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# Mt Roskill Intermediate Newsletter

## Dear Parents/Caregivers and Students

### 2018 Term Dates:

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

Term 4: Monday 15th October - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (Year 7)  
Last day for Year 8 's - Friday 14th December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS and SCHOOL CLOSURES : The school will be closed on these days:

Labour Day - 22nd October (Monday) in Term 4

### Dates to Remember:

Term 4 starts - Monday 15th October

### Principals Report

Term Three has continued to be action packed! Our students and staff travelling to Japan, as part of our Munakata exchange, have just landed. We know they will make lifelong friends and experience new and exciting things over the next ten days.

Special congratulations to the following students:

Joshua Yee - Was awarded recognition from Victoria University for being the TOP mathematics student nationally in the recent Kiwi Test competition in which approximately 300 schools participated. This is an amazing achievement!

Congratulations to Nina Paopa who has been selected for the Auckland Hockey Under 13 Colliers Representative and Premier Team. The NZ U13 Collier Tournament this year is at North Harbour in the second week of the October School Holidays, we wish her all the best!

Auckland Hindi Speech Competition: Congratulations to Sana Dhala who placed first overall and Deeya Purani placed third overall. These were fantastic results! Other participants were: Mahreen Dossa and Atula Kruthiventy.

EPRO8 - Three teams recently participated in this fantastic event with one team going onto the next stage of the competition. We will keep you posted on their progress next term.

All the best to our Chess team who are travelling to Mt Maunganui to compete in the National Competition. The Team is made up of Renae Ghadiali, Saasha Ghadiali, Saahir Saheb, Adam Ali and Nico McKinlay.

Our team did really well in the recent Greater Auckland Championship earlier this week, placing First equal, but second on tie-break by 0.5 points. It will be a tight and exciting competition. We look forward to updating you on their success next term.

Year 8 makeup Camp Day has been scheduled for Monday 26th November. Students will be involved in the activities on that day that they missed out on due to the hurricane warning which caused Camp to start a day late. More information will come out about this next term. If you are able to assist on this day, please let your child's class teacher know. Help will be needed.

It is great to see students settled and happy in their new classrooms. Special thanks to our families who helped on our move day.

I really am so very proud of our students. It makes my heart sing to see the way that they encourage and support each other and represent our school so well in all that they do. Just today I received an email from a staff member at another school who took the time to congratulate our students on the way they represented our school at a recent event.

Term 4 begins Monday 15th October.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a safe holiday break.

*Ko ia kāhore nei I rapu, tē kitea. He who does not seek will not find.*

Kristen Walsham  
Principal

### **Lunch menu**

NEW!! Easy lunch 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 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!

### **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).

### **School Reports:**

During 2018 each student will receive two full written reports. The reporting opportunities are:

*Term 4* Full Written Report. Interview if required

### **Facebook**

Please check out our Mt Roskill Intermediate school account on facebook for photos and other information.

### **School Bus from Papatoetoe / Mangere Bridge**

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

The Bus starts from Papatoetoe (Old) bus stop on Station Rd 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 Rd 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.

## School Stream App

We have replaced the previous App with the School Stream App. Please delete the previous Mt Roskill Intermediate School App. 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 and 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 and 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.

## Specialisation Awards Term 3

<u>Science; Mrs M. Levy</u>	<u>Food Technology</u> <u>Mr R. Burton</u>	<u>Performing Arts:</u> <u>Ms C. Holmes / Ms K. Ross</u>	<u>Materials Technology</u> <u>Mr A. Davies</u>
<b>Merit Stars:</b> Rm14 Shreyas Advavalli Rm30 Sylvia Chand Rm28 Nadia Fatima Rm12 Hashmat Hamid Rm27 Vrishank Patiolia	<b>Merit Stars:</b> Rm22 Amy Yau Rm19 Nina Paopa Rm2 Ryan Antia Rm8 Hari Muralidaran Rm13 Asma Ibrahim	<b>Merit Stars:</b> Rm24 Reuben Byrne Rm26 Yani Luo Rm25 Armon Masomi Rm10 Shreya Reddy Rm29 Jireh Stitt Rm 9 Jeremiah Williams Rm 7 Tai Ye	<b>Merit Stars:</b> Rm7 Andre Chan Rm27 Joshlyn Iyekepolo Rm29 Elden Jiang Rm13 Losaline Katoa Rm28 Shanza Khan Rm25 Deeya Purani Rm11 Jacob Wrack
<b>Attainment Cups:</b> Rm30 Hamdan Aftab Rm14 Baraa Al-Afaghani Rm27 Kacey Huang Rm1 Adalia Lobo Rm12 Nico McKinlay Rm28 Haniya Sayyed Rm1 Adi Verma Rm1 Sri Ram Vishwanath Rm11 Benjamin Wong Rm11 Alan Zhang	<b>Attainment Cups:</b> Rm22 Melody Filoa Rm19 Bushra Kassem Rm2 Krishna Shah Rm8 Jason Zhou Rm13 Varnika Kanji	<b>Attainment Cups:</b> Rm26 Hina-Arii Framhein Rm29 April Hartmann Rm24 Kate Kestle Rm 7 Kimmy Lin Rm10 Lucy Long Rm 9 Prithi Sharma Rm25 Fifita Uhila	<b>Attainment Cups:</b> Rm12 Ming Bi Rm1 Charlie Heeps Rm9 Annabelle Mala Rm21 Arham Marzook Rm30 Neva Solak Rm22 Xindi Xue

## Reminder to Parents

### School carpark

For the safety of our students, please do not come into the school carpark to drop off or pick up your child. It is dangerous for students walking in and out of school and there is also potential for damage to vehicles in the carpark, due to the congestion.

We encourage parents to ask their child to walk down the street where you can safely park and wait for your child. During bad weather, students are advised to bring a rain jacket and umbrella to school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Visitors to the school

**All** visitors to the school **must** report to the Office. Interview appointments are to be booked through the office and **not** directly with the classroom teacher.

### Bicycles:

Cycle helmets are compulsory and must be worn by students riding bicycles to and from school. Bicycles are locked in the cycle sheds each day. Cycle locks must be used for individual cycles. The Board of Trustees does not accept responsibility for bicycles and suggest that they are insured by the owners' family.

### Interruption to Programmes:

Please be aware that students work to a tight timetable to fit in a balanced programme of learning in all New Zealand Curriculum areas. We prefer that you do not withdraw your child unnecessarily from school during the day — for example: for appointments, visits to relatives, meeting family at the airport, shopping, lunch or baby-sitting, etc.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **Celebrate Diwali 2018** for all of Puketapapa (Mt Roskill)

Please bring along cash to buy food, arts and crafts and raffles. All profits made from this event will be donated to the Mt Roskill Waterbase Hockey Turf .

Date: Friday 26th October. 6:30pm food and stalls open  
7pm cultural performances

Venue: MRGS hall, Frost Rd, Mt Roskill.  
For more information phone Ella Kumar 09 629 0660 or 021 0477642

## **Mt Roskill Fun Run & Walk** - Free Event 6th October

10km, 5km and 2.5km— Start & finish outside YMCA Cameron Pool & Leisure Centre. Run/Walks start at 8am, prize giving at 9:45am. Registration closes 4th October.  
<https://bit.ly/2LWEso3> to register.

Contact: Ella Kumar 021 0477642 or Vandana Patel

## **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](mailto:admin@budokan.co.nz) 09-9722215 / 021-1887250.

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 at 275- 3458 or 0800 900 754

You can also email us at [george@skids.co.nz](mailto:george@skids.co.nz)

## **FREE SPLASH BREAK-AWAY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

First week of the school holiday Monday to Thursday 1st - 4th October. 9am to 2:30 daily. Lunch is provided.

Held at Manurewa Pool & Leisure, Franklin Pool & Leisure, Mt Albert Aquatic Centre. Funded by Oranga Tamariki Ministry of Children.

Programme aimed towards children who are 11-17 year olds. The week includes a variety of activities including - water safety, snorkeling, by-stander rescues, swimming skills, safe boating programme, waterpolo and many more aquatic games.

[www.watersafe.org.nz](http://www.watersafe.org.nz)  
[Register online](https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4493772/SPLASH-Break-Away-October-2018-Registration) <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4493772/SPLASH-Break-Away-October-2018-Registration>

Enquiries: email [splash@dpanz.org.nz](mailto:splash@dpanz.org.nz) or phone 09 376 5114.

## **Warehouse Stationery Voucher 100 Pah Rd, Royal Oak**

All stationery, copy-printing and furniture—15% off—excludes discounted items, prepaid postal and gift cards and prepay top ups.

For a voucher phone 021 253 7687 or 624 5916. Voucher is valid only for one time purchase. [royaloak@wsprint.co.nz](mailto:royaloak@wsprint.co.nz)

## **AFL Holiday Blast** — 9th, 10th and 11th of October 9am to 3pm.

This is a 3 day rugby league orientated school holiday programme which encourages children to get active outdoors with friends, playing games and practicing skills. The cost is \$75 per child which includes all activities and healthy snacks along with a gift pack. Parents are to provide a packed lunch each day. Only 50 spots available.

Registrations and payment online at [www.aucklandleague.co.nz](http://www.aucklandleague.co.nz)  
Further info: [sam.c@aucklandleague.co.nz](mailto:sam.c@aucklandleague.co.nz) or phone 09 5712000.

## **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 please ring:  
*Mrs Glenda Gordon 817-3498*

## **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.

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

At **Kip McGrath** we help students for lower fees and guaranteed improvement or your money back.

For information on how we can help your child, holiday lessons, dyslexia screening or a free no obligation assessment, Phone Paul or Jenny on 620 1277.

## **TAPAC's PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMMES**

TAPAC is taking enrolments now for its Term 4 Performing Arts Programmes! [www.tapac.org.nz](http://www.tapac.org.nz) or call us on 845 0295

\*Approximately 40 performing arts classes for children and teens  
\*Classes include drama and acting, singing, circus, hip hop, contemporary, jazz and ballet, musical theatre, acting for screen, speech and drama and more. \*All programmes are taught by practicing industry professionals. \*No experience is required and something to suit all abilities and ages.

## **Winstone Park Tennis Club** 17 Akarana Ave, Mt Roskill

Juniors at Winstone Park — Winter Tennis Term 3  
Sharpen your skills or just learn new ones over the winter and be ready for the summer season.

Junior tennis from 4pm (4yr to 11yr), 5pm (12yr to 14yr), 6pm (15yr to 18yr) 1 hour session.

8 weeks \$75.00 Just turn up on the day. For further details contact: [juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz](mailto:juniors@winstoneparktennis.co.nz)