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NEWSLETTER - 11 May 2017

Principals Message

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Greetings Parents, Whanau and Community Members.

School Sport

Last weekend saw the start of Winter school sport with both Hockey and Netball last Saturday and Miniball starting this week. Playing in a team and learning new skills are so important to a child's development both socially and physically. I was lucky enough to be at the Year 1 and 2 Hockey Funsticks games and it was just delightful to see this huge crowd of 'up and coming' players start learning the game. Well done to the parents and whanau who make sport happen; whether it be the support to get your kids fitted out with gear and transported to the game, or being a manager and coach. All roles are so worth celebrating!

Mini Marathon

We had around 125 students from our senior and middle school compete in the Rotorua Mini Marathon last Friday morning. Each student completed a 2 km course around Sulphur Point and had a lot of fun doing it. What was also worth celebrating was Rata teams' commitment to daily fitness before school starts, contributing to the success of the runners. Well done KPS kids!!

School Disco

Come along to Kura this Friday 12th May between 5.30 and 7.00 and have a bit of fun! It is a gold coin donation entry and there will be lots of yummy kai for sale too. All proceeds go towards things for the kids of Kawaha, such as our swings (soon to be erected). Dress up as something that begins with the first letter of your first or last name. So as my name is **Nicky King** I might come as a **Ninja** or a **Knight**!

Waiowhiro Stream restoration project

Just a reminder that the next meeting is on **Saturday 13 May** at 8.30am. We will meet at the farm bridge opposite the school to discuss what we want to do etc. If you can make it, you are very welcome.

Pre-School Programme

This is for 4 year olds every Wednesday from 2 to 3pm in Space 5 with Mrs Winder (New Entrant teacher), Mrs King (Deputy Principal) and Pauline Grant (Learning Assistant). We encourage all 4 year olds to come along for a bit of fun, play in our outside environments, do some learning like we do at school and get to know the staff and students of Kawaha Point School. If you require any information about this programme or enrolling in school, please ask at the school office.

Carpark.

We have now had 7 days of the new **Drop Off Zone** being used really well in the mornings and afternoons. If you are parking your car in this parks in this area, please ensure that you walk your children on the footpath to the school buildings rather than the shorter route of across the Drop Off Zone roading. Just a reminder of the use of the 2 carpark spaces again if you missed it last week: The old carpark is now a drop off area where parents can come in and pause while their children get out of the car or get in (at the end of the day) and then drive through the new carpark and out. If you need to come inside the school or get bags out of the car etc, then you need to park in one of the five visitor parks (in the old carpark) or any of the parks in the new carpark. The staff are all now parking in the new carpark which frees up space on the road for our community.

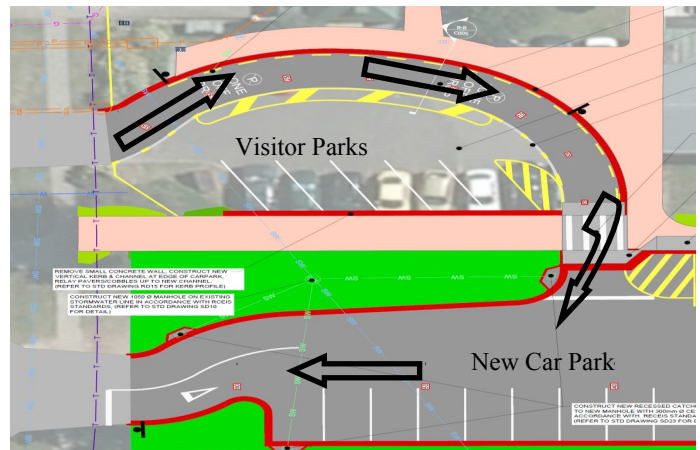
Gardens

With the new carpark area, we have some new gardens we need to create. If you would like to be involved in the design and/or helping plant them, please let us know.

Reminders:

Uniform- please ensure your child has the correct school uniform each day. Black tights for girls can be worn under the skirts and black trackpants for boys and girls are acceptable to be worn on colder days. A black long sleeve can be worn under the school polo as well.

Have a great week and enjoy your special day this Sunday, Mums! Kind regards Nicky King



TERM EVENTS

12 May	Kauri Team Assembly 2.25pm
12 May	FOTS Disco 5.30 -7pm
13 May	Waiowhiro Stream Restoration - meet 8.30am by the farm bridge
19 May	Singing Assembly 12.15pm
25 May	BOT Meeting staffroom 6.30pm
30 May	Photolife Photos
31 May	CBOP Rippa Rugby
5 June	Queens Birthday - School Closed

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

ISSUE 3 CLOSES Friday 19 May

All books ordered go towards the school receiving FREE Library books.

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

Please make cheques payable to Scholastic books

Thank you for your orders.



NOTICE BOARD



FOTS DISCO - 12 MAY 5.30 -7PM

Come as something beginning with the first letter of your first or last name.

Entry by gold coin donation.

Lots of yummy food for sale on the night - Lasagne, Steak rolls, American hotdogs, Chicken wraps, lolly bags, fruit punch, frozen moosie. Children must leave the disco with a parent or adult.



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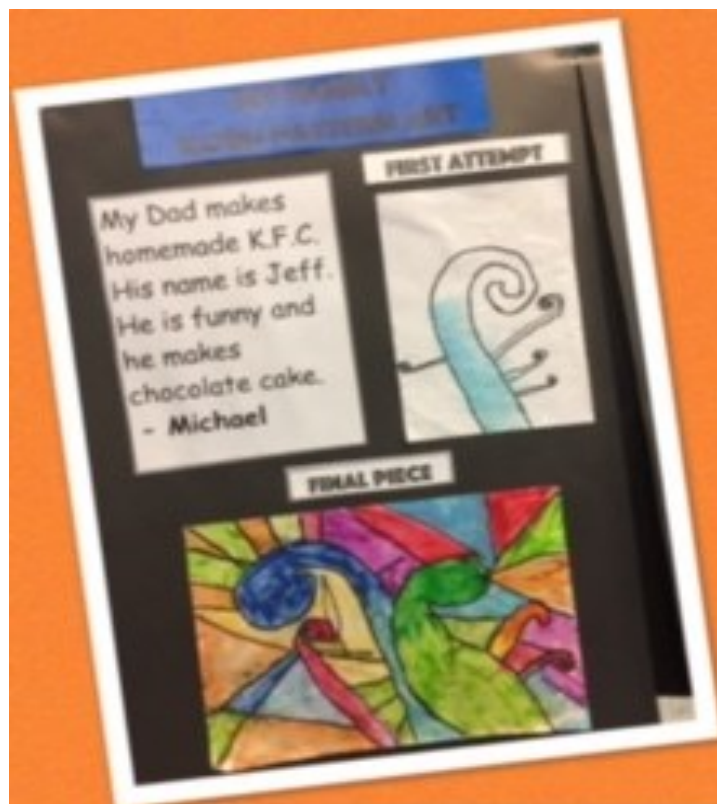
Do you know a girl who would like to have fun and learn new skills as part of an up to date organisation in your local area?

If so, GirlGuiding NZ is here:

Pippins: 5 & 6 year olds
Brownies: 7 – 9 ½ years old
Guides: 9 – 12 ½ years old
Rangers: 12 – 17 years old

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