

If your child/ren are going to be absent from school you need to inform us. If we do not hear from you your child/ren will be marked as truant. High truancy will be notified to the ministry. Please phone in, leave a message or send a note with a sibling.

Along with this please make sure we have a valid number to contact you on. It makes it very hard to inform you of emergency or accident if the number we have does not work. If you are unsure which number we hold for you or the emergency contact please check at the office.

If you change your number please inform us straight away.



### Term Dates

We finish this term on Friday 6th July at 3pm

Term 3 starts on Monday 23rd July at 8.45am

### Thank you

Thank you for supporting us in picking up your children so our teachers could attend the union meeting. For our teachers to get better support also benefits our students.

### Invitation

We invite you all to our Matariki school lunch on Thursday 5th July in the hall. Donations of potato, kumara or pumpkin and a gold coin are asked. We are going plastic free for this event so we ask that you and your child bring a plate, cup and cutlery for this event.



## Community Notices

# FUTSAL IS HERE!



### WHY PLAY FUTSAL?

- Caters to boys and girls of all abilities
  - No cancellations due to weather!
- Dramatically increases skill, agility, speed, quick decision making & confidence
  - It's fun - Kids love it!

### WHO IS IT FOR?

Anyone aged 8 - 15 years old

### WHEN & WHERE?

Choose one or more of the following:

**TUESDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)  
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

**FRIDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)  
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

### CONTACT:

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ACADEMY**



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**Phone and Web Chat counselling**

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Mobile or landline  
Monday to Friday 12pm-11pm  
Saturday and Sunday 3pm-11pm

What's Up Web Chat  
[www.whatsup.co.nz](http://www.whatsup.co.nz)  
Monday to Sunday 5pm-10pm



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