

Newsletter June 2nd 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We all hope that the long weekend was restful for you and maybe you got to share some great times together. We had our grandson with us for the weekend and enjoyed that time bonding. We introduced him to a new board game. It is a great family activity (and not the stress of monopoly)



The post COVID reflections are beginning to pop up in social media and educational websites. I think we can all agree it gave us time to look at what is important in our lives. Maybe as a family you are now looking at what you enjoyed and what you might continue with.

School is moving along well and the children are slowly settling into the routines. The adjustments to the timetable are seeing the children eat more and so many of you are probably increasing what is in the lunch box. That's a good thing and we just remind you to look carefully at the mix of snacks and fruit as well as the sandwiches that the children need to give them the brain food for the day.

We aim to have a full school assembly this Friday June 5 at 2pm. This will be on the Google Meet platform and you are invited to join. The classes will stay in their rooms and we will manage the certificates and messages from there and it means less computers will be in use during the meeting.

Google meet for school assembly - <https://meet.google.com/jxv-qsep-xzq?hs=122&authuser=0>

Second Hand Uniform Sale

We are going to have a second hand uniform sale again this week and we will be running the sale the same as last time.

The sale will be held at the double gates beside the office on Friday the 5th of June from 2.30 till 3.15pm. We will require everyone to write their name and phone number down for tracing and there will be hand sanitizer for everyone to use before touching any garments. We ask that there only be two people at the table at a time and everyone else waits at a safe distance, so some patience will be required please.

We have a list of stock so you can check for what you need before we look through the bins of garments. No cash this time we will give you the Rakaia School Support bank account number for you to put the money in that day if possible, your name will be recorded and the amount so the treasurer can check the money off.

If you can't make it to the sale you can text me your requirements and I will have a look and let you know. We do welcome any donations of uniforms, thank you for your cooperation and support.

Thank you Clare Stewart
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Please note, if you would like to purchase a new sports top please do so by this Friday 5th June, so we can place the order with Kukri. 2nd hand sports shirts are still available.

The staff would like to extend a thanks to the School Support Group who shouted morning tea on Friday for the work completed during the lockdown. It's tremendous to feel valued like that and we appreciate the kind sentiments and words shared with us.

I have also taken the opportunity to mention on our facebook page some of the sponsors who have been supporting the school for many years. You may be able to support them as well and "keep it local"

