



# Kawaha Point School

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## NEWSLETTER - 27 September 2017

### Principal's Message

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

#### School holidays!

Where did that term go? It was a fast paced term of learning with many highlights including Kaimanga Reo's production, the kick start of our school houses, interschool sports exchanges, art exhibition, overnight stays, trips to the local stream and a host of other exciting learning opportunities. Over the holiday period it would support your children's learning if you insisted they read everyday and maybe help out with a few things like cooking a meal for the whanau, baking, helping build something, taking care of someone or something, having a few responsibilities. If you have any questions about your child's education, please do come and talk with the class teachers. During the holidays the carpark will be planted in grass (hydro seeded), we will install new bilingual signage around the school, some new flags with our school name and values will arrive and Space 2-3 will get new sliding doors (ones that are double glazed and easier to open). Next term we also have loads of fantastic learning in the pipeline and we are excited to get underway. See you all on Monday 16 October at 8.45am!

#### Wireless internet

Thanks to Nga Pumanawa e Waru Education Trust (NPeW), if you do not currently have wireless internet at home to support your children with their learning, they can support you to do this. It works off the 4G network and costs \$10 per month for 30GB of data making it incredibly affordable. On Thursday afternoon during the Senior Sharing the Learning time (3-6pm), Cheryl from NPeW will be in the staffroom for you to come and speak with. NPeW also support families to get digital devices for their children to support their learning.

We currently provide a digital device (Chromebook) for all Year 5-6 students but will be considering moving towards each student owning their own in the next year or so. This allows the learning to continue at home via google docs and gives students a sense of ownership and responsibility. We have about 200 ipads in the school as well and I don't think we will be specifying what type of device the students will be allowed to bring.

#### Sharing the learning

The senior school are holding their sharing the learning evening Tomorrow (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.

#### Reporting to parents hui

Wednesday of week one we will be holding our 3rd meeting in the staffroom to discuss reporting to parents and how we can better do this. If you can make it (6.30-7.30pm) we would love to see you.

#### Tama Toa

If you may be interested in having your son participate in the Year 3-4 Tama Toa in 2018, please do attend the information evening tomorrow night (Thursday). The meeting will be in the staffroom commencing at 6.30 and should be finished by 7.30 and we will be able to answer your questions. As mentioned previously, research suggests these younger students benefit from this approach even more than their older peers. If you have any questions about the evening or the all boys class, please contact myself or Mr Porteous

#### Swimming

Reminder for anyone who hasn't paid for their swimming lessons yet, please do so. As mentioned already, these one week lessons will not be enough to have your child confident in the water. We STRONGLY recommend that you arrange for other swimming lessons as well or take your child to the pools to teach them yourself so they can swim a minimum of 100m. This will increase their chances of survival as many of the drownings that happen in NZ are not far out at sea but in our rivers, lakes or at the beach edge.

#### 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 19 October at 6.30pm in the staffroom

Regards  
Andrew Sinclair.

## TERM EVENTS

25 - 29 Sept	Swimming Week
28 Sept	Sharing the Learning Rata Team 3 -6pm
28 Sept	Tama Toa Meeting re 2018 6.30pm
29 Sept	Rimu Team Assembly 2.25pm
29 Sept	Last day of Term 3
16 Oct	First Day of Term 4
16 Oct	FOTS Meeting 6.30pm in staffroom
18 Oct	Reporting to Parents Hui 6.30pm
19 Oct	Winter sports prizegiving Assembly 12pm
27 Oct	FOTS Disco
8 Nov	Kauri Team Production 11.30am

## 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.

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# NOTICE BOARD

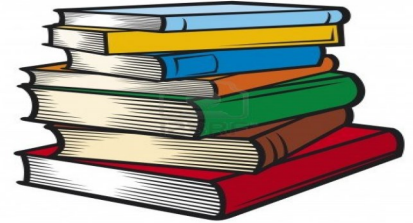
Please return all last year's prizegiving trophies (including sports codes) to the office.

We urgently need back all winter sports uniforms asap



## 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.



## 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 boielllem@hotmail.com



## FOTS Mufti Day 29 September

Wear mufti to school on 29 Sept. Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation. Thanks



## Spring has sprung



Time to get the vegetable garden ready for the summer harvest. Labour weekend traditionally signals the time to get back in the vegetable garden. If you are in a cooler climate, you may need to wait until November, or use coverings to protect seedlings.

### Tips for gardening success

- Prepare the soil well, with compost or vegetable mix.
- Use old panes of glass to warm the soil and protect seeds.
- 2 litre milk bottles, with the base and lid removed, perfectly cover individual seedlings.
- Feeding seedlings monthly with worm tea or a seaweed tonic helps boost growth.

### Seeds or seedlings to try

Basil, beans, beetroot, broccoli, cabbage, capsicum, cauliflower, celery, chilli, corn, coriander, courgette, kale, lettuce, parsley, silverbeet, spinach, tomatoes



Rotorua Youth Centre Presents...

# HOUSE OF HORRORS 2017

Purgatory

11TH - 14TH OCTOBER

7pm Ages 8+ 9pm Ages 12+

Tickets available at RYC  
6 Te Ngae Road - \$15  
Ph: 07 343 1012

ONLINE DISCOUNT AT [www.rotoruyouthcentre.org](http://www.rotoruyouthcentre.org) **\$13**

Logos: Rotorua Youth Centre, Trillian Trust Inc, NZTF, Sara Fizzell

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Friday 13 October 2017  
Rotorua Aquatic Centre

12PM - 4PM

Tarzan Swing  
Tramp  
Inflatables for all ages  
Music  
Games  
Spot Prizes

**\$3** per child

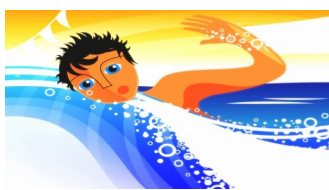
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## Swimming with Swim Rotorua

With summer just around the corner, now is the best time to get into swimming! Swim Rotorua is a very friendly Club (we recently won the **Sports Club of the Year** at the Trustpower Rotorua Lakes Community awards) with a big emphasis on friendship, fun and fitness. If you wish to swim in Term 4, then please contact Tara Watt on 022 3326922 or at [swimrotorujunioracademy@gmail.com](mailto:swimrotorujunioracademy@gmail.com)

Do you need help with your strokes or swimming fitness? Then enrol on to the **Junior Academy Holiday Programme** which takes place on Monday 09 to Friday 13 October at 3.45 - 5.15 pm each day. Cost for the whole week is \$20 or \$5 per day plus pool entry. Bookings are essential. Please contact Tara Watt on 022 3326922 or at

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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

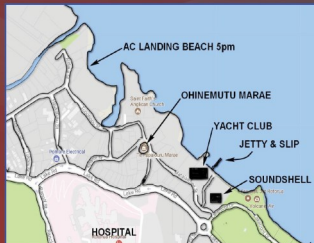
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## It's Coming to Rotorua!

**The America's Cup  
will be in Rotorua  
on Monday,  
October 9th.**



Come and meet members of  
Team New Zealand  
and join in the celebrations  
with Rotorua Yacht Club  
at the Te Papaiauru  
Marae. (Ohinemutu)



On water arrival,  
5pm at the Marae beach.

For more information please go to the Rotorua Yacht Club Facebook page



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PROUD TO SUPPORT  
OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.



**Sulphur City Athletic Club  
has both fun & competitive pro-  
grams running over the summer  
months for  
children aged 2-12yrs old.**

When: Thurs night 5.15pm  
Where: Kawaha Point School  
Cost: \$30 per person  
Club singlet available at \$29ea

Registration night will be Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> September.  
Registration forms available from:

[facebook.com/ sulphurcityathleticsclub](https://facebook.com/sulphurcityathleticsclub)

[sulphurcityathleticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:sulphurcityathleticsclub@gmail.com)

Megan O'Brien 021 615 821



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/)



**ANIMATES**

Partnered with:



**Join Jelly and  
friends to learn  
how to be safe  
around dogs.**



Jelly

**FREE  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October, 11am

**BOOK NOW****Relax Kids Rotorua****Term 4 Classes****every Thursday 3.30pm****Kawaha Point****School**

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If your child is missing an item of their uniform or shoes etc please take the time to go through the lost property in the piazza.

**Lost Property**

# Relax Kids Classes

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## Help your child:

relax and be calm  
 feel confident  
 focus and concentrate  
 be imaginative  
 develop creativity  
 sleep better



## Classes Include:

movement and dance  
 drama games  
 stretching exercises  
 self/peer-massage  
 breathing exercises  
 positive affirmations  
 mindfulness and relaxation

## Give them tools for life!

I offer Sessions for Schools, Early Childhood, after School, one to one etc.

CALL NOW 021 21 77595 or email [relaxkids@hotmail.com](mailto:relaxkids@hotmail.com) visit FB#Relax Kids Rotorua

