



MISSION

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

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

Newsletter

Term 3 – No 7

Wednesday 6 September 2017



Cover Photo

The second group of lucky students who were at the Steamers game last Wednesday.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

KAITAO PARENT EVENING

A reminder about the Kaitao Intermediate School Parent Information Evening from 6:00 – 7:00pm tonight. The format for the evening is:

Karakia and Welcome – Phil

1. Day to day ops and leader of writing
2. Peter Boot – leader of tech arts programme.
3. Denise Sharp – Mathematics and Accelerate Class
4. Nathalie Edwards-Jeeves – Reading and PB4L
5. Frances and Richard Wharerahi – Rumaki, Te Reo Maori
6. Taki Roberts – Community Engagement
7. Andrew McKay – Sports and Recreation
8. Waiki Edward – SENCO

Debbie – Enrolment Reminder

ROTORUA INTERMEDIATE ORIENTATION VISIT

The orientation visit for students enrolling at Rotorua Intermediate will be next Tuesday 12 September. The prefects from R.I will also be in school next Thursday to talk to Year 6 students and answer any of their questions.

MINDFULNESS

Sarah from Mindfulness Education has been taking the Pause, Breathe, Smile programme in Room's 4, 5 & 6 this term. Ronan went home and wrote about it.

Mindfulness

Mindfulness is to stay calm and focus on your work so you can finish your work on time, focus on your teacher so you know what to do. Because if you don't listen to the teacher you won't know what to do. *By Ronan Burton-Tipuna*

ROTOMATHS

The answers to last week's problems are:

1. What number is twice as big as half the difference between 25 and 13? **12**
2. In this magic square, all the rows, columns and diagonals add up to the same number. What number is represented by the letter 'e'? **(36 - They all add up to 60)**

This week's posers:

1. What number should come next in this series?
2, 3, 5, 9, 17, 33, _____
2. A jar has coloured jellybeans in it. Half of them are red, a quarter are green, four are white and the other eight are black. How many red jellybeans in the jar?

TE ROOPU MANAAKI

This week's meeting has been postponed until next Tuesday 12 September. Feel free to join Melissa and co in the staffroom at 4pm.

SWIMMING

A reminder that the annual swimming programme begins on the first Tuesday of term four, 17 October, for senior students. You may have seen the item on the news, which talked about the decrease in swimming skills in New Zealand's children over the past few years. So, it is really important that all students participate and learn to swim. The \$20 cost to whanau goes towards the bus fare and entry to the Aquatic Centre. Teachers will be joined by Erin Fowler from Swimming New Zealand, who is on hand to offer her expertise. The Board of Trustees subsidises half the actual cost of the programme. We expect that swimming fees be paid before the programme begins. Junior students will swim once the senior programme is finished.

SPORTS CORNER

Miniball:

Our team had a new challenge on Friday night. We learnt how to play 3 on 3. It was confusing at first, however once the team picked up on the rules and the skills required we were away on another winning streak.

Our team was split into two and the game was played on two half courts. Marking man on man was one challenge and the other was communication. It was necessary for each of our players to know who was marking which player. Team A was Xzaiver, Tumaaro, Kalani and Tumanako. Team B was Te Aniwaniwa, Tia, Riley and Kararaina. At full time team A had won 11-3 and team B 10-8. Giving us another win at miniball by 10 points!

We still have plenty to practise on Wednesday after school.

Many thanks to Ms Harrod, Mrs Anderson and our parents for your support on Friday night.

The draw for this Friday 1 September is:

6:30pm Ct.2 Aorangi vs. Westbrook Seniors

Peggy Meagher - Coach

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Rugby Coach - Aorangi School

If you are a

Dan Carter, Richie McCaw, Kieran Reid,

OR just a Rugby enthusiast and love to help out our boys for the Winter Field Day, please come and see me.

(We need you or our boys Rugby team may have to withdraw from this day)



Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

HEALTH CURRICULUM

The Board of Trustee's newsletter last term included a survey on the Health curriculum. We are obliged by law to consult with our community. However, there were no responses at all. The short, survey is below.

Please rank the four key Health areas in order of importance to you:

	1	2	3	4
Mental Health				
Sexuality Education				
Food & Nutrition				
Body Care & Physical Safety				

Should these areas be taught each year or every two years?

	Yearly	2 Yearly
Mental Health		
Sexuality Education		
Food & Nutrition		
Body Care & Physical Safety		

Any comments about Year 6 Puberty Programme:

Any concerns about the Health Programme:

Are there any other issues?

TERM TWO VALUE – DUTY

Duty means a willingness to do what is right or what we ought to do. We are talking about being responsible and doing the right thing for the common good of us all.



ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is singing with Room 11 and Mrs Stewart. We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the hall.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

HOMEDALE KINDERGARTEN

Our good friends at Homedale Kindergarten have some spaces available.



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STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-led conferences will be held on **Thursday 21 September 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.

FAMILY NAME: _____

Thursday 21 September	
3.15	
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3.45	
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5:00	
5.15	
DINNER BREAK	
6.15	
6.30	
6.45	
7.00	
7.15	
7.30	

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Desaiah Puaha	R.1	Doing your homework and progressing with reading.
Tina-Juream Karika-Brady	R.4	Using percussion instruments effectively in our school show.
Aki Pou	R.5	Fantastic progress in Term 3. Aki the learning star!
Lillie Powell	R.6	Writing a great detailed recount about the concert.
Taryn Poi	R.7	Being an excellent role model of Positive Behaviour.
Hikairo Kingi	R.10	Being such an inspirational, joyful and fun student.
Harry Wikingi	R.11	Showing great focus, manners and interest at the ASB Get Wise Programme.
Keanu Tawera	Playground Power Award	Taking turns with the ball.
Atahlia Brady	Playground Power Award	Playing nicely with other students.
	Quietest Class Award	Junior School

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 6 Sept	Kaitao Orientation Open Evening
Monday 11 Sept	Book Week Starts
Tuesday 12 Sept	Rotorua Intermediate Orientation Te Roopu Manaaki Meeting
Wednesday 13 Sept	Road Patrol Theory Duffy Assembly
Thursday 14 Sept	Board of Trustees Meeting