



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 23 February 2012

### Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

The wet weather has dampened the spirits a little this week! We are now 10% into the school year (4 weeks of 40) and classes are up and running well. It is now not long until the camp to Pauanui and we have our fingers crossed that we will be successful with our funding application. I have already had several people drop in to set up a payment system and welcome anyone else who would like to pay off the camp over a period of time to come in for a chat. We have also been overwhelmed with the response from parents and have a fabulous bunch. We even have a person coming all the way from Australia to help on camp!

Next Wednesday evening we are having the second meeting to look at reporting formats starting at 6pm in Space 10 for anyone that can make it. We hope to see you there! The parent interviews are the following week on Wednesday 7 March and we will send home notes next week about this. As mentioned last week, we are aiming for at least 85% attendance at our parent interviews this year. Remember that any parent who attends the forthcoming parent interviews will go in the draw to win a LARGE trailer load of firewood (hand split and delivered by your friendly local Principal). If you can't make it to the actual interview night but make an arrangement to come another evening, you will still go in the draw. At these interviews you will be able to spend time finding out how your child has settled into school routines, what they are currently working on (goals) and ask any questions etc that you would like to know about. I hope you all take the opportunity to attend.

We have a new paper/cardboard recycling bin here at school around the back of the boiler shed that is

available for the community to drop off their newspapers etc. We actually get paid a little money for every ton we send to them so please support us by dropping in your waste paper. You will of course, be also helping out our environment and ensuring that less of our valuable resources get wasted.

#### Reminders:

- Please send your child to school each day they are well enough to be here. Remember that any student who misses less than 3 days this term goes in the draw to win a flash new bike from Rotorua Cycle Centre. Check out the bike in the foyer (or you may see me riding it around the school at some stage!).

If you have any spare time or time you could 'free up', we are always keen to have parent helpers. You may like to read with some students, prepare art material, fix books or a host of other really useful things. If you are available (even for a short time) please let your class teacher know or Mrs McHale. We promise a bit of fun, a cup of tea or coffee (not good coffee, but does the trick) and a wonderful feeling of being part of a team that helps students succeed.

Have a great week

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

### TERM 1 EVENTS

Date	Event			
24 February	Kowhai Assembly			
29 February	FOTS Meeting	Staffroom		
1 March	Report format meeting	Space 10	6pm	
2 March	Year 5 & 6 students climb Mt Ngongotaha			
5 March	9 & 10 year old athletics			
6 March	7 & 8 year old athletics			
7 March	Parent Interviews			
8 March	5 & 6 year old athletics			
9 March	Rimu Assembly			
12 - 16 March	Pauanui Camp			Year 5 & 6
23 March	Kahikatea Assembly			
27 March	Interschool Athletics			
4 April	FOTS Meeting	Staffroom		
5 April	Kauri Assembly			
5 April	End of Term finish at 3pm			

**EVENTS****Children and Family Fun Day @  
The Redwoods, Sunday 4th March**

Show your support for the Rotorua Hospital  
Children's Unit

Activities for toddlers through to teens

Food & Refreshments for sale.....or bring a picnic!

'Mountain Bike Rotorua' - Great Go Kart Race

- Emergency Services Race 2pm  
- Family Races start 2.30pm

- NEW ADULTS only race!  
- Win a GT Kids Bike spot prize

(details & entry forms @ The Redwoods Visitor Centre)

Listen to Classic Hits 97.5 for bad weather postponement. Postponement date is 11th March

**WEET BIX KIDS TRY-ATHLON**

Sign up now at: [weetbix.co.nz](http://weetbix.co.nz)

Tryathlon is open to anyone  
aged 7 - 15 years.

Event in Tauranga

This is a cool website with  
heaps of information on it  
about the event and other  
things - check it out!

**CENTRESTAGE**

February 28th

Performing Arts, Singing, Dance,  
Drama

5 - 12years

Contact: 0272988733

[centerstagerotorua@gmail.com](mailto:centerstagerotorua@gmail.com)

**THE FARMHOUSE**

Afterschool Care / Horse Riding:

\$20 per child including pick up, afternoon tea and drop off at 5.30pm in Bunnings Carpark.

Holiday Programme available also:

9 - 13 April and 16 - 20 April

Contact: 07 3323 771

**SPORTS****ATHLETICS**

School Athletics will be held in Week 6.

Senior: Monday 5th March, 9 - 10yr olds start at 9.15am

Middle: Tuesday 6th March, 7 - 8yr olds start at 9.15

Junior: Thursday 8th March, 5 - 6yr olds start at 9.15

Each day is weather permitting. If wet, events will be postponed:

Seniors to Wednesday 7th

Middle to Friday 9th

Juniors to following week - day to be advised

**SPORTS RESULTS**

FLIPPERBALL: Results 16th February

Kawaha Challengers won 2 - 0 against St Marys.

**POD**: Liam Benfell & Dayla Taljaard

TOUCH: Results 15th February

Krispies won 8 - 1

**POD**: Whole Team

Chippies won by default

**CAKE STALL****FUND RAISER****FOR SENIOR CAMP**

Thursday 1st March 2012

Please bring your baked goods to the Staff Room on Thursday morning. A notice will come out early next week with more details.

**E - NEWSLETTERS**

Please contact the Office with your details if you would prefer to have your weekly Newsletters emailed to you. We would like to update our mailing list so if you think you are already on it, please do make contact anyway so that you will remain on our list, thanks.

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**FOTS****NO Sausage Sizzle  
TOMORROW**

Due to today's Camp fundraiser

**Wheels Day**

Friday 16th March

Bring along your bike, scooter etc

Gold Coin Donation

**REMINDERS****HEALTH & PERMISSION FORMS**

We are still waiting for a number of these to be returned, please send them to school tomorrow.

**YUMMY STICKERS**

We are collecting these stickers which are on fruit sold in supermarkets. The stickers can be bought to school, each class has a chart.

Yummy stickers provide us with an opportunity to get sports equipment and gear for our school, so get collecting!

More stickers = More gear

**PROGRAMMES*****EVERY DAY WITH ADHD*****Managing Difficult Behaviour**

This course is run over seven evenings and is designed for parents, carers and professionals for managing difficult behaviour such as those with ADHD. It is an advanced behaviour management course and follows on from other general parenting courses for those who need more.

Course dates:

Tuesdays 13th, 20th, 27th March

3rd, 24th April, 1st, 8th May

Register attendance by phone: 3481946