

*Reminders and dates for your Diaries:*

**Y4-8 Athletics: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

**Y0-Y3 Athletics: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**Nga Whetu Syndicate Trip: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Changed Address or Phone Number:** Please make sure we have your correct details - in case of emergencies. Thank you.

**Dental Clinic :** The Buckland Road dental clinic is open. Phone: 442-7208 for an appointment.

**Student Absences:** Please inform the office of any student absences – Ph: (09) 2756224 or email: [office@robertson.school.nz](mailto:office@robertson.school.nz).

### **2021 Planning**

If you know that your child will not be returning next year please let Margaret ([office@robertson.school.nz](mailto:office@robertson.school.nz)) know as soon as possible in order for us to plan accordingly. If you have, or know someone who has a child, who is due to begin as a new entrant in Term 1 2021 please enroll them now.

*23 October 2020*

*Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e lelei, Faka alofa lahi atu, Nisa Bula vinaka, Taloha Ni, Namaste, Aloha, Salaam alaikum, Kia orana, Ni Hao*

Term 4 is here and the temperature is warming up. Students and teachers are excited to continue with the planned activities, trips and events for the last term of this year.

We are happy to be out of Alert level 2 and see our whānau and tamariki coming through the gates again. Attendance has been close to normal. Having the ability to gather in larger groups is wonderful. Thank you, parents, for your support thus far.

We had a whole school assembly after a long while. Staff and students appreciated this community feeling. Teaching and learning are gaining momentum.

Your compliance with road safety laws assists in keeping our community safe. Please do not park on the footpath and make u-turns in front of the school. This behaviour puts our tamariki at risk.

Monday is Labour Day and I hope you have a lovely extended long weekend with your family. Take care and be safe.

**He waka eke noa**

**We're all in this together**

**Ravi Naidoo**  
**Principal/Tumuaki**



## Illegal Parking:

Still lots of people parking illegally when dropping off and picking children up from school. Do NOT park on the footpath – you are blocking everyones path. Auckland transport will be out and about so be careful – you may get a ticket.

## Congratulations:

Congratulations to our Y5&6 students who represented our school with pride at the MOSA Cross Country event on Tuesday 20 October. It was only our second event this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. Our best result was from our Year 5 girls, Dora-Leesha Henry placing 7th overall out of 54 other Y5 girls. Awesome!



Back (From left to right) Kevin R10, Josh R28, Kalani R28, IJ R22, Satali R22, Cordell R28.  
Front (L-R) Malia R22, Celoppa R29, Faalau R22, Dora-Leesha R28, Jenifer R28.

## School Gates and Breaks:

The school gates open at **8.00am**. Between **8.00 and 8.15** students must sit between Room 1-4. At **8.15** children go straight to their classrooms. Our break times have also changed. We now have Y0-Y6 together and Y7-8 at another time. Y0-Y6 Morning Tea: 10.30 to 11am (eating time 10.45 to 11am) and Lunch is 12.30 to 1.15pm (eating time 1.00 to 1.15pm). Y7-8 Morning tea: 11.00 to 11.30am (eating time 11.15 – 11.30am) and Lunch 1.00 to 1.45 (eating time 1.00 to 1.15pm).

## Class Photos: Margaret

These have now been given to students. If you wish to order class photos or individual ones you still can order directly from Photo Life 0800-501-040.

## End of Term Assemblies, Trips Etc:

Lots of good things happening this term. Please keep an eye on the school website and our Facebook page.