



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 21 September 2017

### Principal's Message

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

#### Hangi time!

Tonight some of our youngest students are enjoying a noho at school. It is wonderful to see these students being Kia Maia (brave) to stay away from home and it will be a wonderful learning experience for them all. As I write this, the hangi is well underway and about to be put in the ground. I know there will be a few very tired students by tomorrow evening, but it will be worth it for the learning that will have taken place. Well done to our brave teachers and parent helpers also.

#### Camps etc

If your child is in the senior school next year, they will only be back at school about a week until they are off to camp for 3 days near Matamata. The planning is under way and a great way to support them preparing for a camp away from home is to get them used to spending a night or two away at a friends or family members. Also insisting they are responsible for their own belongings and doing a few jobs around the place ie dishes, vacuum etc. If you grew up like I did, you probably had jobs and maybe even cooked a meal a week? Do you currently give your own children the opportunity to be involved and take responsibility for a few jobs? Several years ago I had an appraiser that stated that the only prerequisite for leadership was opportunity. I suspect this is the same for being responsible.....they need the opportunity to be responsible.

#### Sharing the learning

The senior school will be holding their sharing the learning evening next Thursday from 3pm to 6pm and we hope many of you will pop in to hear from your children about their learning journey to date. If you miss the opportunity, please do still come in and hear from your child about their learning and what they have been up to. As mentioned in previous Newsletters.

#### Swimming

Reminder that swimming is next week and the swimming times are listed below. Please note that this does not represent the time students will be leaving school or arrive back. If you have any questions about swimming, please contact Mrs Coleman or our amazing Office Administrators (Janine or Deb). With NZ having one of the highest drowning rates in the western world, it is vital that all students learn to swim. Unfortunately, our week of lessons is not enough to make this a reality. If you can find the money to send your child to extra lessons, I would strongly recommend it. It may save their life one day.

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

#### Tama Toa

As mentioned previously, 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 holding an information evening next Thursday from 6.30-7.30pm for prospective families of Year 2-3 boys to discuss the advantages of an all boys class. If you have any questions about the evening or the all boys class, please contact myself or Mr Porteous

#### Reminders:

1. Please ensure your child attends school each day they are well enough to be here.
2. Uniform- please ensure your child's uniform is named clearly. Check the lost property is you have lost any items.
3. BOT meeting tonight at 6.30pm in the staffroom

Have a great week, Andrew Sinclair

## TERM EVENTS

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 3 -6pm
29 Sept	Rimu Team Assembly 2.25pm
29 Sept	Last day of Term 3
16 Oct	First Day of Term 4
20 Oct	Winter sports prizegiving Assembly

## SCHOOL FEES

Please pay your child's fees, including Sports Fees to the office asap.

Thank you to all those families who are current with their fees. We really appreciate it!

Activity/ Resource fee is only \$40 for the year which equates to only \$1.00 per week.

This fee includes most **school wide** activities including swimming and visiting performers.

# NOTICE BOARD

Please return all last year's prizegiving trophies (including sports codes) to the office.

We urgently need back any sports uniforms asap that are not being worn for field days or summer sports.



## Student of the Fortnight Stars 15 September 2017

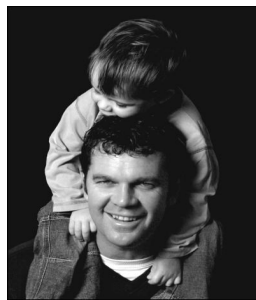
Congratulations to Eden Wise, Jacob Kouwenhoven, Elijah Davies, R.J Waru, Ihaia Longbottom, Ruby-Leigh Marshall, Kallum Kiel, Olivia Blackburn, Khryton Janssen-Newton, Leighton McHale, Jordyn Wineera, Dragon McLeod, Zaden Swain, Emily Yang, Tanika-Storm Marukore and Dylan Thompson.



## ICON PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER

This **Sunday 24 September** we have ICON Photography booked to take family portraits.

If you are unsure of your booking time please see Janine in the office.



Rotorua Central  
Scouts

**JOIN NOW!**

accepting ages 5 to 18

Contact Amanda 022-0727004

amanda.fam@hotmail.com

**ADVENTURE PLUS!**  **SCOUTS**  
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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/)



## Aquatic Centre Swimming Timetable 25 - 29 September

9.30-10	Space 5 & 6
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Buses will leave from school 15 minutes prior to the lesson start time listed above.

Please ensure that your child's Activity/ Resource fee is paid in full or pay the \$15.00 swimming fee to the office prior to lessons starting.

Make sure your child has named togs and a towel every day! Goggles are great if they have them too.



Art Calendars on Sale NOW until 20 October 2017 featuring your child's artwork.

**2018 Calendars \$12.00**

**Cards pack of 8 \$10.00**

**2018 Diaries \$15.00**

**Mouse mats \$12.00**

**Notepads \$11.00**

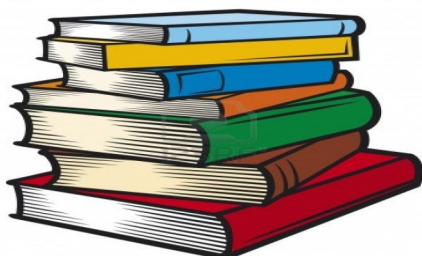
Please pay by cheque or cash only



# Noticeboard

## Library Books and Readers

Please can you check at home for any Library Books or Readers and return to the office before the School Holidays.



## Open for Voting on Election Day

Our school will be used as a voting place on 23 September for this year's general election.

Voting likely to be set up in the Staff room.



**LAKES PERFORMING  
ARTS COMPANY**

**Come and join us  
these holidays!**

## PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME SPECIALISING IN DANCE, DRAMA AND SINGING

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Session 1</b>	Junior Drama	Junior - Workshop	Junior Dance	Junior Singing	Junior Drama
9.00 - 10.30am	Intermediate Singing	Intermediate Dance	Intermediate Workshop	Intermediate Drama	Intermediate Singing
	Senior Dance	Senior Singing	Senior Drama	Senior Workshop	Senior Dance
Morning Tea	10.30 - 11.00am				
<b>Session 2</b>	Junior Singing	Junior Drama	Junior - Workshop	Junior Dance	Junior Singing
11.00 - 12.30pm	Intermediate Drama	Intermediate Singing	Intermediate Dance	Intermediate Workshop	Intermediate Drama
	Senior Workshop	Senior Dance	Senior Singing	Senior Drama	Senior Workshop
Lunch	12.30 - 1.30pm				
<b>Session 3</b>	Junior Dance	Junior Singing	Junior Drama	Junior - Workshop	Junior Dance
1.30 - 3.00pm	Intermediate Workshop	Intermediate Drama	Intermediate Singing	Intermediate Dance	Intermediate Workshop
	Senior Drama	Senior Workshop	Senior Dance	Senior Singing	Senior Drama
Afternoon Tea Break	3.00 - 3.30pm				
<b>Session 4</b>	Junior - Workshop	Junior Dance	Junior Singing	Junior Drama	PERFORMANCE
3.30 - 5.00pm	Intermediate Dance	Intermediate Workshop	Intermediate Drama	Intermediate Singing	
	Senior Singing	Senior Drama	Senior Workshop	Senior Dance	
<b>WORKSHOPS - WEEK 1</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
JUNIOR	Locking with Jacinta	Commercial Dance with Jacinta	Head Shots - Photographs	Triple Threat - Turanga	
INTERMEDIATE	Locking with Jacinta	Commercial Dance with Jacinta	Head Shots - Photographs	Triple Threat - Turanga	Crew Dance - Courtnee
SENIOR	Locking with Jacinta	Commercial Dance with Jacinta	Head Shots - Photographs	Triple Threat - Turanga	Crew Dance - Courtnee
<b>WORKSHOPS - WEEK 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
JUNIOR	Vogue/Waacking - Jacinta	Commercial Dance with Jacinta	Zumba	Triple Threat - Turanga	
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**Workshops with  
Jacinta Landon**



Dancer, Choreographer and Director of  
ELEVATE Dance Company in the UK  
\* Headshots taken by Heidi Marie Photography

Classes and Workshops \$20 each  
OR

join for the week for only \$250

Two week price \$400.00

**BOOK IN NOW!**



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