

2019
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Mt Roskill Intermediate Newsletter

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

2019 Term Dates:

This year the school will be open for students on the following dates:

Term 2:	Monday 29 th April	-	Friday 5th July
Term 3:	Monday 22nd July	-	Friday 27th September
Term 4:	Monday 14th October	-	Friday 20 th December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR 2019: The school will be closed on these days:

Labour Day	-	28th October (Monday)	in Term 4
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Dates to Remember:

Reports go home	-	Friday 5th July
Athon Assembly	-	Friday 5th July
Term 3 commences	-	Monday 22nd July
Open Day/EXPO	-	Tuesday 30th July
School closes early	-	Wednesday 7th August at 12:00pm
Learning Conversation Interviews	-	Wednesday 7th August 1pm to 7pm
	-	Thursday 8 August 3:30pm to 6pm

Principal's Report

We have had a busy last few weeks with lots of exciting events.

Last week we held our annual 'Art Week' to celebrate the arts and give our students the opportunity to be immersed in art and creativity. A variety of community groups performed as part of the week. Our exhibition of work was fabulous, highlighting the talent of both our students and staff. Thank you to the families who supported these events.

Our School hangi and Campus Matariki celebrations were also very special events, both as learning opportunities and to share their talent.

On the last day of term you will receive your child's mid year Report. Learning Conversation Interviews with you and your child will take place in week three next term. This is a time to discuss the progress your child has made and reset their learning goals. Information on how to book a time with your child's teacher and specialist teachers will be included with their written report. A copy of the letter is attached to this newsletter.

We welcome your questions and appreciate any additional information that might be important for us to know. We want to work with you to ensure that your child makes the most progress possible with their learning.

This Friday we farewell Deputy Principal Mrs Brain who is moving to the position of Deputy Principal at Mt Roskill Primary School. Mrs Brain's special assembly will be at 11am in the School Hall. We value and appreciate all Mrs Brain has done at MRI and within our community and wish her all the very best in her new role.

This Friday is also our ATHON Assembly for our School's major fundraiser. Thank you for supporting your child to fundraise for this event.

Next term will be another busy and exciting term! We are looking forward to welcoming Ms Nicky Fleming into her new role as Deputy Principal. A special Powhiri to recognise her in her new role will take place on the first day of term.

Coming up early next term is our School EXPO and Open Day. This shows prospective families the many and varied opportunities that we have to offer at Mount Roskill Intermediate School. We appreciate the involvement of our wonderful students in this event, showcasing different curriculum and extra-curricular areas. The EXPO will be held on Tuesday 30th July at 9am and 7pm. If you would like to attend or know of someone who may be interested, please see the attached information for more detail.

We will welcome students and staff from Munakata City, Japan, on 31 July as part of our annual exchange. Huge thanks to the families who are hosting students and making this exchange possible. Many lifelong friendships are formed through this experience. Our students will travel to Japan in term four.

Congratulations once again to our amazing Chess team who competed in and won the Auckland Intermediate Regionals Chess Power Competition recently. This qualifies them for the Chess Power National Competition later in the year. We have already qualified for the Chess Federation National Competition. These two competitions require different skills and approaches. They are a bit like training for a 500m race and a 5,000m race. We are so proud of all of our Chess Team members. Adam Ali, Baraa Al-Afaghani, Sourav Dhungel, Nico McKinlay, Hemish Parikh, Saahir Saheb. We have a strong Chess club of over forty students who train weekly to develop their skills under the guidance of coach Mr Wayne McDougall.

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Congratulations to Craig Williams who has been selected in the Walter Dickson Rugby Union Storm Series! and Joshua Felise Vao, Atapana Su'a and Simativa Aleki who have been selected for the Bill McLaren Rugby Union tournament.

Finally, a child who is happy, feels safe and valued, will learn better than one who has a worry or concern. We encourage all students to let us know, so that we can work with them to resolve it. We will follow up on every bullying incident that is reported to us. We ask for your support in letting us know if your child has concerns that we are not aware of.

Have a safe holiday. Term 3 will commence on Monday 22nd of July.

Kristen Walsham
Principal

Ko te Pae Tawhiti, Whaia kia Tatu, Ko te Pae Tata, Whakamaua kia Tina

*Reach for distant goals, so they seem close for you to grasp,
But hold fast to those that are close to you, so you can attain them*

Expo and Open Day for students enrolling for 2020

Tuesday 30th July 2019

Open Morning 9am—10:30am - (A short presentation by the Principal at 9:20am)

Open Evening: 7pm—8:30pm - (A short presentation by the Principal at 7:20pm)

There will be tours of the school with current students, as well as an EXPO in the hall highlighting all that our school is proud to offer.

We are proud of the learning and our environment at MRI. Parents and students can come along and see the exciting learning, sporting and cultural opportunities, facilities and the caring environment that our students experience. Enrolment Packs are now available. www.mri.school.nz

Mid year Learning Conversation Interviews

Learning Conversation Interviews will take place on Wednesday 7 August from 1.00pm-7.00pm and Thursday 8 August from 3.30pm- 6pm. The purpose of these meetings is to support learning and raise achievement together. Please note that school will finish at 12.00pm on Wednesday 7 August to accommodate the interviews. Each interview will take 15 minutes.

Bookings will be able to be made to meet with your child's classroom teacher and the Maths and Reading support teachers if your child participates in these programmes. You can also make an appointment to talk to the specialist teachers about how your child is progressing in these areas. Specialist areas are Materials Technology, Food Technology, Science and Performing Arts/Music. The conferences for year 7 will be held in your child's classroom, year 8 in the hall, and specialist teachers in their rooms.

As for the mid year interviews you will be able to book your interview online and the code for booking these interviews is available on the Learning Conversation interview letter attached to reports and this newsletter.

The Learning Conversation Interviews will involve the students, you and the teacher discussing and reflecting on your child's learning journey thus far. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss the mid year report that comes home on Friday 5 July and reflect on learning goals set at the beginning of the year.

Should you have any queries about this process please feel free to contact me thughes@mri.school.nz, or by phone via the school office.

Tracey Hughes (Deputy Principal)

Munakata Exchange

Each year we host a group of students from our sister city Munakata in Kyushu, Japan. This year around 20 students will stay with us for 5 nights from Wednesday 31 July to Monday 5 August.

During that time the students will need to be billeted with a local family for the time they are here. This is a great opportunity for the students from Japan to experience unique kiwi homes. Each day the students will come to school with the child who is hosting them. The weekends will be spent with the family.

In November a group of 15 lucky students from MRI will travel to Japan to stay in our sister city and in turn be billeted by families up there.

If you are able to host a Japanese student while they are here or require more information please contact DP Tracey Hughes, thughes@mri.school.nz or the school office.

Tracey Hughes (Deputy Principal)

School Reports:

During 2019 each student will receive two full written reports and parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's learning on two occasions.

<i>Term 2</i>	Full Written Report - Friday 5th July
<i>Term 3</i>	Learning Conversations; - 7th and 8th August
<i>Term 4</i>	Full written report, 17th December

ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

ICAS testing will be happening in September. This is optional for your child to participate in and there is a cost involved. More information and permission slips will be available next term.

Safety at the School Gate Programme

This term, the Mt Roskill School Cluster (Mt Roskill Primary, Intermediate and Grammar) is participating in Auckland Transport's, Safety at the School Gate programme.

Safety at the School Gate is helping to improve safety as well as traffic flow around schools. Parking officers are on patrol outside your child's school this term to observe non-compliant behaviour and issue infringement tickets to those who are not complying with the rules. The agreed approach is "zero tolerance".

Stopping even momentarily to drop off passengers can compromise children's safety. You will get a ticket if you are double parked, parked on yellow lines, or over someone's driveway — as well as other vehicle safety offenses.

Please park appropriately to keep our children safe and to avoid being ticketed. *Please do not bring vehicles into the school grounds to drop off or pick up students.*

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Costs:

The Board of Trustees has endeavoured to keep the school costs as low as possible. We are only able to keep the School Donation (\$125.00) at this level because of the support of our community.

The School Donation assists with materials for Specialist classes (e.g. food, wood etc) that your child uses as well as ongoing purchasing and repair of items such as P.E. equipment.

This year we will be sending out a request for the donation each term. The total cost is \$125.00 for the year. If you would like to make staggered donations, please contact the office and individual arrangements will be made.

Payments can be made monthly throughout the year and receipts are issued each time.

We welcome payments (or part payments) direct into our bank account —12 3043 0245466 00. Any payment must show — child's name, room number and a brief description (i.e. Donation).

Lunch menu

Ezlunch orders – Available every day!

Support our school and get a fab fresh lunch! You can easily order and pay for your ezlunch using your "mykindo" family account. Mykindo is a payment portal for a variety of services at schools and clubs. Your mykindo account can be topped up by debit or credit card (fees apply), or by bank transfer, in advance or at the time of purchase.

To get started, create an account or log in to your existing mykindo account and add a student at this school. For help visit support.mykindo.co.nz or call 0800 EZLUNCH 8am to 4pm school days. (Auckland (09) 475 5287) www.ezlunch.co.nz www.mykindo.co.nz

Order **any time before 9am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to school at lunchtime. A percentage of sales goes to school fundraising – easy for you and great for the school!

Athon

Our annual major fund-raising event - a General-Knowledge – Athon, has been held this term.

We will be acknowledging the students who are particularly successful in this by awarding prizes to the top individuals and classes at Assembly on the 5th July.

If you know of sources that could donate prizes for our Athon, please contact our school office.

Term 2 Sports Report

This term has been a busy one with a number of students representing the school in Central Zone tournaments. The sports played have been Futsal, Football, Rugby, Hockey, Table Tennis and Waterpolo. All students have shown tremendous enthusiasm and sportsmanship and a never give up attitude.

As well as Central Zone competitions, we have teams competing in Friday night Waterpolo as well as Saturday Netball. There are also students playing in a Wednesday night Table Tennis competition. The students involved in these sports show tremendous commitment with regularly turning up for practices and games.

After school Badminton on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays has also continued this term.

A very big thank you to the parents who regularly support the teams. Your help is very much appreciated.

Sports Stars: Term 2

CZ Waterpolo: Lucian Reedy

CZ Futsal

Year 7 Boys: Zahaar Faleel Gaffoor

Year 8 Boys: Baraa Al-Afaghani

Year 7 Girls: Annmaria Thomas

Year 8 Girls: Enkhuul Malbayar

Boys Rugby: Atapana Su'a, Craig Williams, Vinny Vogel, Josh Felise Vao

CZ Year 8 Girls Football: Naaz Hosseini

CZ Year 7 Boys Football: Aaron Mathias/Leon Martin

CZ Year 8 Boys Football: Sarangan Sutheswaran

Boys CZ Hockey: Nico McKinlay, Anurag Bobilli

Boys CZ Table Tennis: Shreyas Adavali, Saahir Saheb

Steph McCallum
Sports Co-ordinator

School Stream App

This is a great way to stay in touch via your smart iphone / tablet with easy access to school newsletters, website, upcoming events etc. Instructions on how to get the School Stream app on your mobile device are below:

iPhone /iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap OK
5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN. Tap the OPEN button
6. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK
7. Start typing Mt Roskill Intermediate into the search then SELECT Mt Roskill Intermediate

Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the School Stream Listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Tap the ACCEPT button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the OPEN button
6. Start typing Mt Roskill Intermediate into the search then SELECT Mt Roskill Intermediate
7. Tap the DONE button in the top left.

School Bus from Papatoetoe / Mangere Bridge

Kiwi Coaches has a school bus running from Papatoetoe to both Mt Roskill Grammar and Mt Roskill Intermediate School.

The Bus starts from Papatoetoe (old) bus stop on Station Road opposite the railway station at 7.20am, along Station Rd to Portage Rd and into Bucklands Rd, to Robertson Rd, Favona Rd, Miller Rd, Wallace Rd, around Mangere Mountain to Muir Ave, Yorkton Rise, Kiwi Esplanade, Church Road and onto the Motorway, off at Hillsborough. We can get off at Queenstown Rd and double back to Royal Oak if required and along Mt Albert Rd.

We use the bus stop on Carr Rd just before the roundabout. We start from this bus stop for the afternoon run and do the run opposite to the above.

If you are interested please contact Kiwicoaches 636 5232 or 021 608 548.

Tennyson Centre Report

Special Olympics Football

The Tennyson centre had three teams participate in this year's Special Olympics Football event that took place on Thursday 27.6.2019.

All of the students and staff enjoyed themselves on what was a lovely winter's day with a picturesque view of the ocean as the backdrop for the venue at Maclean's College. Although our students were a bit off the pace results wise, they competed with lots of energy and heart. They all represented our school with immense pride in themselves. We had some standout performers on the day with a team member from each of our three teams being awarded the Warriors Community certificate for outstanding skill, effort and attitude.

These students are: Vavega Tuiutulua, Jasmine-Rose Rodda and Toby Kuforiji

Thank you to all of the staff and parent support! Without the support, attending these events would not be possible. Have a safe and relaxing term break, and see you all in term 3!

Bradley Healey (Tennyson Centre Sports and P.E.)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Piano and Keyboard Lessons

Learn to play the piano or keyboard at Mt Roskill Intermediate Individual lessons are available after school and last for half an hour. The cost is \$30.00 per lesson (one lesson per week). For enquiries or bookings phone:

Mrs Glenda Gordon 817-3498

Lion Budokan Karate International

Lion Budokan Karate International holds classes for age 6 years and above on Tuesday and Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.15pm at Mt Roskill Intermediate. Enrolments are open now!

To enrol now or for more information call
admin@budokan.co.nz 09-972 2215 / 021-188 7250.

Auckland Hockey School Holiday Skillz BlitZ programme

Freshen up and develop new skills before Term 3 hockey resumes. Learn from great coaches. Suitable for all ages and those new to hockey Cost \$25 per session or \$45 per day.

Session 1 9:30 - 11:30am **Session 2** 12:30pm—2:30pm
Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July - Lloyd Elsmore Park Pakuranga
Thursday 11th July and Friday 12th July - Mt Roskill Grammar School Mt Roskill
Website www.akhockey.org.nz — click on school of hockey SkillZ holiday programme to register.

Avondale College Open Evening

Join us on Wednesday 31st July 4-7pm www.avcol.school.nz

Enrolment applications for 2020 are open Monday 10th June

Badminton Holiday Programme

Open to all ages 7 to 18 years.
1st week at 99 Gillies Ave and 2nd week Epsom Girls Grammar. Register and pay online at Auckland Badminton website www.aklbadminton.com Barcode HOLPROG-07
Contact: Akldevelopment@aklbadminton.com

Skids Mt Roskill Primary School, Frost Rd, Mt Roskill Holiday Programme in the hall

- Work and Income NZ Oscar subsidy available (*conditions apply*)
- Bookings cannot be cancelled once holiday starts.
- For more information call 275 3458 or 021 105 5303 or 0800-900-75437
- email: mtroskill@skids.co.nz Register now at www.skids.co.nz, click on Parent Login

Monday 8th July Team building — *fun and creative team building*
Tuesday 9th July Science playroom *Hands on science museum Trip day*
Wednesday 10th July The Great Escape *Break codes and make it through the maze*
Thursday 11th July Winter Carnival *Trip day to the ASB show grounds, mechanical rides and sideshow games*
Friday 12th July PJ day *We have cool games and exciting activities.*

Monday 15th July Wheels/Elect Day *Bring own bikes, scooters etc*
Tuesday 16th July Foodstom *Time to show your cooking skills*
Wednesday 17th July Movie trip day *to the movies*
Thursday 18th July Inflatable World *Inflatable bouncy fun, bring your socks Trip day*
Friday 19th July Skids Party *Fun games and food delights.*


Onehunga High School


Year 9 2020 Parent Information evening
– Thursday 25th July
School Tour - 4:30pm Enrolment Seminar - 5pm
Phone 09 636-6006 www.onehungahigh.school.nz
Come and continue your learning journey with us!



KARATE GKR Karate has non-contact classes for all ages 5 and up. Karate is based on self defence and is great for discipline, focus, and fitness! Our classes are fun for the whole family.

For more information call Callum on 021 2999 560 or Auckland 09 947 6656 Classes - Monday at Mt Roskill Intermediate school.

 This term IHUB (Intermediate version of Skids) will be running an after school care at Mt Roskill Primary.

 For any queries, ring Hazel or George on 275-3458 or 0800 900 754 or email george@skids.co.nz

Kip McGrath After-school tuition 75 Carr Rd, Mt Roskill

At Kip McGrath we help students for lower fees and guarantee improvement or your money back. For more information on how we can help your child, holiday lessons, dyslexia screening or a free no obligation assessment. Contact Paul or Jenny on 620 1277.



Auckland Regional Dental Service INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

The Auckland Regional Dental Service provides free dental examinations, oral health education, x-rays and treatment to all eligible children from birth up until their 18th Birthday once enrolment documentation has been received.

It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their child/children in our service.

To access an enrolment form please contact your local clinic or complete the enrolment form online

www.ards.co.nz

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's teeth, or wish to update your contact details please contact:

Ph: 09 8390565 www.ards.co.nz



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MT ROSKILL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Parents and Prospective Students are invited to attend

Mt Roskill Intermediate EXPO and Open Day

TUESDAY 30 JULY 2019



Open Morning: 9.00am – 10.30am

(A short presentation by the Principal at 9.20am)

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If you are unable to use the online booking system please complete the slip below and return it to Deputy Principal, Mrs Hughes before Monday 5 August and she will book an appointment for you. Please give a time frame that would suit you best (e.g Wed 7th, 4-5pm).

Should you have any queries please contact Deputy Principal Mrs Hughes via email thughes@mri.school.nz or telephone through the school office 620 8508.

We look forward to seeing you all soon at the Learning Conversation Interviews

Kind regards
Tracey Hughes
(Deputy Principal)

Please ONLY complete this form if you do not have computer access and return to Mrs Hughes, Deputy Principal.

My child's name is _____

I wish to see (*teacher;s name*) _____ room _____

The day that would suit me best is Wednesday 7 August /Thursday 8 August.

The timeframe that would suit me best is _____.

Parents Name _____ Phone _____