



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 14 September 2017

### Principal's Message

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

#### Sharing the learning

Thank you to all whanau who made the time to attend Sharing the Learning last night. The senior school will be holding their evening on 28 September 3.15 -6pm. If you missed the opportunity, please do still come in and hear from your child about their current learning and goals.

#### Swimming

Swimming is in the last week of term and the swimming times are listed below. Please note that this does not represent the time students will be leaving school or arriving back. If you have any questions about swimming, please contact Mrs Coleman or our amazing Office Administrators (Janine or Deb).

9.30-10 Space 5 & 6

10-10.30 Spaces 7 & 10

10.30-11 Space 13

11-11.30 Space 8 & 12

11.30- 12 Space 3

12.30-1 Space 9

1-1.30 Space 15

1.30-2 Space 16

2- 2.30 Space 17

#### Sports exchange- Western Heights Primary School

Once again it was great that our students got to play another school in a variety of sports this week. At the time of writing this I haven't yet got any results, but I'm feeling confident that we will have represented ourselves with pride, effort and sportsmanship.

#### Whanau Friday- change of date!

As mentioned last week, we would like to invite whanau to come and be part of the learning happening in our spaces. This may be to read with children, play some games or just be part of the class and enjoy the activities and learning taking place. The first opportunity was to be Friday 22 September but we have postponed this until the first week of term 4, Friday 20 October from 9-noon with morning tea provided.

#### Tama Toa

For 2018 we will not be having Tama Toa (boys only class) as a Year 4-6 option. It has been extremely successful with students

making excellent academic, social and emotional gains as evidenced from parents comments and academic results. Unfortunately the numbers of students in the senior school do not allow us to carry on Tama Toa in this area. However, we are considering having a Tama Toa for Year 3-4 students in the middle school as research suggests these younger students benefit from this approach even more than their older peers. We will be sending home a notice to prospective families of Year 2-3 boys to invite you to an information evening and to gauge the interest in the near future. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact myself or Mr Porteous.

#### Property upgrades/changes

There are a number of changes in the pipeline at the moment. We are currently getting quotes to resurface the Piazza, change the lights and clean the pipework. This will likely happen closer to Christmas and is an expensive undertaking but will really improve our Piazza. We have new bilingual signage going up in the next few weeks and the mural on the shipping container in the carpark is just about complete. We also have another mural being completed in November by well known artist Owen Dippie on the side of Space 17 that faces the drop off area. If you are unaware of his work, Google him or click on the link to see some of his work <https://www.owendippie.com/>.

We have an acoustic upgrade for Space 10/11 in the planning stage that will include a couple of sound proof withdrawal rooms and significantly better acoustics/sound absorption. This will be a trial for improving other spaces in the school. The hall now has consent and we are employing a quantity surveyor to price the plans so that we can negotiate with the Ministry of Education about the depreciation. With MOE approval, we can then start raising the funds required to build it. Exciting times!

#### 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 Thursday 21 September at 6.30pm in the staffroom

Kind Regards Andrew Sinclair

## TERM EVENTS

14 Sept	Interschool Sports at WHPS
15 Sept	Kauri Team Assembly 2.15pm
19 Sept	Kaitao Int testing at KPS
20 Sept	Literacy Evening
21 Sept	Team Discovery noho & hangi
21 Sept	Rotorua Int testing at KPS
22 Sept	Whanau Friday - Postponed to Term 4
25 - 29 Sept	Swimming Week
28 Sept	Sharing the Learning Rata Team

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

### ISSUE 6 CLOSES Friday 15 September

All books ordered go towards the school receiving FREE Library books. Payment by cheque, cash and eftpos accepted (Please make cheques payable to Scholastic books).

Orders can also be made online.

Thank you for your orders.



# NOTICE BOARD

## Invitation to Literacy Evening.

All parents, family and whanau are invited to a come along to a Literacy information evening about teaching and learning of reading and writing at Kawaha Point School.

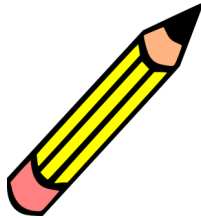
When: Wednesday 20th September

Time: 6.30-7.30pm.

Where: School staff room.

Light supper will be provided.

We look forward to you all coming along to an informative evening.



## Student of the Fortnight Stars 1 September 2017

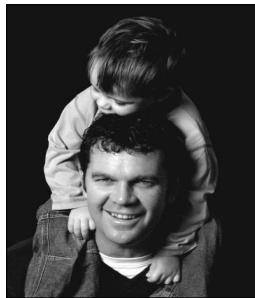
Congratulations to Isaac Chapman, Om Patel, Shayvarn Harnett, Aitu Niupalau, Sapphire George, Pare-Huia Anderson, Teneka Huriwai, Arcadia Vaughan, Vance Simeon, Ruby Sigley, Shane White, Mikere Hona, Serenity Tiopira, Izaiah Werahiko, Teina McLeod, Arran Farnden KA RAWE!



## ICON PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER

On **Sunday 24 September** we have ICON Photography booked to take family portraits. Please book at the office before 20 September by bringing your \$10. 10 sittings still Available -BOOK NOW

All sittings receive a 10 x 13" portrait free of charge when you view your photos and will go in the draw to WIN a \$269 portrait pack free!



Rotorua Central  
Scouts

**JOIN NOW!**

accepting ages 5 to 18

Contact Amanda 022-0727004

amanda.fam@hotmail.com

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## ROTORUA LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2-13 OCTOBER 2017

# DIGI KIDS

Bookings open from Saturday 23 September 2017\*  
Book online at [www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz](http://www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz) or contact us.



\*Booking is required for all activities. All activities are FREE and will be held at Rotorua Library, 1238 Pukuatua St, Rotorua. Please ensure all children are supervised.

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## Rotorua Tennis Club Junior programme for Term 4 and 1

Open day: **Sunday 15th October 1-3pm.**

Manuka Crescent. Racquets supplied.

Start date: **Wednesday 18 October**

Coaching with club professional.

Primary school beginner 3.30-4.30. Older primary and Intermediate 4.30-5.30

**Friday tennis** fun games for beginners 3.30-4.30.

Contacts: Debra Dowland 021 335492

Or Justin Megraw

0210 8355422

Holiday Programme 9-13  
October. See website

[www.no1tennis.co.nz](http://www.no1tennis.co.nz)





# Noticeboard



Whanau Friday has regretfully been postponed till Term 4. Thank you to those who had already offered to come and share in Whanau Friday. We hope to see you in Term 4.

## Marg's Swim School

Starts 16 October in the heated pool at St Mary's Primary School.

We teach -

- \*Confidence
- \*Water Safety
- \*Advanced Skills
- \*All strokes



Private Lessons Available

Ph 0274599286 or 3482951

boiellm@hotmail.com

Space 7, Ana Reo would like any clean plastic milk bottle tops please.

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/)



## Te wiki o te reo Māori 11-17 September 2017



**Celebrate Te wiki o te reo Māori and learn words for:**

- ♥ Sports equipment and expressions
  - Hākinakina
- ♥ Body parts
  - Te Tinana
- ♥ Fruits and vegetables
  - Huarākau, Huawhenua
- ♥ Health
  - Hauora
- ♥ Exercise
  - Mahi whakapakari tinana

**Māori language resources:**

**Hākinakina Booklet** - health, sports, general phrases  
[tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/resources/hakinakina-booklet-2017/](http://tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/resources/hakinakina-booklet-2017/)

**Toi te Kupu** food, health and physical activity words  
[heartfoundation.org.nz/resources/toi-te-kupu-he-papakupu-toiora](http://heartfoundation.org.nz/resources/toi-te-kupu-he-papakupu-toiora)



For more nutrition resources visit [heartfoundation.org.nz](http://heartfoundation.org.nz)

## Sharing the Learning - Space 16 Rapu

*We have been learning to "persuade". Here are two examples of our Superhero persuasive writing.*

*Imagine this: The sound of cackling villains shredding down our town while people are screaming their lungs of. Fire is filling the air who would you call?*

Would you call the super fast flash who will be there in less than 30 seconds? Would you call the brave Wolverine with his sharp claws? What about Superman with his firing hot lasers? There's heaps to choose from but it's an obvious choice, Aquaman, Captain America and Wonder Woman it's an undeniable choice! They all have the Skills to save us!

I strongly believe the breathtaking Aquaman would have the power to save us from the Villains. He is all thing aqua with being able to breath underwater, he can swim at tremendous speed he can talk to sea life How cool is that?! The Villains won't stand a chance with Aquaman. The Villains will be drowning in seconds. Aquaman is an unmistakable first choice.

In my opinion Captain America is the second superhero to choose. He has no Inhuman powers but he is not human he has the strength of a lion since he got a "Vita-ray" treatment thats right !! The treatment came with lots of side effects like endurance , agility , speed, reflexes, durability and healing. With him on our team he'll be able to heal the wounded people he's like a super smart speedy superhero doctor! He's a great choice!

Last but not least Wonder Woman she has super-human strength she's pretty much the girl version of Captain America so that doubles the power! She has the lasso of truth which tortures her opponents to speak the truth. She has indestructible bracelets the can deflect bullets. She is great with sword fighting which will help alot. Who wouldn't want her on our team?

With these crime fighters working together our city will be saved. Starting with AquaMan's amazing ability to Wonders Women's super smarts. Captain America is the one that hooks the team together, who wouldn't choose these Superheros to be on a team?

*By Savannah*

Did you know that superheroes in movies have fake powers? Well if I was to be in a team of superheroes I will have Wolverine, Superman and Flash because they are powerful and brave. In my opinion I think these superheroes will be the best in my super amazing team.

One superhero I will love in my team is the amazing Wolverine. One reason why I chose Wolverine is because he has amazing sharp, steel knives that come out of his knuckles and he can heal when he gets hurt. For example, wolverine is one of the powerfulest superheroes because of his amazing abilities. If I had a superhero team I will love having Wolverine in my team.

Another superhero I'll love in my team is the powerful Superman. One reason why is because of his amazing strength, his flying abilities and of course his blazing heat vision. For example, Superman is most likely to say the strongest superhero in movies. I chose Superman because he doesn't just hurt people, he is nice, confident and has awesome abilities. So if I wanted a superhero team Superman will be the second one I will ask.

For my last superhero I'll love in my team is the incredible Flash. One reason why is because he has amazing super speed and some other incredible things he can do. For example, Flash can slow down time and he is a very helpful person just like Superman. Flash only gets rid of the bad people (villains). So if I was you definitely have the incredible flash in your superhero team.

So if I was in a superhero team I will definitely have the amazing Wolverine, the powerful Superman and of course the incredible Flash. If I was to have more superheroes they would be Aquaman, Wonder Woman, Hulk, Thor and of course the awesome Captain America.



*By Teina*