Rongomai School Whānau Survey

Kia ora e te whānau,

We would love to hear your ideas as we plan learning at Rongomai for **2027**.

We want our tamariki to learn about **who they are, their culture, their community and the world around them**.

Your answers will help us plan learning that is meaningful and interesting for our tamariki.

There are no right or wrong answers. We want to know what is important to you and your whānau.

This survey will take about 3–5 minutes.

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1. About Your Tamariki

What year level will your child/children be in during 2027? *Tick all that apply.*

☐ Year 1 ☐ Year 2 ☐ Year 3 ☐ Year 4 ☐ Year 5 ☐ Year 6

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2. Culture, Identity & Community

What would you like your child to learn more about? *Choose up to THREE.*

☐ Their own culture and heritage
☐ Pacific cultures and histories
☐ Whānau and family stories
☐ Important people from our community
☐ Special places in our local area
☐ Helping and caring for our community
☐ Māori culture, history and local stories
☐ Different languages
☐ Cultural traditions and celebrations
☐ The history of Ōtara and our local area
☐ Looking after our environment and whenua (land)
☐ Other: _____

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3. Languages & Cultures

Which languages or cultures would you like your child to learn more about at Rongomai?
Tick all that apply.

☐ Te reo Māori / Māori
☐ Lea Faka-Tonga / Tongan
☐ Vagahau Niue / Niuean
☐ Other: _____
☐ Gagana Sāmoa / Samoan
☐ Cook Islands Māori
☐ English

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4. Learning Interests

What topics do you think your child would enjoy learning about? *Choose up to FOUR.*

☐ Animals, plants and living things
☐ Oceans and sea life
☐ Earthquakes and volcanoes
☐ Light, sound, electricity and movement
☐ Designing, building and making things
☐ Coding, computers and robotics
☐ Money – spending, saving and making good choices
☐ The human body
☐ Weather and our environment
☐ Space, planets and stars
☐ Science experiments
☐ Cooking and growing food
☐ Art and design
☐ Other: _____

5. Skills for Life

What skills are most important for your child to develop? *Choose your TOP THREE.*

☐ Confidence
☐ Creativity
☐ Solving problems
☐ Leadership
☐ To keep going when things are hard
☐ Being proud of their culture and who they are
☐ Speaking and listening
☐ Thinking and asking questions
☐ Working with others
☐ Independence – doing things for themselves
☐ Respect and kindness
☐ Other: _____

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6. Your Hopes for Your Child

What is ONE thing you hope Rongomai will help your child to learn, do or become?
For example: be confident, be kind, be proud of their culture, become a good reader, be a leader or follow their dreams.

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7. Whānau Skills & Knowledge

Would you or someone in your whānau like to share a skill, story or knowledge with our tamariki?
For example: culture, language, cooking, gardening, building, art, music, sport, work/career, local history or storytelling.

☐ No, thank you
☐ Maybe – I would like more information
☐ Yes – I would be happy to help

What could you share? _____

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

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8. Anything Else?

Is there anything else you would like our tamariki to learn about in 2027?

Ngā mihi nui

Thank you for sharing your ideas with us. Your voice will help us plan learning that connects with **our tamariki, our whānau, our cultures and our community**.