



# ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

| 27 July 2018 |

| Upcoming Events  | Contact Details   |
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| <b>15 August</b> - Possible school closure - NZEI Teacher Strike Day<br><b>We will be able to provide more information on this next week</b> ( <a href="#">Click here for NZEI media release</a> ) | 86 Endeavour Avenue<br>Flagstaff,<br>Hamilton 3210  |
| <b>17 August</b> - Cross Country (postponement date 21 August)   | PO Box 12417<br>Chartwell Square,<br>Hamilton 3248  |
| <b>28 August</b> - Interschool Cross Country (Year 4-6 selected students)  | 07 855 5257   |
| <b>1 September</b> - Quiz Night! (PTA Fundraiser)  | <a href="http://www.endeavour.school.nz">www.endeavour.school.nz</a>  |
| <b>Week 10</b> - School Production (days and times to be confirmed)  | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/EndeavourSchoolHamilton">https://www.facebook.com/EndeavourSchoolHamilton</a> |
| <a href="#">School Events Calendar</a>   | <a href="mailto:office@endeavour.school.nz">office@endeavour.school.nz</a>                                      |

## A MESSAGE FROM MR FREKE

Greetings to you all

Welcome back to term 3 and a special welcome to all our new families who have joined us this term. It was great to start the term with some sunshine, long may it last.

This is going to be a particularly busy term. We are having our first ever school production which is going to be a huge amount of work and also a lot of fun. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please email Michelle Ryan ([michelle.ryan@endeavour.school.nz](mailto:michelle.ryan@endeavour.school.nz)). To support with the dance component we are working with Footsteps Dance company. Unfortunately there is a small cost involved (\$12.50 per student). Please log into the school shop for this.

Next week we will be emailing a link to survey for the school reports. We welcome your feedback on the report format and quality of information you got about your child's learning. If you are having any trouble accessing LincED, please contact your child's Ako group teacher or Melissa at the office ([admin@endeavour.school.nz](mailto:admin@endeavour.school.nz)).

We have had a couple of changes to staffing this term. Mrs Rachel Theobald is heading overseas in a couple of weeks and she has been replaced in LC4 by Mrs Amanda Anderson. Mrs T is covering Miss Newdick's leave in LC2 until the replacement teacher is appointed.

Friends of Endeavour have an 'Old Skool' Quiz Night planned for the 1st of September. This is a great opportunity to get together with friends and test your intellectual power. Are you 'At standard'? Tickets are on sale now in the online shop (click on "Friends of Endeavour") - be quick because there is a limited number!

Good luck to all those involved in sport this week. Remember to play hard but fair and do your best.

- Marcus

## ADMINISTRATION

### Online Shop

Thank you to those who have paid for their 2018 Digital Technology Fee already. This fee allows us to continue use of the Maths Buddy programme for all students, as well as our new online parent portal, LincED. You can log-in to the shop at any time to pay for these costs and you will also now see the Term 3 donation option is available.

If you are unsure whether you have paid for anything in particular, you can now check via LincED - select MENU then the dollar image (pictured right). Alternatively, you can check past payments within the online shop in your Purchase History (pictured below).



This is also a great time to check your child's details are loaded correctly within the online shop by selecting 'Manage Identities'; this screen should show your child's name/s (not yours) and their Ako Group. We find a lot of parent names on this screen which makes processing payments very tricky if we are unsure which student it relates to.

### Homestay Family Needed!

Can you help? We are looking for a Homestay family for 6 weeks in 2019.

Is there anyone in our Endeavour community who would be willing to provide board/homestay accommodation for an American Mum and her 8 year old daughter from January 28th until March 10th 2019?

Heather Hertel is an Associate Professor at Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, USA, and have been awarded sabbatical leave for Spring 2019. She has been granted studio space at Wintec to work on an art installation for the New Zealand Maritime Museum in March 2019. She is an artist, sailor and dancer who creates with recycled sailcloth.

Her daughter will be attending Endeavour School for the 6 weeks they are in NZ.

*"We are very quiet, and would not be home much, as on weekends, we would be out exploring. I would only need room to park a car. I would also feel more comfortable renting from a family related to the school, for both myself and Sofia. I am 45 years old, and Sofia is 8 years old"*.

If you think you could assist please contact Lisa Spaans at:  
[lisa.spaans@endeavour.school.nz](mailto:lisa.spaans@endeavour.school.nz) or phone 027 650 7327.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



### Library Competition

Congratulations to Leila, Taylor and Mingyu who won our 'Design a Bookbag' Library competition last term.

They each took home an awesome prize of a backpack that they could colour in at home.

The winning entries will be on display in the library window next week (Week 2).

### Matariki Celebration

Thank you to everyone who attended our Matariki Celebration in the last week of Term 2. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the students enjoyed giving their presentations and showing whanau around their Learning Communities.

One of our Year 6 students, Logan Prankerd, has created an amazing Matariki video all by himself. This was a completely independent project that Logan worked on during the school holidays! The video also features the incredible Matariki student artwork displayed around our school.



[Please watch Logan's video here](#)

### Forward Gear Programme

This year, Endeavour School is partnering with Forward Gear to help clothe children in need in decile one schools in Hamilton.

The programme works by "buddying up" a child in need with a family that can provide him or her with good quality, used clothing and footwear. This can range from everyday clothing like jackets, to sportswear like swimming togs.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the programme and how you can sign up to become involved.





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# OLD SKOOL QUIZ NIGHT



**SATURDAY 1st SEPTEMBER**  
**7pm in the school hall**

Tickets: \$160 per table, of up to 8 people (incl a bottle of wine)  
or \$20 each. Each table includes table snacks.

Purchase tickets in the School Online Shop

**LOTS OF PRIZES!**



ROTOTUNA  
HIGH SCHOOLS

# Open Day Tuesday August 7th

## Principals' Welcome

9:15am 1:45pm 5:30pm

in Te Rangimareikura  
(large theatre)

The purpose of this day is to outline enrolment information and to allow prospective families to see

## learning in action

at RHS. Includes a tour of the school.



More information: <https://www.rhs.school.nz/enrolments>



# PLANT - A - TREE

ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOL

5TH AUGUST 9:30 AM -3PM

BRING YOUR SPADES AND WHEEL BARROWS IF YOU CAN

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

We are a group of students at Rototuna Senior High who are partaking in a student-lead impact project.

For our impact project, we are planning to plant 5000 trees for our community.

To do so, we will be holding a community day on the 5th of August and we would love for anyone in our wider community to come along.

This is a great way to help the community our and enjoy a day out with your family.

Please email any queries to one of the following students:

[komalgoundar@rhs.school.nz](mailto:komalgoundar@rhs.school.nz) or  
[emeraldkingicartell@rhs.school.nz](mailto:emeraldkingicartell@rhs.school.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Want to learn to play an instrument?  
Here at Endeavour you can, with the help of  
**MusiqHub.**  
Carl Watkins teaches guitar, voice, ukulele and  
piano.

Carl Watkins MA (Mus)  
MusiqHub Manager/Tutor  
Guitar-Ukulele-Voice-Piano  
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