

Term 4 Planner

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	11 November Hurunui Athletics at Amuri	12 pp Hurunui Athletics Pre-school morning	13 Newsletter Amuri Transition Visit - Kylee Habgood at Rotherham, 11.00 am	14	15 November SHOW DAY School Closed
6	18 November	19	20	21 Enrichment Day	22 November Assembly

Term 4 Home & School Lunch Roster

22 November	Lucy Waller
06 December	Deb Wayne

Books & Gifts Direct

There is a new selection in the staffroom. Orders and payment are due at school by 25 November.

BOT News



The new carpark is up and running. We are extremely grateful to the Neppelenbroek family for all of the hard work digging out the old material and filling it in with shingle. We were very lucky to have Sicon donate the shingle to finish off the surface. A big thank you to Geoff Topp for organising the grading, rolling and finishing touches to the carpark - it looks fantastic and will keep our children safe.

A reminder to those that use the school grounds out of school hours to treat our property with respect. There have been a couple of incidents recently. We would appreciate seeing our school looked after by all those that enjoy using it out of school hours.

A big thank you to those that helped with the working bees over the weekend, your help was much appreciated. We are in the process of interviewing applicants for the principal's position. We will keep you informed once a decision has been made.

Attachments to the newsletter:

- Amberley Brick Show
- Car Park Plan
- Are We There Yet?



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Congratulations

Assembly Awards

8 November

Junior

Lotte Thomas: for writing the most interesting and delightful stories

Lochlan Harrison: for having a positive attitude for all of athletics day

Principal's Award

Brody Clark: for having a great attitude and for always being keen to learn



Inspiring Exceptional Learners

What a brilliant effort with the Rotherham School Athletic Sports Day

We had a fantastic day and all the children competed well in their events and should be proud of their efforts. A special congratulations to Owen Lewis who won the Boys Athletic Championship Cup and to Lily Neppelenbroek who won the Girls Athletic Championship Cup. Well done to Kaleo Matete who was awarded the Sportsmanship Cup and to all the competitors in Rhodes for winning the House Trophy. Congratulations to all the winners in their age sections: Lotte Thomas, Leo Chick, Paige Bailey, Georgia Roberts, Arley Bensted, Siena Wayne, Kaleo Matete, Milly Dampier-Crossley and Danny Kenyon.

Thank you to all the wonderful judges and a BIG THANK-YOU to Mrs Barbara for organising such a successful day. It was great to see all the parents and supporters that came along to cheer for the competitors.

On Monday 11th November (11.11.2019) at 11 o'clock we celebrated **Armistice Day**. Mr Kevin Charlwood organised Mr James Drewery and Soldier Sam to come and speak to us about the life as a soldier and then we had a special service with Mr Colin Heslop playing the bugle under the large oak tree. Did you know that – that oak tree was planted 100 years ago to celebrate Armistice Day in Rotherham? Next time come along and read the plaque which is underneath and has been kindly remounted by Mr Kevin Charlwood.

Yesterday, we have had a selection of students from the Senior Room who went to compete in the **Hurunui Schools Athletic Day** at Amuri. It was a credit to all the children attending as there have been some excellent reports on how well the Rotherham School students competed. We are waiting to hear official results and from that a team will be selected to represent Hurunui at the Canterbury Primary Athletics later on in the term. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and support for the day.

On Wednesday 13th November we have Mrs Kylee Habgood from Amuri Area School coming along to meet and chat with the Year 6 students that will be attending Amuri School in 2020 as year 7 students. Later on in the term there will be interviews at Amuri Area School and a transition day where the Year 6 travel to Amuri Area School for the day.

Next week on Tuesday 19th November we have two authors visiting Rotherham School as part of the **Storylines Festival**. We are delighted to welcome Philippa Weary and Eileen Merriman who are coming to give us a special presentation for the morning starting at 11:00am. *(If any parents are interested in coming along please contact Mrs Macfarlane)*

The grounds are looking amazing with the Working Bee last Friday. Thank you to all the wonderful parents that came along and helped out on the Friday and on Sunday morning tidying the school and the gardens Everything looks great!

Have a great week,

Ginny Macfarlane

Medication

A reminder that all medicines and pills need to be administered through the school office and the necessary forms need to be completed. The students are not allowed to bring medication to school.

Agricultural Club

Just a reminder that we will be judging your vegetable/flower garden or calf/lamb in early December.

Hurunui District Council

Getting there together ... We want to hear all your views and experiences about speed and speed limits, environment, roads, roadsides and driver behaviour.

We would like our school community to be active about the speed limits past our school. Could you please follow the link, read the instructions and drop a pin to show your concern about the speed limit outside Rotherham School: <https://www.hurunui.govt.nz/1600k>



Rotherham School Athletic Sports

Wednesday 6 November 2019

Girls' Athletic Cup	Lily Neppelenbroek	
Boys' Athletic Cup	Owen Lewis	
Year 1	Girls Boys	Lotte Thomas Leo Chick
Year 2	Girls Boys	Paige Bailey and Georgia Roberts Arley Bensted
Year 3	Girls Boys	Siena Wayne Kaleo Matete
Senior Girl	Milly Dampier-Crossley	
Senior Boy	Danny Kenyon	
Sportsmanship	Kaleo Matete	
Winning House	Rhodes	



