



RURU READS

Upcoming Dates:

15 February - Whanau and Staff Picnic/ information evening- 5- 7pm

28 March - Teacher Only Day

29 March- Tuesday 2nd April- Easter (school closed)

3-4 April - Learning conversations

12 April- End of Term 1

Reminders: Sunhats, spare clothes in bag

A huge welcome back to all our existing Ruru families and to the new children that have started with us. It has been lovely to have the team together on one level and to be able to connect with each other much more easily during the day. This Team Newsletter comes out once a month and gives you updates on important things for our team, what is happening and what might be coming up. We welcome Alex Munro and Angela Scholten to our team.

What's on top in Ruru Iti? We are all settling in so well, getting to know all the routines of school and making new friends. We have started our Literacy programme last week with reading and writing in our yellow and blue books and will start maths this week. Handwriting is a focus so there is a copy of the letter formations at the end of this document. We are also beginning our Inquiry (Mahi Rangahau) looking at Beneath the Surface with a focus on Papatūānuku.

What's on top in Ruru Nui?

We have had a wonderful first couple of weeks settling in. We have spent time re-establishing routines, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. We have started our literacy programme with reading, writing and The Code. Our maths programme has started with daily number knowledge and investigating 2D and 3D shapes. This term we will be having a focus on number. In Inquiry (Mahi Rangahau) we are looking at Beneath the Surface using our pūrākau starting with Papatūānuku.



RURU ITI TIMETABLE

Ruru Iti

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 10:30	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau (Story Makers)	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau (Out and About)
Break Time 10.30- 11am (Park: Mon, Wed, Fri)					
11 - 12:50	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocabulary 11.20 Structured Literacy Writing Focus	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocabulary 11.20 Structured Literacy Reading Focus	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocabulary 11.20 Structured Literacy Writing Focus	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocabulary 11.20 Structured Literacy Reading Focus Library	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocabulary Rōpū/ Ruru Round Up
Lunch Time: 12.50-1.20					
1:20 - 3:00	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths (longer) (Number Knowledge)	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths Rotations	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths Rotations	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths Rotations	1.20-1.40: Lunch Kapa Haka

RURU NUI TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 10:30	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau	Hui/ Number Mahi Rangahau	Hui Mahi Rangahau: Out and About	Hui Mahi Rangahau* Story Makers
Break Time 10.30- 11am <u>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</u> (park)					
11 - 12:50	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocab books Literacy (Reading)	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocab books Literacy (Reading)	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocab books Literacy (Writing) 12.30 Alex Library	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocab books Literacy (Writing) 12.30 Ange Library	11.00-11.20 Morning Tea/ Vocab books 11.20 Emma Library
Lunch Time: 12.50-1.20					
1:20 - 3:00	1.20-1.40: Lunch 1.40 - 2.50 Maths	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths 1.40 - 2.20 Rotations 2.30 - 2.50	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths Rotations 2.30 - 2.50	1.20-1.40: Lunch Maths Rotations 2.30 - 2.50	1.20-1.40: Lunch Kapa Haka Rangatira Book

HANDWRITING

2. Beginning Points and Directions of Movement

Lower Case Letters

a b c d e f g
h i j k l m n
o p q r s t u
v w x y z
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Upper Case letters

A B C D E F
G H I J K L
M N O P Q R
S T U V W
X Y Z