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NEWSLETTER - 1 June 2017

Principals Message

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

Reporting to parents consultation hui

Last night a small group of parents met together to discuss their ideas and opinions about the way we might make changes to how we report learning and achievement to whanau.

Parents shared ideas on the topics of:

- How do you currently get information about your child/ren from the school?
- What information would you like to know-about your child/ren at school?
- How would you like to receive that information?
- How often would you like that information?

Even though it was a small hui, it was very valuable to the staff and whanau there in guiding our understanding about reporting and finding out what we want it to look like for the future of our kura.

If you missed last night's meeting, there will be more like last nights in the coming months.

Junior School/Senior school Production June 29th- Our Stories, Our Place

The Junior and senior school are combining their efforts to host a production called 'Our Stories, Our Place' on the evening of Thursday June 29th. Please pencil this into your diaries and let your wider whanau know of this very special event. Over coming weeks, junior and senior students will be working alongside Jill and Brian from the Travelling Tuataras, their teachers and whanau to learn the stories of Te Arawa and put their learning into colourful costumes, art work, props and scripts. Stories shared will include the story of Tamatekapua, Ihenga, Ngatoro-i-rangi and Tunohopu. The evening will be a moving theatre where the audience will follow students as they perform at various locations in our school.

We still need support for resources for this project so please look at the list overleaf in this newsletter of the things lying around home that we need.

Rimu team Trip to Koutu Marae

The junior school still need parents helpers for the walk to Koutu marae next Tuesday June 6th, leaving school at 9am and returning to school by bus at 2.30. If you are able to help please

let your child's teacher know.

Cross Country

The Kawaha Point School Cross Country will take place next Wednesday June 7th across the road at the Waiowhoro Stream. Please come along and support your child/ren at this annual event. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child/ren to set a goal for themselves. This may be to win, to run the whole way, to run steadily with a sprint at the end or maybe to not give up and keep going even when they feel they can't. Enormous personal satisfaction is to be gained by each of our students, no matter how they approach the race.

Friday Lunches

This morning I was lured by the yummy smell of brownie being cooked in the kitchen in preparation for Friday lunches tomorrow. What a delight it was to see our big 5 and 6 year olds, breaking eggs, mixing and stirring at the stove. There was such wonderful cooking and measuring language going on and all students were fully engaged in their enterprise. "We have heaps of brownie to make" I was told by Mr 6 year old. (Maybe I was told as I looked like I might be there to taste test and eat their sales!).

Thank you all for supporting the school Friday lunch as it does give our students another opportunity to learn in a rich, real and relevant way. The profits made goes towards various things such as going towards trips and classroom resources.

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.
3. Junior school trip to Te Koutu Marae next Tuesday June 7th.
4. School Cross Country next Wednesday June 8th if fine.

Have a great week everyone!

Regards

Nicky King

TERM EVENTS

2 June	Singing Assembly 12.15pm
5 June	Queens Birthday - School Closed
6 June	Team Rimu Marae visit
7 June	School Cross Country
9 June	Kaimanga Reo Team Assembly 2.25pm
12 June	Rippa Rugby champs
16 June	Singing assembly 12.15pm
19-23 June	Book Week
19-23 June	Scholastic Book Fair
20 June	CBOP Cross country

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

Our bank account number is 03 0415 0446573 00

Please also ensure that all sports fees, camps and class trips are paid up to date. Thanks

NOTICE BOARD

Student of the Fortnight Stars 26 May 2017

Dodge Brogden, Skyla Tipiwai, Kupenga Pokaitara, Sierra Wakeman, Hinewai Vili, Evelyn May, Callum Te Pania Hunuhunu, Tyler Hermansson, Sivanian Harnett, Harry Harris, Courtney Carson, Dakota Collier, Mika Chadwick, Manaiah-Jade Marino, Jessica Nichols and Tawhiri Toka

Ka Rawe!!!



Book Week 19 - 23 June


Calling all pirates - Get ready for the Pirate Themed Book Week sailing into Kawaha on 19 June or ye may have to walk the plank!

A week full of Pirate themed activities, pirate costume day and the scholastic book fair.

Yo, Ho, Ho!



THE PALACE DANCE STUDIO PRESENTS



HONOUR THE CROWN

ROTORUA

SIR HOWARD MORRISON
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

**18TH JUNE
05:30PM**

Tickets \$27.50 + Booking Fee
WWW.TICKETMASTER.CO.NZ

INFO@THEPALACEDANCESTUDIO.CO.NZ
www.thepalacedancestudio.co.nz

**ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL**
The Lakes and the City are a Destination

Matariki 'All Stars' Parade

FREE Art Sessions


Rotorua starts its month long Matariki celebrations with a parade of lanterns through the city centre.

Featuring stilt walkers, drummers, jugglers and more, the parade will lead its participants on a journey to the Matariki stars, finishing with music, entertainment and a magical firework display.

Be part of the parade and join in the fun as the evening gets filled with colour, noise and stars.

As part of the Matariki 'All Stars' Parade we have put together a series of art sessions to get everyone involved in the celebration of Matariki, The Maori New Year.

All of the art sessions are free of charge and the materials are supplied, so all we need is for you to come along and have some fun with us!

 Visit us on Facebook:
@MatarikiAllStarsParade

Register for workshops:

✉ email: lumieresociety@gmail.com

☎ phone: 027 921 8652

GIANT PUPPETS WORKSHOP

Where: The Imaginarium, 1150 Pukutua Street

Thursday 6th April	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Thursday 13th April	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Thursday 20th April	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Thursday 4th May	7.00 - 9.00 PM

GIANT LANTERNS WORKSHOP

Where: The Imaginarium, 1150 Pukutua Street

Friday 7th April	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Wednesday 12th April	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Friday 21st April	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Friday 28th April	7.00 - 9.00 PM

CARDBOARD CREATIONS WORKSHOP

Where: Matariki Parade HQ, 1139 Pukutua Street

Saturday 8th April	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Thursday 27th April	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Friday 28th April	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Saturday 6th May	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Thursday 11th May	4.00 - 7.00 PM

LANTERNS WORKSHOP

Where: Matariki Parade HQ, 1139 Pukutua Street

Thursday 4th May	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Saturday 13th May	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Thursday 18th May	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Friday 19th May	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Saturday 27th May	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Thursday 1 June	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Friday 2 June	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Saturday 10 June	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM

MASKS & HAIR

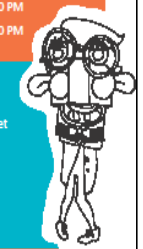
Where: Matariki Parade HQ, 1139 Pukutua Street

Saturday 20th May	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Thursday 25th May	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Saturday 3rd June	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Thursday 8th June	4.00 - 7.00 PM

BACKPACKS & WINGS

Where: Matariki Parade HQ, 1139 Pukutua Street

Saturday 20th May	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Friday 26th May	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Saturday 3rd June	10.00 AM - 3.00 PM
Friday 9th June	4.00 - 7.00 PM



NOTICE BOARD

Cross Country Timetable**7 June 2017****Juniors**

5 year old boys	10:30am
5 year old girls	10:40am
6 year old boys	10:50am
6 year old girls	11:00am

Middle

7 year old boys	11:10am
7 year old girls	11:20am
8 year old boys	11:35pm
8 year old girls	11:45pm

Seniors

9 year old boys	1:00pm
9 year old girls	1:15pm
10/11 year old boys	1:40pm
10/11 year old girls	1:55pm

Your child will run in their age group as at 1 May 2017.

All children will need to wear shoes for this event. If the weather is not good on 7 June, cross-country will be postponed until the next fine day. The school APP will keep you up to date with any changes made to race day and times.



Thanks to KidsCan we can offer **FREE** Nit-Treatment!!

If you think your child may need to be treated and you want to take advantage of this amazing offer please ring Janine in the office and she will organise this for you.

The rest of the waterproof jackets have been handed out today also. Please look after these.

If your child needs footwear for school and you cannot afford to buy any yourself, we can provide this for you on an 'as needed' basis. See Janine in the office.

SCHOOL TOURS 2017**THE ROYAL FAMILY VARSITY SOUTH**

ROTORUA TOUR - FRI 9TH JUNE

THE PALACE DANCE STUDIO'S**THE ROYAL FAMILY VARSITY SOUTH**

School Tour 2017 Show
Friday 9th June 3:45pm-4:45pm

Western Heights High School Hall
 70 Old Quarry Road, Rotorua

Entry Fee Only \$2.00 at the door

**Celebrate Sāmoan Language Week****28 May – 03 June 2017**

SAMOAN
 LANGUAGE WEEK
 O lo Tātou Gagana Sāmoa i Niu Sila

Fua o le'ele'ele	Vegetables
Aniani Saina	Garlic
Pateta	Potato
Pi	Pea
Tamato	Tomato
Pepa lanumeamata	Green capsicum
Saga	Corn
Kapisi	Cabbage

1. Learn the names of vegetables in Sāmoan – make picture or word cards (in English) of vegetables, and play Memory – say the Sāmoan word when you match them to win.

2. Prepare a meal together – try a dish like Sapasui from the [Heart Foundation Pasifika Flavours cookbook](#) on our website. Practice the vegetable names in Sāmoan while you prepare them

3. Do the Sāsā a fun dance with clapping and hand movements.

Visit: heartfoundation.org.nz/resources/pasifika-flavours-cookbook

Sharing The Learning - Angitu Space 15

Farewell Autumn - Poems by Angitu

<p>Different coloured leaves flying on the grass. Gliding in the whistling breeze, going all the way DOWN!!! Acorns rolling across the ground in the amazing wind. All acorns zooming across the grass.</p> <p>by Lucia</p>	<p>It is getting colder, the leaves are falling off the trees. Orange, red, yellow and brown. Twirling and swirling and floating down.</p> <p>Jack Frost comes to town and nib- bles like a mouse at our fingers and toes. Crunchy frost covers the early morning ground and footprints crunch like corn flakes as people move around.</p> <p>By Junior</p>
<p>White grass shivers and shakes, screaming for the sun to come out. The leaves drop slowly building up the tower of leaves. The breeze races with it shadow hurrying home to light the fire. It's a really cold and intense autumn morning.</p> <p>by Logan</p>	<p>The leaf is as green as grass, it is as brown as a box. The grass is as wavy as the sea waves. It is as dark as the dirt and as wrinkly as a leaf.</p> <p>By Jada</p>

