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NEWSLETTER - 24 November 2016

Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.
Greetings Parents, Whanau and Community Members.

Kapa Haka

It was great to see our students up on stage and giving a wonderful performance on Tuesday night at the Kapa Haka festival. The students had been practicing hard and their efforts were amazing. The singing was harmonious and beautiful to listen to. Well done team! Thanks to all the parent supporters who came and cheered loudly and appreciated all the performances. Again, a huge thank you to the team that made the performance possible. Special thanks to Matua Terrence, Whaea Grace, Whaea Mia, Whaea Mel and Matua Arapeta.

Interschool Athletics

It was certainly a hot day for our competitors at Tuesday's Interschool Athletics held at the International Stadium. Our students did a superb job of showing our values (Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui) and giving their events 100% effort. We had some wonderful results that included:

Teare Tunui came first in the 100m and first in the 200m
Tasman Bryson came second in the 100m

Nataley Vaipo came second in the 100m and second in the 200m

Matua Terence and the team of parents did a great job of ensuring everyone got to their events on time and applied sunscreen etc. Ki te taumata (Aim for the best) is our school motto and it seems we lived up to it- great stuff!

Gala Friday 17 February 2017

On Tuesday evening from 6.30pm we are holding the first meeting for anyone interested in joining in one of the committees to help organize the Gala. This meeting will be held in the staffroom and we welcome everyone to attend and join a team.

Farewell assembly

Tomorrow at 12 noon we are holding a farewell assembly for Liz Meade and Dragica Jovanovic who are both heading off to do other things. We thank them for their dedication to our school and wish them well for the future.

Hats etc

Please remind your child/ren they need a hat every day and to keep drinking water during these hot days. We obviously will also be reminding them but it helps if we all say the same things:)

Reminders:

1. PLEASE send your child to school every day they are well enough to be here and ON TIME!
2. A few dates to put in your diary include:

- Wednesday 14 December- reports go home for Year 4-6 students.
- Thursday 15 December - Final Assembly 11am (all welcome)
 - - Graduation for Year 6 students
- Friday 16 December - Picnic day
- Monday 19 December- Mrs McHale's retirement assembly
- Tuesday 20 December- Last day of school with school finishing at the earlier time of 1pm.

Have a great week!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

TERM EVENTS

2 Dec	Rata Team Assembly 2.25pm
5 Dec	School Attendance Reward
6 Dec	100% Attendance Ceremony
8 Dec	Monitors Reward Day
13 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
13 Dec	Monitors Certificate Assembly
15 Dec	End of Year Prizegiving 11am
15 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
16 Dec	Picnic Day
19 Dec	Retiree Assembly

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

ISSUE 8 CLOSES Monday 5 December

Last chance to order before Christmas!!!!

Payment by credit card, cheque, cash and eftpos accepted.

Please make cheques payable to Scholastic books

Thank you for your orders.



NOTICE BOARD

FOTS RAFFLE

FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE
\$1.00 PER TICKET.
BEING DRAWN ON
8 DECEMBER.
LOVELY XMAS
HAMPERS



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GALA 2017

Please ring Dana if you would like to help out with organising anything for next years Gala. Meeting **6.30pm Tuesday 29** November in the staffroom

Dana Ph 02102763605

Athletics Results 5 & 6 year olds

5yr old girls - **60m** 1st Caeley Thompson, 2nd Awatea Ngatai, 3rd Skyla Tipiwai **100m** 1st Zara-Lea Clement-Gibson, 2nd Awatea Ngatai, 3rd Xanthe Fenwick

5yr old boys - **60m** 1st Isaac Chapman, 2nd Grant Poi, 3rd Tawhai Hewetson **100m** 1st Isaac Chapman, 2nd Grant Poi, 3rd Jay-Jay Anderson

6yr old girls - **60m** 1st Kyla Kiel, 2nd Emily Adams, 3rd Pearl Marshall **100m** Tarshyah-Daine Walters, 2nd Laecy-Pearl Duzevich Herewini, 3rd Ohomairangi Ngatai

6yr old boys - **60m** 1st Ollie James, 2nd Caeleb Cianci, 3rd Michael McGreevy **100m** 1st Ollie James, 2nd Michael McGreevy, 3rd Cohen Cossey

Well done everyone!

Congratulations

To Nataley Vaipo and Te Amo Le Comte for being selected to represent the Bay of Plenty in the Under 10 Girls and Boys Touch teams.
Awesome!



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

THE ROTORUA *Christmas Care Package*

The Rotorua Police and Rotorua Youth Centre invite you to share the Christmas spirit by donating non-perishable food items and new toys & books for kids ages 4-12 and local families in need



Donations can be dropped off at either the Rotorua Police Station or the Rotorua Youth Centre 9-5pm from Wednesday 16 November until Friday 16 December. Boxes will be packed and delivered by teams from the Rotorua Police and Rotorua Youth Centre. For more details contact us at 6 Te Ngae Rd, 07 343 1012 or events@rotoruyouthcentre.org



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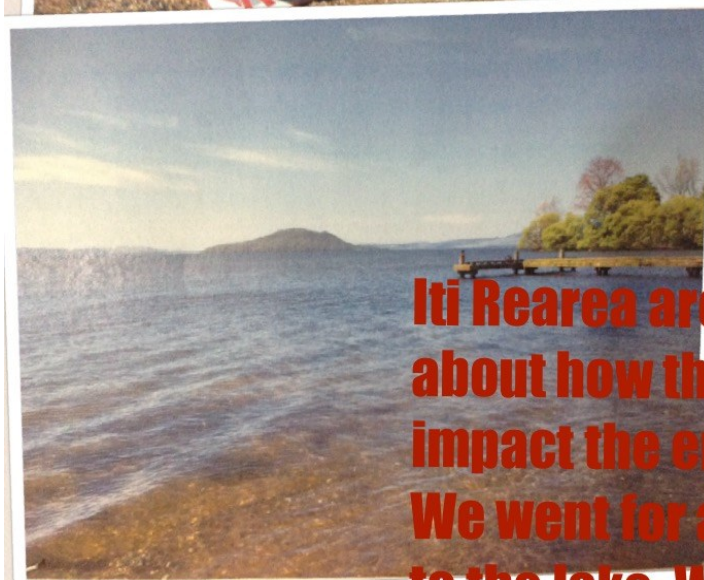


GARAGE SALE - 3 DECEMBER

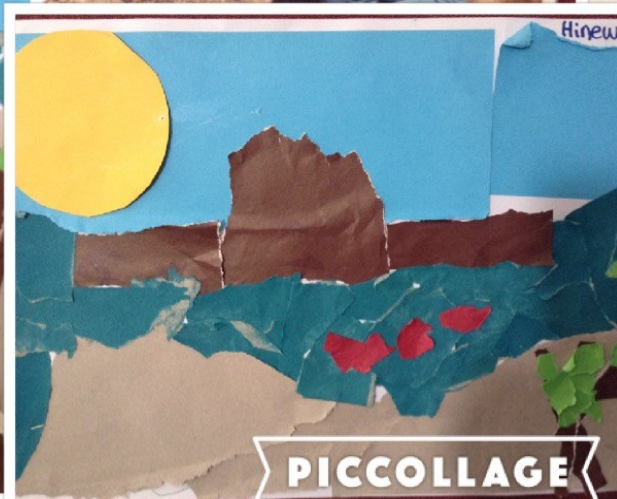
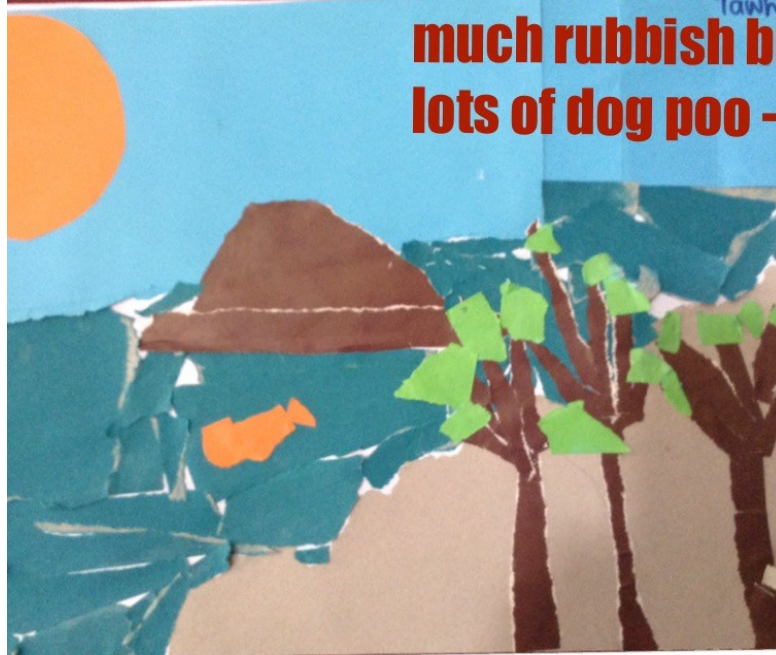
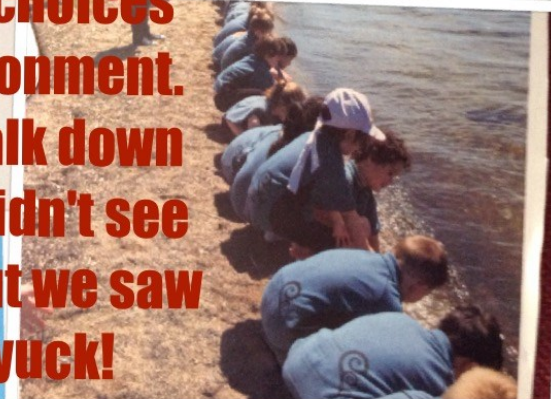
We are going to hold a Garage Sale on Saturday 3 December at the old Lockwood Show Village on Fairy Springs Road.

Please drop off your items to school or ring Hope on 0212500104 to arrange collection.

SHARING THE LEARNING - Iti Rearea



Iti Rearea are learning about how their choices impact the environment. We went for a walk down to the lake. We didn't see much rubbish but we saw lots of dog poo - yuck!





A visit to Santa's Wonderland at the Redwoods Visitor Centre & i-SITE will be the perfect beginning to the festive season!

Santa has set up shop at the Redwoods Visitor Centre & i-SITE this Christmas and will have children 'captivated' leading into the festive season. In there you will find Santa's sleigh, where children will have the opportunity to climb aboard, hold the reindeer halters and maybe even meet Santa himself. A 'write a letter to Santa' mailbox will also be on site, with the potential for one lucky child to have their letter drawn and win a Santa surprise gift. Entrance to Santa's Wonderland is FREE.

Opening Times:

Daily from Saturday, 19th November – Saturday, 24th December 10am - 4pm

Santa will be there on weekends from 10am – 3pm and every day from Saturday, 17th December – Saturday, 24th December from 10am – 3pm.

For further information please visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/redwoodssantaswonderland](https://www.facebook.com/redwoodssantaswonderland).



Playcentre



Koutu Playcentre is welcoming visitors and new enrolments

Koutu Playcentre is an early childhood Centre for children ages 0-6.

We are run by Parents, Whānau and Caregivers,

Children and Caregivers can enjoy a large range of play activities, make friends and enjoy a supportive and social environment.

Koutu Playcentre meets all of the Ministry of Education Criteria, has a high adult to child ratio and a lot of parent input.

35 Taharangi St, Koutu, Phone: (07) 3461702.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/koutuplaycentre/



Playcentre

Whānau tupu ngāfahi - families growing together



Above photo - Te Waiwera Kaienua, Shiya Butler, Charlotte O'Brien, Alina Ashton, Patience Hiki, Jayme Hubbard

Photo on right - Tinirau Anderson, Charlotte O'Brien, Iotia Marsters, Alina Ashton, Hareteimana Ehau

Photos Courtesy of the Rotorua Daily Post

Kapa Haka 2016

