

MISSION

*We will achieve our
personal best in a
happy, supportive
environment.*

*Ka tutuki e tatou katoa i
roto i te wairua*

Newsletter

Term 1 – No 5

Wednesday 8 March 2017



Cover Art

We were making sketches of each other and then we did our own sketch of a picture on the board.

By Crystal Head

Dear Parents / Caregivers

NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter next week as I will be in Auckland with the campers. Our next school newsletter will be sent out on Wednesday 22 March.

CAMP

All campers need to be at school by 8:15am on Monday 13 March. Please place your gear in the hall.

We want to get away at 8:30am as we are expected at the Tip Top ice-cream factory just after 12pm.

We hope you have the school app on your phones as we will be keeping you in touch with what we are doing while we are in Auckland.

LUNCHTIME

During weeks 8 to 11 of this term, from Monday 20 March to Thursday 13 April, we will be trialing a 'flipped' lunchtime. This means at 12:30pm when the bell rings, students will have their play, sports, clubs and group time. A bell will then ring at 1:05pm for them to move to the lunch area to eat their lunch and their fruit. Students will return to class at the usual time of 1:25pm.

Our colleagues at other schools who have adopted this idea, tell us that students are more settled in the afternoons as they have full stomachs, that they eat more of their lunch and that as they are all moving off to play together, no one gets left behind. We will be encouraging students to eat a little more at morning teatime since they will be eating lunch half an hour later than usual.

ATHLETICS DAY

Due to the poor weather we are postponing the school Athletics event to Thursday 23 March. We hope you can join us on the day. The programme starts at 9:30am and will be finished by lunchtime.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-led conferences will be held on **Wednesday 5 April** from **3.15pm until 7.45pm**.

Please **do** make a time to come to school to hear what your child has to say about their learning, to look at their learning environment and the work they have on display in their classroom, and to talk to the class teacher. They have worked hard preparing to talk about their learning with you!

No matter how often you may talk to the teacher, this conference is all about your child. Please support their learning by completing the slip below.

- Use one form per family. Or text 027 2486285 to book a time.
- Write your child's name and class beside the time you want to **start** each conference.
- Remember to allow approximately 20 - 25 minutes for each conference.

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FAMILY NAME: _____

Wednesday 5 April
3.15
3.30
3.45
4.00
4.15
4.30
4.45
5:00
5.15
DINNER BREAK
6.15
6.30
6.45
7.00
7.15
7.30

SPORTS CORNER

Flippaball

Due to the seniors going away on camp next week, there will be no Flippaball for our team. The draw for the following week will be sent out or I will text you all.

Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

FOCUS VALUE – RESPECT

The golden rule for respect is to make sure that we treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves.

ASSEMBLY

Room 5 and Matua Clayton will host this week's assembly. We hope you can join us in the hall.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Homedale Kindergarten

Aorangi School values its relationship with Central Kids Homedale. They currently have spaces available for 2 – 5 year olds. Hours are from 8:00am until 3:30pm Monday to Friday with flexible start and finish times and open during term breaks. 30hours free (conditions apply). Homedale offers a great environment with a new extended play area, trained and passionate teachers who value strong relationships with the community. Contact the staff at 348 9035, or homedale@centralkids.org.nz

Agroventures Locals Weekend

This weekend, Agroventures are offering discounts for locals on the Bungy, Agrojet, Shweeb and Freefall. Bring proof of Rotorua address to qualify – a bill or library card. 1335 Paradise Valley Road (next to the Agrodome).

MESSAGE FROM ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL

Council wants input into Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way

Rotorua Lakes Council is currently consulting the community to get input into Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way, a refresh of the district's long-term plan which will help to set the direction and focus for the next few years.

Rotorua Mayor Steve Chadwick says Rotorua has made a lot of progress as a district in recent years with the 2030 vision setting an enduring pathway forward. "In the past three years we focused on areas needing urgent attention. It's now time to write the next chapter to ensure we focus on what will make a difference for our district and our people," the mayor says.

"We need the community's input, feedback and ideas to help us capture what is truly special about Rotorua, identify key strengths and identify opportunities to help us build on those strengths."

The consultation period is open until 7 April 2017 and includes a photo competition, providing a more creative way for people to have their say. There are a number of different categories, including for children and classrooms.

Visit rotorualakescouncil.nz/letstalk or rotorualakescouncil.nz/koreromai to find out more and have your say.

COOKING CLASSES

The cooking classes organised by Jasmin at The Heart Foundation start tonight and run for the next three Wednesdays. Be in the Tech room ready for some fun at 6:30pm.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Marama Tai	R.1	For being very brave on her first day at school.
Tehau Himona-Eparaima	R.4	For always staying on task and working hard.
Grace Fraser	R.5	For showing respect and following school rules.
Niheta Paul	R.6	For being an enthusiastic problem solver in Maths.
Xzaiver Forster-Ambrose	R.7	For being a willing member of the class, who shows that he is Responsible.
Piper Reid	R.10	For always completing any given task to the best of her ability.
Tyler Donoghue	R.11	For an excellent attitude toward our "Get NZ Writing" Box, and asking great questions to understand more.
Innocent Delai	Playground Power Award	Helping to keep the school environment clean and tidy.
Te Aniwaniwa Gillespie	Playground Power Award	Helping the duty teacher at lunchtime.
Room One	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly for the second week in a row.

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 8 Mar	Cooking Classes
Monday 13 – Friday 17 Mar	Auckland Camp – Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 14 Mar	Taupo Trip – Year 1 -4
Tuesday 21 Mar	Rhythm Interactive
Thursday 23 Mar	Athletics Day (postponed)

	Board of Trustees Meeting
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