



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 8 December 2016

### Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Greetings Parents, Whanau and Community Members.

#### Athletics

We sent a small team to the Bay of Plenty School Athletics championships on Wednesday and had some stunning results! Well done to our team that included Teare Tunui, Tasman Bryson, Nataley Vaipo, Grace Hemana, Blayd Collier and Michael Miller. Special congratulations to Teare Tunui for coming 1st in the 200m final and 2nd in the 100m final, Tasman Bryson for coming 5th equal in the high jump (equalling his personal best) and 4th in the 100m, Nataley Vaipo for coming 3rd in the long jump, 2nd in the 200m final and 1st in the 100 m final. Michael Miller also came 3rd in the long jump, Grace Hemana came 4th in the shotput and Blayd Collier came 4th in the high jump!! Great results team! Thank you to our parents that attended the day and supported our students.

#### Classes 2017

By now you will likely have had a note from your child's 2017 teacher stating which space they are in and how you can contact them if you need to. We have several opportunities this year for your child to spend time in their new space with their next year's teacher. This is to start building the connections that are so vital for quality learning to take place. If you are around the school before or after school, feel free to pop in and introduce yourself to the teacher/s. I know that the senior team are holding a hui/meeting on Monday night at 6pm for all students of Year 5 & 6 to discuss aspects of how next year will run as we plan some changes. One of the changes will be school starting at 8.45am with 20 minutes fitness each day for our Year 5 & 6 students. This follows on from the successful trial of these fitness sessions by Space 17 this year.

#### Contact details

The recent earthquakes around the country and mini lakefront eruption, have highlighted the need for accurate

contact details in case of emergency. Please check that we have your latest cell phone, email and contact details.

#### PE uniform

Over the years we have had a great deal of difficulty keeping track of our sports uniforms etc and have had several complaints about school uniforms being damaged during sports at school. This has prompted the Board of Trustees to initiate the design process of a PE uniform that could double as a sports uniform (except for basketball and netball that we will still supply uniforms for). If you have suggestions for what this PE uniform should look like, please contact myself or Mrs King at your earliest convenience. We will hold a few design meetings early in term 1 2017.

#### 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 2.00pm
- Tuesday 20 December- Last day of school with school finishing at the earlier time of 1pm.
- Office reopens from 23 - 27 January 9-3pm for new enrolments
- Tuesday 31 January 2017- First day of school for all students!
- Friday 17 February - Gala

Have a great week!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

## TERM EVENTS

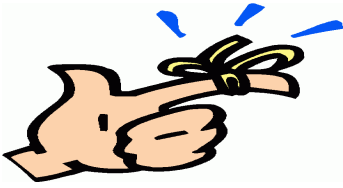
13 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.15am
13 Dec	Monitors Certificate Assembly 11.00am
15 Dec	End of Year Prizegiving 11.00am
15 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
16 Dec	Picnic Day
19 Dec	Retiree Assembly 2.00pm
20 Dec	Last day of School 2016 finish 1.00pm
23-27 Jan	Office opens from 9 - 3
31 Jan	First day of school 2017

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone who is completely up to date with their school fees. We really appreciate and rely on your payments.

For those of you who have outstanding sports or class trip fees you will receive an invoice tomorrow. Please clear this amount before next year. School fees have been set for next year and will remain at \$40 Activity/ Resource fee and \$30 donation per child.

# NOTICE BOARD



## Sports Uniforms

Please return all sports uniforms to the office.

## Congratulations

Blayd Collier, Grace Hemana and Michael Miller for qualifying for the BOP Athletics



## Topguns Tennis Holiday Programme.

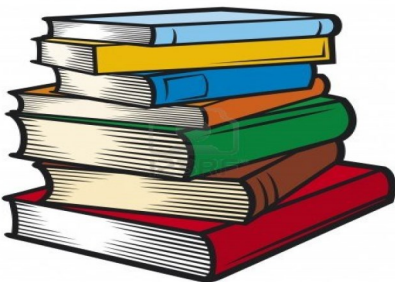
Venue- Lynmore Tennis Club

Wednesday 21st December. 9am to 1pm.

Cost- \$30 per day. Internet bank to 02-0412-0137759-000



Please have a look at home for any Library books and readers and return them to school.



## Uniforms For Sale

Do you have any Kawaha Uniforms that your child has grown out of? We are happy to sell it for you on your behalf. Please bring clean items into the office and see Janine.



## GARAGE SALE THANKYOU!!!

A BIG THANKYOU TO JOANNE, HOPE AND DARIN FOR ALL THE THE ORGANISATION YOU DID FOR OUR GARAGE SALE. WE RAISED CLOSE TO **\$1000 !!!!!**

THANKYOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO DONATED GOODS, HELPED OUT AND PURCHASED ITEMS ON THE DAY.

# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



## A HEALTHIER CHRISTMAS

Make your Christmas meals healthier by using recipes that are lower in fat, sugar and salt. A seasonal fruit salad like the Rainbow Cups below, is a fresh and healthy dessert idea for your whānau.



### RAINBOW CUPS

Serves: 4

#### Ingredients

- ½ cup blackberries
- 1 kiwifruit, sliced
- 1 banana, sliced
- ½ cup rockmelon, sliced
- ½ cup raspberries
- ½ cup plain reduced-fat yoghurt

#### Method

Layer the blackberries in the bottom of a glass or jar. Top with the kiwifruit, banana and rockmelon. Finish with the raspberries and a dollop of yoghurt.

TIP: Let the children choose the fruit to create their own rainbow. Substitute fresh fruit with frozen or canned fruit in juice.

For more healthy Christmas recipes, visit [www.fuelled4life.org.nz](http://www.fuelled4life.org.nz)

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**Congratulations to the Kawaha Kaha Yr 5/6 touch Team for winning their division!**



**Congratulations also to Kawaha Teina Yr 3/4 Touch team for coming runner up in their Division!**

**Kia Manawanui to all of our Kawaha Touch Teams who made us extremely proud over the season.**

**Keep an eye out for notices at the start of 2017 re joining next year's Touch teams**

**Pita Pit** eat yourself happy

**KIDS TRIATHLON – 28 JAN, 2017**

**100m Swim**  
**2km Cycle**  
**1km Run**

Ages 5 to 12  
11am start  
\$10 to enter  
For more information or to enter online go to:  
[www.rats.org.nz](http://www.rats.org.nz)  
Part of the **Ecomist Blue Lake Multisport Festival**




- Teare Tunui
- Nataley Vaipo
- Tasman Bryson
- Grace Hemana
- Blayd Collier
- Michael Miller

For representing Kawaha at the Central BOP Athletics Champs! You showed all our school values of Kia Kaha, Kia Maia and Kia Manawanui.



## Community News



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).

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