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NEWSLETTER - 22 June 2017

Principals Message

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

Cross Country/ Haka

Well done to our cross country team that represented us at the interschool event held at the mountain bike tracks on Tuesday. The students raced hard and did their best, ensuring they were Kia Kaha and Kia Maia! I also saw evidence of Kia Manawanui as they supported each other and cheered each other on. The weather was kind to us for a change as well! Our students had some great results with many coming in top 20 finishers and a few making top 10. Congratulations to Nataley Vaipo who won her race. I also know that lots of our school and whanau attended the haka world record attempt on Saturday morning. I understand we now have the world record which we stole from France (seems strange that France would hold a world record for something so clearly New Zealand?). Well done to all those that got involved and for showing your community spirit!

Police vetting

As you are aware, we police check our coaches, parents who help on overnight stays and prefer to have police checks for those helping on day trips. Any results come through to me personally and I then make the call. If I'm unsure, I discuss the case with our BOT Chairperson, Carleen James. We are not trying to stop people being involved with their children, but are simply trying to ensure everyone is safe. The police checks have been free for us in the past but as of the 11 July 2017 we will need to pay \$9.80 per request. Given that we do the checks every 2-3 years, this means if we were to police check a third of our school whanau each year, that is an extra \$1400 a year we need to find!

We have no intention of passing this extra cost on to our community but would really appreciate anyone not checked this year getting a new form in in the next few weeks so we won't need to do them again for 2-3 years:).

Hall update

We are currently a little held up waiting for the geotechnical report to come through. We are well on the way to applying for consent to the council. Once we have this, we will then need to prove to the MOE that we can afford the depreciation of the hall through hiring of the hall. Then it's just a matter of raising the extra \$1,000,000 needed to complete it! Believe it or not we

have never been closer to realising the school's 20 year dream of building a hall. We will keep you posted with progress.

Builders and handy people required

Reminder that we need to build and create the new water play area between space 3 and 7, build chicken coops behind Space 15-17 and need to create the gardens at the front of the school in the new carpark area. If you could help with any of these projects, please let me know or failing that, expect a phone call asking for a few hours of your time. If we all do a little, no one must do a lot :).

FOTS- Friends of the School

The next meeting will be in the last week of term and we will keep you posted. In the meantime, if you want to learn more, contact me at school or one of the current team (Tash Body, Tash Williams, Dana Thompson, Abbie Marshall, Megan O'Brien, Anna May).

Ngā Kaitiaki o te Taiao o Waiōwhiro (The guardians of the environment of Waiōwhiro stream)

We had a great meeting last week for the streamcare group and will hold the next event on Saturday 8 July to remove some of the smaller weed trees and mark others that we would like the council to remove in Spring. The council have also agreed to spray the blackberry in Spring ready for planting in March 2018. The first strip we will be working on is from the farm bridge towards the lake to where the wide grass area narrows (more or less the area we use for cross country). The plan is to plant a strip 4-10m wide with natives and to enhance the ecosystem that already enjoys the stream. There will still be places that the grass runs to the stream edge and we really want to ensure that the area meets the needs of our community.

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. BOT meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom tonight

Have a great week!

Regards

Andrew Sinclair.

TERM EVENTS

19-23 June	Book Week
19-23 June	Scholastic Book Fair
22 June	BOT Meeting 6.30pm Staffroom
23 June	Rata Team Assembly 1.45pm
23 June	Cross Country Certificates 1.45pm
27 June	Production dress rehearsal 1.30pm
29 June	Production 5.30pm
30 June	Kauri Team Singing Assembly 12.15pm
3 July	FOTS Meeting 6.30pm Staffroom

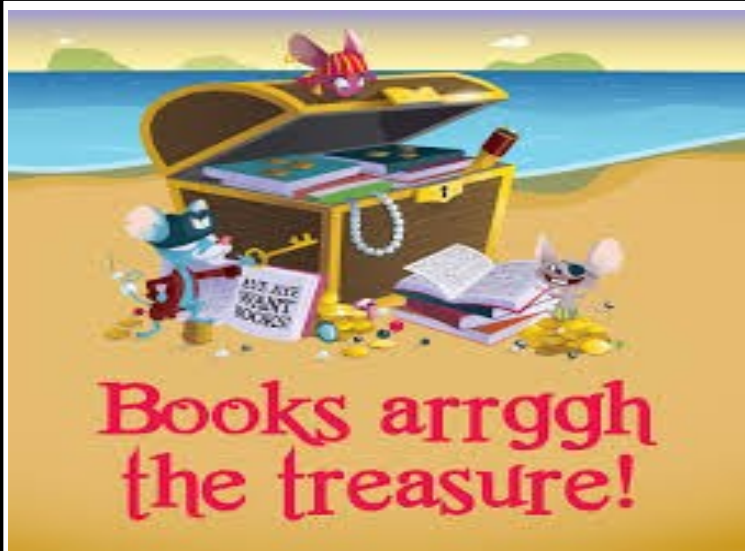
SCHOOL FEES

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

**Book Week 19 - 23 June**

Calling all Pirates, Captains and First Mates - Have ye marked ye treasure map with the X and counted ye gold coin treasure? Last day tomorrow to get your entries in.

BOOK FAIR open in the Library today from 2.30 - 5.30pm and tomorrow (Friday) 2.30 - 3.30pm.

Every purchase made will help the school to buy books for our library and you will go in the draw for book prizes.
YO HO HO!!!!!!

FOTS Meeting

Monday 3 July 6.30pm in the staffroom.
We would love to see you there!

**TACKLING TECHNOLOGY**

FOR PARENTS

Get the confidence and skills parents need to be proactive when tackling technology. Topics include text bullying, gadget addiction, online safety, sexting and electronic gaming.



PRESENTED BY PAULA FAKALATA FROM THE ATTITUDE TEAM, THE PARENTING PLACE AT LIVING WELL CHURCH

Biak Street, Rotorua 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm on Thursday 22 June 2017 Admission Free

Contact: Dee Horne, Rotorua@parentingplace.nz or 0276139067

attitude.org.nz | theparentingplace.com

Attitude is the youth division of The Parenting Place



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 pop in and see Janine in the office and she will organise this for you.

Azaria, Mikylah, Leah and Courtney at Inter-School Cross Country. Well Done girls!



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PRODUCTION NIGHT KAI

Steak and Gravy Rolls
Nachos
Icecream with broken glass
Drinks



Our Stories, Our Place

The Junior and Senior Teams are excited to present to whanau and friends their production of Our Stories, Our Place. There will be a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 27 June at 1.30pm and an evening performance on 29 June at 5.30pm in the piazza.

FOTS will be selling yummy hot food that night too so you can make it a fun family night out.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN @ THE ARTS VILLAGE



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
10TH - 21ST JULY, 9AM - 3PM

We host a wide range of art workshops
for creative 5 to 12 year olds

*Our programme is based around art
and creativity with quality materials and art tutors*

"A vibrant, creative community where everyone who wants to participate in the arts, can."

KEEP YOUR HOME AND FAMILY FIRESAFE

GET A FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT - Simply call the number below to arrange for a local NZ Fire Service representative to come to your home and make sure it's fire safe. You may even qualify for a FREE long-life photoelectric smoke alarm worth \$45. CALL 0800 NZ FIRE (0800 693 473) to arrange your fire safety visit.

The visit is FREE.

The protection is priceless.



BOOKINGS OPEN SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

OUR PROGRAMME:

Hands on art-making for children who love creativity, art, craft, and performance in a safe and creative environment

Art Adventuring for ages 5 - 7, from 10th - 14th July

Holiday Art Workshops for ages 8 - 12, from 10th - 21st July

Taught by artists
10:1 Supervision Ratio

Early bird registrations \$25 per session by 4pm, 3rd July
Bookings and payments after this date \$30 per session

All materials provided, just bring a lunch pack & drink bottle, sun-hat, change of clothes & smile!

SIGN UP FORMS:

The Arts Village,
1240 Hinemaru Street, Rotorua

SIGN UP ONLINE:

www.artsvillage.org.nz/SHP

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE
TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE**

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Sharing The Learning - Team Discovery Space 3

