

Term 1 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	11 February Mobile Dental Clinic Wai-Swim Lessons	12 Mobile Dental Clinic Wai-Swim Lessons	13 Mobile Dental Clinic Newsletter Wai-Swim Lessons	14 <i>BOT Meeting, 7.00 pm at school</i>	15 February
4	18 February	19	20	21 Rotherham School Swimming Sports 1.00 pm	22 February Teacher Only Day School Closed

**Board of Trustees Meeting Thursday 14 February 2019,  
7.00 pm in the school library**  
*Please note the change of date  
You are welcome to join us.*

## Rotherham School Swimming Sports 2019

On: Thursday 21 February  
(pp Monday 25 February)

At: Rotherham Community Pool

Time: 1.00 pm

*Everybody is welcome to come along  
and cheer on the children*

### Books & Gifts Direct

There is a new selection in the staffroom for you to view.  
Orders and payment are due back at school on Monday 18 February.

SUNSMART FACT

### Leave wrinkles to the elephants

Your skin is like an elephant – it remembers all the UV exposure you have received throughout your life. All the sunburns, tans and time spent outdoors without sun protection adds up and increases your long-term risk of skin cancer. So it's a good idea to slip, slop, slap and wrap in summer.



# Rotherham School Newsletter 13 February 2019

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## Assembly Awards

1 February

Junior

**Georgia Roberts:** for very good listening on the mat

Library Class

**Jack Boissard:** for being a co-operative and kind class member

Senior

**George Flintoft:** for showing excellent skills as a new Year 6 leader

Principal's Award

**Daniel Kenyon:** for an excellent start to the year as he is always motivated, thoughtful and caring

8 February

Junior

**Tye Rasmussen:** for being extended into the Library class for his brilliant thinking in Maths

Library Class

**Ollie Thomas:** for a fantastic start in the Library class

Senior

**Connor Harrison:** for an excellent start to 2019 - working really hard and being a kind and friendly student

Principal's Award

**Joe Neppelenbroek:** for a flying start as a Year 6 leader showing responsibility and reliability



**Inspiring Exceptional Learners**

We have had a hectic and busy few weeks with our Swimming programme with the fantastic Wai-Swim instructors from Dudley Pool. It is encouraging to see the progress and improvement all the children have made in their swimming. It is great to have the cost of the instructors covered by the fund-raising that has happened by the parents last year which was organised through the Home and School. All students have benefitted from these lessons.

The Rotherham School Swimming Sports are on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1:00pm. It will be an excellent opportunity to acknowledge the development of the children's skills that have been made in the pool.

We have a "Parents' Race which is a lot of fun so can I please encourage parents to please bring along their togs and join in!

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

A special welcome to our staff Juliette Roberts who is working as a teacher aide in supporting some children and also we welcome Kylie Rasmussen who has begun working as a teacher aide in the Junior Room in the afternoons.

This week we have Constable Ken Terry visiting our school on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Constable Ken Terry will be talking about bus safety to all of the children. We are lucky enough to have the high-viz vests to wear to and from school. This is for your child's safety so they can be clearly seen and are kindly donated by the Amuri Rural Women's Group. Please encourage your children to wear these vests every day!

Please can we have everybody come along and support us with our major fund-raiser – CORN PICKING and SELLING! This is to fund-raise for an extra teacher and to ensure we have small class numbers to provide our children with quality learning.

A reminder to read the "Back to School Package 2019" and return forms by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Please note that school opens at 8:20 am when the first bus arrives and closes at 3:15pm when the bus departs.

*Our key competency this term is: Managing Self*

Have a great week  
Ginny Macfarlane

Attachments to the newsletter: **Second Hand Clothing 2019 notice**  
**Back to School Package (hard copy)**

### **Teacher Only Day**

On **Friday 22 February** there is a Teacher Only Day where the school is closed to the students. The staff are involved in Professional Development with other schools as part of our COL (Community of Learning) – Tipu Maia.



**Thank you for your fantastic response to our Corn Picking Days.**

**See you today and 20 February**

### **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 as soon as possible for an appointment.

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

### **Back to School Package 2019**

*This has been sent home as a hard copy today. Please return the forms on or before Thursday 21 February. If you have any queries please phone or email the office.*

### **2019 School Trustee Elections**

Make a difference. Become a school trustee.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning.

Further information available:

<http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee>

