



Ruru Class update July 2025

Welcome back to Term 3

We are underway already. The wonderful Ruru students settled back into routine very quickly. It is with pleasure that we welcome Karen and Jason to our class.

A note about the new approach to reading is attached with this update.

There is also a note about the whole class phonics focus for this week.

One of these notes will come home each week for this term.

Your child has been placed in a phonics based reading group according to their testing (done last term). **This group may be different to the one they were in previously.**

Just ask if there is anything you are unsure about with this new approach.

In the afternoon time slot of each day we are trying to get fit for the school **Cross Country**.

Please send along suitable footwear for our Cross Country fitness training.

Most of the training will be done on the concrete and tiger turf.

Once the school Cross Country has been run we will be moving on to **Skipping and small ball skills as our Physical Education focus.**

After the School Cross Country event (in Week 3) some of our afternoon time will be dedicated to Visual Arts and creating some masterpieces to share with you on Agricultural day.

Spelling

Individualised spelling will continue to come home (except in the last week of this Term) .

You should be able to see a test of all your child's Term 2 words inside the spelling notebook.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

These will continue as usual.

The Fast Phonics section of Reading Eggs is a great support for the new phonics based reading programme.

Indoor exhibits for Agricultural Day

A copy of the Indoor exhibits we are doing on the Friday before Ag. Day is being sent home later this week. Please let Kerry know if you did not get this.

It will also go onto the school website under Agricultural day as well as on the Ruru pages.

And, as always, if you would like to ask any questions you are very welcome to do so.

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or phone, or catch us on your way in and out of school. Whatever works best for you.

Kerry and Angela