

Term 1 2019

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11	8 April	9	10 Newsletter	11	12 April Last Day Term 1

### Home and School Lunch Roster

Term 2	
10 May	Rachel Neppelenbroek
24 May	Hayley Clark



### MEASLES UPDATE

Increasing tamariki vaccination rates is crucial to containing Canterbury's measles outbreak. Canterbury Medical Officer of Health Dr Ramon Pink says the upcoming school holidays is a great opportunity to ensure vaccinations are up-to-date. The most effective way to stop the current measles outbreak is to vaccinate those aged 12 months to 28 years who have never received an MMR vaccine. As well as vaccinating those who have never been immunised, to prevent the transmission of measles, and to protect those most at risk of developing serious complications from measles, a second MMR vaccine is being made available to more people. A second MMR vaccination is available to:

- all those aged 12 months–28 years
- caregivers of infants aged up to 12 months
- those aged between 29 and 50 who work with children

Dr Pink says if you are travelling these holiday's please make sure your tamariki are fully vaccinated before departing.

For more information visit <https://www.cph.co.nz/news-events/>



### Board of Trustee Triennial Elections 2019

First and foremost a board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents, community and the Crown.

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 29 April.

# Rotherham School Newsletter 10 April 2019

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## Congratulations

### Assembly Awards

29 March

Junior

**Paige Bailey:** for always being enthusiastic about her learning

Library Class

**George Thompson:** for being a creative writer

Senior

**Liv Dampier-Crossley:** for being a responsible and reliable leader in our school

Principal's Award

**Ollie Thomas:** for being kind, caring and positive in all situations at Rotherham School



Ferrymead Heritage Park Visit, Friday 5 April 2019

*This is our last newsletter of Term 1, 2019 which has definitely been a long and busy term! A big thank you to all the parents that have helped us this term – with transport to sports events, Ferrymead, PMP and the corn fund-raiser! We appreciate your support and that is why we are the “best little school in North Canterbury” – because of the wonderful involvement from parents.*

Last Tuesday we had the **Hurunui Softball** which is held at Amuri for Year 5 and 6. A big **CONGRATULATIONS** as our fantastic softball team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall! Also, the Year 3 and Year 4’s travelled to Greta Valley to **play T-ball** eventually on the Wednesday and it was an awesome day and great competition.

On Friday, Rotherham School travelled to Ferrymead Heritage Park in Christchurch. It was a great day with a variety of interesting learning opportunities.

At school we have started a group of students – the ‘**Writing Warriors**’ who are part of an ALL (Accelerating Literacy Learning) group and they are completing a programme to enrich their writing. The programme has begun and will run for Term 2 and will involve most of the Junior children.

In the holidays we have our Anzac Day where Year 6 students are asked to lay a wreath at the Memorial Baths. Can the Year 6 students please contact Mrs Macfarlane if they are able to attend. It will be on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** and everybody is welcome to attend.

Remember on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** we are going to have a “**St John Heart of Gold Day**” to support this emergency service. The students are to come to school as their favourite super-hero with a gold donation to give to the St Johns Ambulance. Also, we are going to have an Assembly at 9:00 am followed by a morning tea where we would like to invite all the parents to come along as we would like to thank you for all the support you have given us this term. Following morning tea we would like some parents to help with the Library working bee.

*With the school holidays please encourage your child to keep reading as we need the children to keep practising their reading skills so they can keep progressing!*

Have a safe week  
Ginny Macfarlane

**Attachments to the newsletter**

- Activity Account Balances
- After School Requirements for T2
- Home & School Lunch Roster T2
- Making Mosaics

**Term 2 starts on  
Monday 29 April**



Year 5 and 6 softball at Amuri Area School on Tuesday 2 April



A 1931 Model A Ford car visited Rotherham School yesterday. The owners are travelling to Te Anau in it.



Our fun day at Ferrymead Heritage Park with awesome, exciting activities