

CORN FUNDRAISER



The Rotherham School Corn Fundraiser is the major fundraiser for 2018 in which Rotherham School will endeavor to raise a substantial amount of money to enable the school to fund an extra teacher due to the growing roll.

All parents need to commit to helping with a task with this fundraiser. Every family with children at Rotherham School is expected and needs to be involved with this major fundraiser to ensure this is a success. It is important that you all help to volunteer in some way as we appreciate your support.

It has been an amazing start so please help us to continue to make the most of this fundraiser.

Home and School Lunch Roster



23 February	Juliette Roberts
09 March	Lucinda Wade
23 March	Kate Jopp
06 April	Pete Wallace

Amuri Polo Club Open Day for Kids

Do you have a child who is interested in playing polo? Now is their chance! Amuri Club is hosting an Open Day on the 24th February at 10am. If your child is a competent rider and interested please contact Alyse at secretary.amuripoloclub@hotmail.com

Free sausage sizzle afterwards.

Term 1 2018

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	12 February Mobile Dental Clinic Wai Swim Lessons	13 Mobile Dental Clinic BOT Meeting, 7.00 pm at school	14 Mobile Dental Clinic Newsletter	15	16 February
4	19 February	20	21	22 Rotherham School Swimming Sports, 1.00 pm	23 February Assembly

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Congratulations



Assembly Awards

2 February

Junior

Siena Wayne: for very, very, very good listening on the mat

Library

Georgie O'Neill: for a great start in the library class

Senior

Owen Lewis: for a great start to the Senior Room

Principal's Award

Madison Wayne: for being a helpful and responsible Year 6 leader

9 February

Junior

Siena Wayne: persevering and making an effort to read lots of reading books

Library

George Thompson: for being a great leader in the library

Senior

Ryleigh Rasmussen: for being a polite, respectful and helpful student

Principal's Award

George Thompson: for becoming a reliable and responsible Year 3 leader



Inspiring Exceptional Learners

The Rotherham School Swimming Sports are on Thursday 22nd February.

We have completed our **Wai-Swim** programme and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful instructors from Dudley Pool coming to take lessons. We are continuing with our swimming lessons each day with our classrooms as we prepare for the **Rotherham School Swimming Sports**. It is a great opportunity for all the children to swim and show the progress that they have made with their swimming.

All family and friends are welcome to come along and cheer for the children.

We have a "Parents Race" so please bring your swimming togs along and join in as this race is a lot of fun!

This term Waiāu School has been using our pool as well and it is their Swimming Sports on Thursday 15th February. On Tuesday 27th February there is the Hurunui Swimming Sports and we will be selecting a team of Senior Room swimmers to represent Rotherham School. We wish all competitors the 'best of luck'.

Last Friday we had Constable Ken Terry join us for our Assembly and talk to everyone about bus safety. Safety while travelling on the bus is important and the responsibility of the bus monitors. Please remember parents, to always pick your children up on the side of the road where the bus stops so the children do not have to cross the road. *It is very important to remember to wear your hi-viz vests when travelling to and from school.*

This Friday we have **Meg Maguire** coming to the Senior Room to share ideas of what the children can do for the Wearable Art section at the Amuri Show.

This week we have had the Mobile Dental Clinic visit the school as the Dental Therapists check everyone's teeth.

This year we have introduced our school values – **Respect, Integrity and Perseverance**. With the initials RIP we have linked it to Rippa rugby and each week challenge the children to show these values. Then they can 'rip' their names off the board and have a special fun activity on a Friday morning.

Remember to read the "Back to School Package" Please return the forms promptly by Friday 23 February.

This term our Key Competency is: "Managing Self".

Have a good week,

Ginny Macfarlane

Wai-Swim
lessons 2018



Rotherham School Swimming Sports

On: Thursday 22 February
(pp Monday 26 February)

At: 1.00 pm – Rotherham Community Pool

All family and friends are welcome to come along. We have a 'Parents Race' so please bring your swimming togs along and join in.

Mobile Dental Clinic Visit

Lorraine, Cheryl and Jenny from the mobile dental clinic have enjoyed their visit to Rotherham School. A number of children will have come home with "careplans" – please phone the 0800 number ASAP for an appointment.

Just a reminder that brushing morning and night is important and that sugar free snacks will help reduce decay.

Skool Loop NZ App

Are you using the school app? Please download it. *It comes up as Skool Loop NZ in the app store and you need to find North Canterbury and then Rotherham School.* You can now provide absentee information through the app.

Home & School News

We are very excited to have taken delivery of the new school gazebo, the purchase of which was made possible by generous sponsorship from Flintoft Contractors and New Zealand King Salmon.

It will be used at sports and community events and has already had its first outing at the Hurunui Races on Saturday as a fantastic looking corn stall.

We are also very fortunate to have received a donation of \$500 from the Amuri Irrigation Community Fund which will be used to purchase a new 'whiteboard table' for the classroom.



Attachments to the newsletter:

- ✓ Parenting Help Line
- ✓ Discover Mt Hutt