

RUAKAKA SCHOOL **NEW ENTRANT VISITS**



Welcome to Ruakaka School. We hope your child finds our school a fun and exciting place to learn and where he/she feels cared for and valued.

We want your child to be ready to start learning and feel at home from the very first day at school. For this reason, we plan to introduce your child to our school with three preschool visits.

Visiting days will be on Tuesdays.

Your child's first visit will be on _____

from 8.30am (for an 8.40am start) until 11.00am. On this visit we would like you to stay with your child and take him/her home at the end of morning tea time. Please bring a snack and drink for morning tea.

The second visit will be on _____

from 8.30am (for an 8.40am start) until 12.45pm. On this day we would like you to stay with your child until the end of morning tea and then leave him/her to be independent from 11.00am until after lunch eating time at 12.45pm. Please bring a snack and drink for both morning tea and lunch.

The third visit will be on _____

from 8.30am (for an 8.40am start) until 1.10pm. On this visit, your child may stay for the entire morning on his/her own, including lunch eating time and lunch playing time. Collection time will be at 1.10pm. Please bring a snack and drink for both morning tea and lunch.

We ask that you try to keep to these times as much as possible because children become very unsettled if you arrive late to pick them up. It can also be very disruptive if you arrive late in the morning of your visit.

As these visits are all about your 5 year old, we ask that no younger children come along on these days. We hope this can be achieved without too much inconvenience.

We look forward to having your child as part of our learning community. Please feel free to come in and meet with me - perhaps on the second visit during the period from 11.00am - 12.45pm.

Marilyn Dunn
Principal