



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 13 April 2017

### Principals Message

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

#### Closure today and start of Term 2

We are sorry for the inconvenience that closing early today (1pm) has caused families but the advice from the Ministry of Education was to close by 1pm. Thus we have closed early. Over the holidays it would be wonderful if you could encourage your children to read everyday and perhaps even do a few jobs around the house or maybe do some baking or help cook a meal for the family.

Remember that we have a Teacher Only Day on the first day of term 2 (Monday 1 May). **The first day for students will be Tuesday 2 May:**

#### Waiowhiro Stream restoration project

We are hoping to form a care group of keen locals to restore the Waiowhiro Stream from the Ngongotaha walkway bridge to the lake edge (about 1.2km). The project would likely involve students and community working together to clear the rubbish, spray weeds, remove unwanted trees and plant a 5-10m wide strip on each side of the stream (similar to the Ngongotaha stream project) with it staged over 3-5 years. We had a good turn out for the first meeting held on Thursday 6th April to discuss the possibilities. We have 18 email addresses so far with about 20 people attending the meeting. There was general positivity about the concept. However, there were people in the community who were unable to attend the first meeting and thus we would like to hold another meeting on **Wednesday 19 April** in the staffroom to further consult with the community, discuss some of the logistics and how decisions will be made. This may be a time to create a steering committee to help lead the project. If you attended the first meeting, we would appreciate you making yourself available for this meeting as well to ensure we gather all points of view.

#### Headlice

Please do check your children over the holiday period as there seems to be a bit of an upturn in cases in the last few weeks. Western Heights Clinic on 1 Brookland Road has free headlice treatment for children and it is a non-chemical based product. Ph 3470565 for details of clinics etc.

#### Reminders:

1. Please ensure your child attends school each day they are well enough to be here.
2. Uniform- please ensure your child has the correct school uniform each day. Your child is allowed to wear plain black trackpants or black tights (under their skort) and a plain black long-sleeved top under their polo shirt for Terms 2 & 3.
3. BOT meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom 25 May.

Have a great week!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.



### TERM EVENTS

13 Apr	Last day of Term 1
14 Apr	Good Friday
1 May	Teacher Only Day
2 May	First day of Term 2 for students
5 May	Mini Marathon
5 May	Singing Assembly 12.15pm
7 May	Car Boot Sale fundraiser
12 May	Kauri Team Assembly 2.25pm
25 May	BOT Meeting staffroom 6.30pm
30 May	Photolife Photos

### SCHOOL FEES

Our yearly school fees are a \$40 Activity/ Resource fee and a \$30 school donation. The Activity/ Resource Fee is the only compulsory fee that our school charges. This equates to **less than \$1 per week** that the child is at school.

Our bank account number is 03 0415 0446573 00

Please see Janine in the office if you have a query regarding your account.

Thank you in advance for your payment.

# NOTICE BOARD

## KAWAHA POINT SCHOOL HOCKEY FUNDRAISER!

### CAR BOOT SALE, BBQ AND CAKE STALL

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 9 am - 3pm

Kawaha Point School Carpark

\$10.00 per carpark site.

All inquiries and payments to school office.



Please support this fundraiser in any way you can.



### REMINDER

**Teacher Only Day**  
**on 1 May 2017**

Please do not send your child to school on this day. We will see them all on Tuesday 2nd May.  
Have a lovely holiday.

### Holiday Fun Football Programme

The Holiday Fun Football programmes are for boys and girls of all abilities, aged 6 - 12 years old. Any questions please contact Juan Bautista Propato, email: [juan.p@waibop.co.nz](mailto:juan.p@waibop.co.nz)

Rotorua (Kaitao) Holiday Fun Football

Where: Kaitao School, Rotorua

Date: Thursday, 20 April

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Price: \$20 per player



### Affinity Light Sculpture

**City Focus 3 - 23 April**

Students are encouraged to make time to visit Rotorua's city centre area over April to experience a large installation called Affinity.

The dramatic and emotive installation is best viewed at dusk as it takes the form of a light sculpture activated by human touch. It is of both artistic and social interest as it explores the effects of dementia. It features interconnected globes that set up a striking display of sound and light. The more people touching the globes, the more alive the 'brain' becomes. Sounds and personal stories of Rotorua people impacted by dementia emanate from the globes. (Did you know ... an estimated 60,000 New Zealanders live with dementia today. Indications are that given New Zealand's aging population, that number is expected to triple by 2050).

Affinity will be in Rotorua's City Focus from 3-23 April, and will be active from dusk -10pm each evening.

**FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April, 11am**

Small in size with big personality, find out everything you need to know about rabbits, guinea pigs, rats and mice

**ANIMATES**



## MARCHING GIRLS WANTED

### Madison Blues Marching Teams

Are looking for **NEW RECRUITS** for the 2017/2018 season

**Open Free Choice: Year 1 – Year 4 (Non-competitive)**

**Under 12 Grade: Year 4 – Year 6**

**Senior Grade: 12 - 30 Years (experience required)**

**We are now taking names for those interested in Marching**

Marching is a sport that offers participants a strong sense of team spirit and self discipline.

It provides physical fitness, deportment, co-ordination, musical enjoyment, life long friendships and opportunities of travel.



We will be having our muster on Sunday 11th June. Limited spaces left so be in quick and register your interest today.

The season runs from June and will conclude in March 2018 with the NZ Championships in Hamilton.



*Marching is.....*

- » a team sport
- » meeting new people
- » personal achievement
- » self control
- » a commitment sport
- » learning self control
- » team & self discipline
- » self confidence

**Please phone and Register today**

**Karen on 027 2716525**

**or**

**Ngapi on 021 239 3872**

Join the

# goosechase

Sport Bay of Plenty's Virtually on Track is hosting an outdoor, app-based, Amazing Race-style event near you these school holidays!

Complete your missions, score points and challenge friends and family.

Download the free app and get exploring!

For more information:

[www.sportbop.co.nz/get-active/virtually-on-track/](http://www.sportbop.co.nz/get-active/virtually-on-track/)



## EASTER EGG DECORATING COMPETITION AT THE



Come along to the Farmers Market on **SUNDAY 9 APRIL** between 10am and noon to learn about Easter egg decorating traditions from Germany.

Then, make your own decorated egg creation at home and bring it along to the Farmers Market on **EASTER SUNDAY (16 APRIL)** where our judges will choose the best eggs to win some fantastic prizes!



There are two age categories - six and under, and seven to 12 years old. Each child may only enter one egg.

All eggs must be at the Farmers Market barrow by 11am on 16 April. Make sure you bring your egg in a small nest or box with your name and age clearly displayed.

Winners will be announced at 11.30am. You must be at the market to win a prize.

The Farmers Market takes place each Sunday at the City Focus from 9am - 1pm.

Questions? Please contact the Rotorua Farmers Market Facebook page



ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2!

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HIP HOP  
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