

Newsletter

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

BOT UPDATES

The Board Triennial Elections is complete. We welcome back Cherie Hagaitoa, Tuini Paul, Helen Filisi, Amit Chand and Roy Murupaenga. Janet Tuitama has decided to not stand for re-election as the staff trustee. We welcome Junior Tamati as our new staff trustee.

Over the past three years the board has achieved a great deal including leading the school through the many challenges that Covid19 created. It is wonderful that the majority of the board chose to continue to serve our community and make a positive difference for our ākonga.

RM 25 NEW TEACHER

Whaea Kona Palmer has extended her maternity leave until 2023. We have therefore employed Lily Tuli who will be teaching in Room 25 for the remainder of 2022. An interesting fact-Lily is an ex-student of Robertson Road School and so it is good to have one of our own students returning to RRS as a teacher.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We are making good progress with students that are present daily and are engaged in their learning. Please send your children to school regularly and on time. The staff at Robertson are hard working and strive to achieve the best outcomes for students.

It is important that our students attend everyday as non-attendance impacts their learning progress.

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CANOPY NEWS: We had many delays with the construction of our Canopy but we are getting close to completion, exciting.

ROAD SAFETY IS CHILD SAFETY: 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 places our tamariki at risk.

ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER CHANGES TELL US: Please let the Office know if you are or have moved house and getting new phone numbers. We need these so we can update our systems to keep your children safe. Also notify the office if your child is not attending school. Thank you.

WHANAUCONNECT: We encourage you to attend our WhanauConnect meetings. These meetings empower you to support your child's learning at home. Congratulations to the numerous families that attend these meetings. In the six years that I have been the Principal at Robertson Road, family attendance at WhanauConnect meetings is the best thus far.

SAMOAN & TONGAN BILINGUAL HUB LAUNCH: The launch of the Samoan and Tongan Bilingual Resource Hub was celebrated on the 18th August. Many school leaders, teachers, community members and the Ministry Of Education attended this launch. Robertson Road POM team played a vital role in creating and contributing to the learning resources for this hub. These resources will be shared with all schools, for free. A big thank you to Seme Iosefa for leading the POM team in achieving this success.

Nga mihi nui
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