

## Reminders and dates for your Diaries

The school website has important dates marked on the calendar for you to look at so you know in advance what is happening each term.

**Wednesday 5th August** – Rm 28 and Rm 29 to Vodafone Event Centre.

**Wednesday 12th August** – Uila Emo and Tuatara to Vodafone Event Centre.

## Uniforms

Uniforms are available **ONLY** from the School. Please see the office.

## Attendance

Please contact the Office if your child/ren are going to be absent.

## Update Contact Details

With the colder weather setting in and winter chills starting to hit our families, PLEASE make sure the Office has your correct details. Lots of people with new phone numbers and we don't have them.

## Lateness:

This is still a big problem. Some children are wandering into school at 9.30. Please make sure your children are here ready for learning at 8.50am each day. If they are late even by 15 minutes a day, every day that is over 1 hour of learning time they are missing out on.

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Te Karere

29 July 2015

## From the Principal

Tena koutou katoa

This week is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. The theme for the week is 'Whāngaihia te reo Māori ki ngā Mātua,' The focus the development of parents who can whangai the language of their tamariki. The campaign aims to:

- Develop helpful guidance on the use of Māori language in the home.
- Increase awareness of the benefits of bilingualism.
- Increase awareness of how language transmission occurs.
- Encourage whānau to engage with kaumātua about how te reo Māori was used in the home when they were children.

For more resources check: [www.maorilanguage.net](http://www.maorilanguage.net)

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### Staffing Term 3:

A warm welcome to Mr Roelant Dewerse who is teaching in Room 2 for the rest of the year. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

### Dental Clinic:

We will be having the Screening Van on-site on the 15th - 24th September and 12th – 14th October. The transportable Dental Clinic will be on site from the 16th October. We will advise contact numbers closer to their arrival. In the meantime please contact 442-7208 if you have any concerns re your child's teeth (Buckland Road Clinic).

### Puna o le Malamalama 21 years:

We are proud to celebrate the 21st birthday of our Samoan bilingual unit Puna o le Malamalama on 11 September. This is a school-wide celebration and we would love you all to join us at Malaola Hall to celebrate this achievement for Robertson Road School. More details to follow but put this date in your diary.

### Eat my Lunch-Buy One, Give One

As I mentioned in the last newsletter we are benefitting from this great initiative. If you'd like to order lunch at your workplace go to [www.eatmylunch.nz](http://www.eatmylunch.nz)

### Walter Dickson Tournament

We were fortunate enough to have three of our bilingual senior students compete in the Walter Dickson tournament over the break. Ajay Faleafaga, Aso Fretton and Sefo Fitu competed for the Eastern team and won the competition. Ajay was awarded Player of the Tournament. The boys have also been selected for the Roller Mills team. Well done boys!



### Kai Time:

Whanau and Caregivers you are welcome to join your children for breakfast in the morning. What a wonderful way to start your child's day at school. We do require parent help in the mornings and your support on certain days will be appreciated. Please let Maria know if you wish to help.

### Puna Ole Atamai Aoga Amata Garage Sale

205 Robertson Road Primary School  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015  
8am-12pm

**Clothing, Furniture, toys, sausage sizzle, bake sale  
and much more!**

**Pre paid plates \$5.00:**

**Chop Suey**

**Chicken drum stick**

**Potato Salad & Drink**

**If you would like to order a plate please contact the office**

**(09) 275 8430.**



"We Care When You Can't Be There"

Talofa Lava and Greetings to you all. This year is flying by so quickly with Term 3 being here already. Last holidays the kids had so much fun and excitement that they didn't want the holidays to come to an end. If you are working or studying (full time or part time) then **SKIDS** is the place to be. **SKIDS** is full of **FUN** and always has **AWESOME** activities planned for the kids. So sign them up to **SKIDS NOW** and they will enjoy themselves so much they won't want to leave.

Our programme starts at **2.45pm—6.00pm** during school terms and **7.30am—6.00pm** during school holidays.

**SKIDS** provides a healthy afternoon tea, supervised and assisted homework and fun educational activities throughout the week.

Our staff are fully trained and qualified with First Aid and Behaviour Management and Child Protection.

**So what you waiting for? ENROL YOUR CHILD NOW!!** Let them experience a whole lot of **FUN** the **SAFE** way with **SKIDS**.

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