

## Term 4 Planner

25 November	26	27 <b>Newsletter</b>	28	29 November
<b>2 December</b>	3 <b>BOT Meeting</b> 7.00 pm	4 <b>Newsletter</b>	5	6 December <b>Assembly</b> Reports sent home
9 December	10	11 <b>PRIZE GIVING</b> Rotherham Hall, 7.00 pm	12	13 December <i>The Rotherham bus is not running after this day</i>

### Term 4 Home & School Lunch Roster

<b>06 December</b>	<b>Deb Wayne</b>
Thank you to everybody who has helped this year and a <b>big thank you</b> to Deb for organising the roster each term.	

### Books & Gifts Direct

There is a new selection in the staffroom. Orders and payment are due at school by 9 December.

### BOT Meeting

Our last meeting for 2019 will be Tuesday 3 December, 7.00 pm in the school library. You are welcome to attend.

Attachments to the newsletter:

- Positively Rotherham poster
- Agricultural Club
- Rotherham School Policies and Procedures
- Hurunui District Library Summer Reading programme

It's back .....

### "Spud in the Bucket" competition.

The Amuri A&P Association are calling for entries in the 2020 'Spud in the Bucket' competition.

*Enter now by contacting your local school.*

- You will be given the seed potato and bucket as they are provided.
- It is for school children and 'invited' guests.
- You may use any 'secret blend' of compost, soil or potting mix that helps your spud to grow.
- The potato seed can be planted now.
- Bring along your bucket to the Amuri A&P Show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March for the official weigh-in and judging.

**Fantastic prizes – be in to win the competition for the 'biggest' spud, the 'most' spuds, the 'ugliest' spud plus many more prizes!**

**Enter now! It's free!**

# Rotherham School Newsletter 27 November 2019

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## Congratulations



### Assembly Awards

22 November

#### Junior

**Paige Bailey:** for always being willing to help others in a happy, positive way

#### Library Class

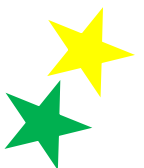
**Leo Palmer:** for reading with fluency and expression

#### Senior

**Matthew Kenyon:** for always offering thoughtful ideas and asking effective questions

#### Principal's Award

**Ollie Thomas:** for being a polite, responsible pupil at Rotherham School



**Inspiring Exceptional Learners**

We are at that busy, crazy time of year as we complete our tasks for 2019!

This Friday – 29<sup>th</sup> November we have the **Transition Day** for the Year 6 students who are going to Amuri Area School in 2020. These students will be picked up at school in the morning and will spend the day at Amuri Area School meeting the teachers and being shown around the school. They will travel home that afternoon using the bus system which they will use next year.

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a special **Leavers Dinner** for the Year 6 students and their parents. Invitations have been sent out and we will be kindly hosted by Renee and Ben Dampier-Crossley.

A reminder to continue your work with the **Agricultural Projects** – either a pet or a garden. Remember to complete a project book to show your progress and knowledge. Judging will happen in Week 8 with Mrs Juliette Roberts organising the judges. Please complete the attached form and return to school by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Please read the information about the “**Spud in the Bucket**” competition at the Amuri A&P Show in March 2020. It is a fun activity with lots of fantastic prizes. We will give you the spud and the bucket which is taken home to plant. Then bring it to the Amuri A&P Show in 2020. It is free to enter! If you are interested please give your name to Mrs Macfarlane by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

A reminder that students and people are welcome to use the school grounds out of school hours. But please **respect our school grounds** and the buildings. There have been a few incidents lately that we have been concerned about. One of them is the stripping of bark off some of our young trees!

*Congratulations to **Owen Lewis** who has qualified to compete in three events at the **Canterbury Primary Schools Athletic Championships** next Wednesday – 4<sup>th</sup> of December.*

Have a great week,  
Ginny Macfarlane



## Agricultural Club

Please return the attached form by 29 November so we know how many people need to see the judges.

## Senior Room Senses Poems on Apples



## Home and School Prize Giving and End of Year Information

The end of the year is fast approaching and the Home and School would love some help on the **morning of 11th December** to help set up the hall for prize giving (we also may require some decorations). After prize giving we will have a shared supper so please bring a plate of finger food.

On the **12th December** we have our annual Home and School social at 5:30pm at Rotherham school please also bring a shared plate for this and a present to the value of \$10.00 for your children attending from Santa.