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NEWSLETTER - 10 August 2017

Principal's Message

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

Kaimanga Reo Production

The students in the bilingual unit have been working hard to learn songs, actions and lines for their production which is being held tonight from 5.30pm. I have been really impressed with their efforts and am sure you will be too! As the show is being performed in Space 8-9, there is very limited space so I suggest you arrive early, be prepared to squish up a little and also be prepared to stand if required near the back. A huge congratulations to our parents helpers and students who have made this production possible with their hard work. Special thanks to our amazing kaiako who have put in countless hours to make sure that each student gets the chance to shine.

School House Tabloids Sports

The house groups kicked off last week with a bang thanks to the organisation of Mrs Lane and the commitment of the students who all looked amazing dressed in their house colours! Congratulations also to Tama Toa who ran the tabloids and did a great job. Reminder that our school houses are Ihenga(Red), Ngatoroirangi(Green), Tamatekapua(Blue) and Hatupatu(Yellow). The points were all very close with Hatupatu currently leading with 2130 points. There will be more opportunities for house points throughout the year with a special trophy being sourced as we speak.

Reporting to parents hui

Thank you to those that made it to the reporting hui held last night. There will be further opportunities to have your say as we work towards adjusting the reports and changing the way we communicate student progress to our whanau.

School Jerseys missing their owners

As mentioned last week, we still have a lot of school jerseys that are currently hanging out together, cold and

alone in the school piazza. If we still have leftover jerseys at the end of **THIS WEEK**, then they will be put into our school borrowing system. Please check and collect!

Health and PE consultation

Yesterday we sent home the survey about the school's Health and PE curriculum. Please do take the 10-15 minutes it will take to complete the survey so that we can use this to inform our planning for the future. If you have any questions about any aspect of the survey, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Waiowhiro Stream

Also last night the **Ngā Kaitiaki o te Taiao o Waiowhiro** met to complete the forms to become a care group under the umbrella of The Bay of Plenty Regional Council. This will give us access to funding so we can plant areas of the Waiowhiro stream. The Rotorua Lakes Council has started marking trees ready for planting natives in spring or autumn. The next meeting is next Wednesday 9 August at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Attendance

Please ensure your children arrive to school each day they are well enough and ON TIME! Lately there has been a bit of a habit being formed with some students arriving late for school everyday. This means they miss the settling period for the day and research shows that these students do not learn as much or feel as comfortable on the days they arrive late.

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.

Regards
Andrew Sinclair.

TERM EVENTS

10 August	Kaimanga Reo Production 5.30pm
11 August	Rata Team singing Assembly 12.15pm
15 August	NZ Playhouse Puss in Boots 11.15am
17 August	KPS Art Exhibition 5 - 6.30pm
18 August	Senior Team trip to Waitomo 8-4.30
18 August	Kaimanga Reo Assembly 1.45pm
24 August	BOT Meeting 6.30pm staffroom
25 August	Kaimanga Reo Singing Assembly 12.15pm
31 August	Interschool Sports at Westbrook
1 September	Rata Team Assembly 2.15pm

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

KPS Art Exhibition - Thursday 17 August

5 - 6.30pm in the Piazza

We cordially invite you to join us during this time to enjoy some dazzling art created by your amazing tamariki.

Light refreshments provided and raffles for sale.



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ARTWORK RAFFLES

If anyone has any artwork that they would like to donate for our raffles to be held on the night of our KPS Art Exhibitions please contact Tracey Gray or Meryn Southen or drop into the office.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a Relief Cleaner to lighten the load occasionally when one of our cleaners is away sick. If you think you might fit the bill please drop your CV into

Student of the Fortnight Stars

4 August 2017

Congratulations to Brooklyn Moses, Maia Tamihana-Elden, Cullen Hemana, Abbie Crosbie, TeAmo Taurima, Sera Tiatia, Ataahua Brown-Wyatt, Luke Kim, Oliver Walker, Lillie Hohneck, Cohen Cossey, Anahera Reihana, Izzy Lacey, Harlan Rangiawha, Jayden Wardlaw and Logan Williams.



NZ Playhouse - Puss in Boots Pet Detective

It's the crime of the century that's too much to bear. Bear-boy-band singing sensation Baby Bear has been kidnapped! When a ransom note is discovered asking for an unlimited supply of 'Just Right Porridge' all hands and paws point straight at Goldilocks. Facing a life sentence of uncomfortable beds, chairs and cold porridge she turns to the only cool-cat capable of cracking the case, the mysterious super-sleuth in boots known to all as the 'Pet Detective'. Goldilocks discovers that sometimes when everything seems too hard, all you need is a friendly feline and a whole lot of perseverance to make it all just purrrrrrrrrfect.

This wonderful, professional New Zealand Theatre Company is coming to our School on 15 August at 11.15am to perform 'Puss in Boots Pet Detective'.

If your child has paid their Activity/ Resource fee then there will be no charge for them to attend this show. Otherwise please pay \$5.00 to the office before 18 August so that your child may go to the show.



Calling all aspiring

Young Chefs

out there!

Ever wanted to create your own recipe & starring dish that will feature on a restaurant menu for a whole month?

Well now you can!

Just create a main meal that you think your Dad will love this Father's Day.

Name it & send us your original recipe & you could

WIN Dad a FREE meal.



LOVE Dad
this
FATHERS DAY!

PAVILION
CAFÉ & RESTAURANT

Remember it is to show your Dad how much you LOVE him this Father's Day so you may have to give the worms a miss this time - but feel free to add in all those 'It's good for you' ingredients that our Dads love to make us eat!

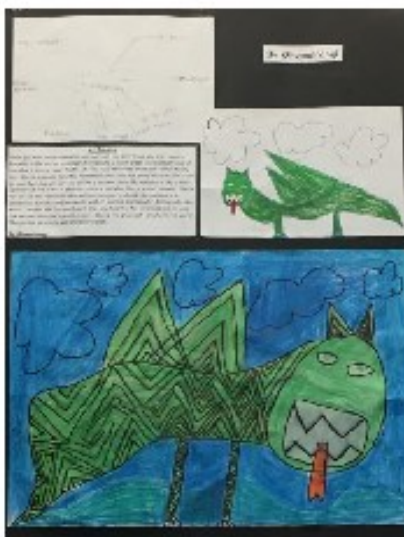
Distinction Rotorua's Executive Chef will select one recipe as the 'Fathers Day Special of the Month', that will feature at our Pavilion Café & Restaurant throughout September.

Send your recipe to: reservations@distinctionrotorua.co.nz before the end of August.

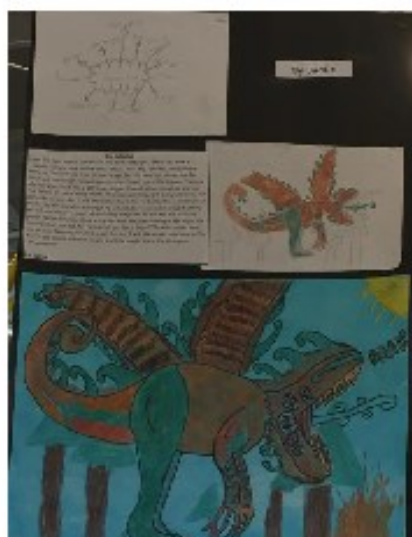
In Space 12 we have “brought to life” what we imagine a Taniwha would look like. This was our success criteria:

- We have planned the features that our taniwha will have.
- We have included Māori shapes and designs to symbolise that the taniwha is a creature from the Māori culture.
- We have described our taniwha in our writing.

We hope you like our art!



By Ohomairangi



By Jackie



By Cooper