



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 9

Wednesday 20 September 2017



Cover Photo

Our three successful Rotomaths teams.

Dear Parents / Caregivers

ROTOMATHS

We are enormously proud of our three teams. They worked so hard to improve their problem-solving skills and this paid off last night. The Year 5 team were second and one of the Year 6 team's won. The trophy will have Aorangi School engraved on it for the fourth time.

The final posers last week were:

1. A rectangle is three times as long as it is wide. The perimeter is 16cm. What is the area of the rectangle?
12cm²
2. Two numbers add up to 49. One number is 6 times as big as the other. What is the smaller number? **7 (The other number is 42)**



The winning Year 6 team – Hayley Warren, Noah Carman, Te Aniwaniwa Gillespie and Isaiah Hiva.



The Year 5 team of Tianara Tauteka, Tyler Donoghue, Hare Brady-Anaru and Harry Wikingi, who were second this year. Watch out, we will be even better next year.

SPELLING COMPETITION

Congratulations also to the team who competed at the spelling competition last Thursday. They may not have won but they were awarded a wonderful spot prize of a \$250 voucher from Warehouse Stationery. They will each have a \$50 credit which will help with books and pens.



FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL (Te Roopu Manaaki)

The Board of Trustees are concerned that our Friends of the School meetings are being very poorly attended. Melissa has put a very short survey together which will be handed to you at Student Led Conferences tomorrow. We would really like to hear your views and grow our F.o.T.S group.

2017 ELECTION

The school hall will be a polling station on Saturday. Anna, Anna's dad and Melissa Amai will be staffing the station so lots of friendly faces. The hall will be open from 9:00am until 7:00pm. They would love to see you there.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

The invitations with your conference times were sent home today. We hope to see you all here tomorrow with your children. They all have a lot to tell you about their learning this term.

Homework For Parents

At your child's conference, you will be given an envelope with some homework for parents. In the envelope is a sample certificate and paper. We are asking all parents to prepare a certificate celebrating your child/rens achievement in learning this term. You may use the certificate and paper provided or you may have some wonderful, creative ideas of your own. We hope you will take on this task as our students treasure their special certificates and we put them in their Achievement Books.

We would like these back at school ready for our Letter Opening Ceremony at our assembly at 2:30pm o'clock on Thursday 28 September. We would also love to have as many parents attend this final assembly as possible.

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly is school singing with Room 4 and Matua Patrick. We will also have two leaders from Western Heights High School, Kacy Sanders and Lucas Scowen talking to our students. We hope you can join us at 2:30pm in the hall.

SPORTS CORNER

Winter Field Day – Tuesday 26 September

We have the teams ready for this very exciting day. We do need some parent helpers for Netball and Soccer. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their support on the day and to our coach for the Rugby, Mr Jaymie Herewini. If it wasn't for you, our boys would not be able to participate at all.

The venues are:

- Rugby - Westbrook Rugby Fields (Matua Clayton)
- Netball - Westbrook Netball Courts (Mrs Stewart)
- Hockey - Small Bone Park (Mrs Anderson)
- Soccer - Puarenga Park (Whaea Te Aroha)

We hope to see you all there cheering on your children.

A reminder that the \$5 sports fee must be paid in order for your child/ren to attend Winter Field Days.

Flippaball

Next term Flippaball starts and we do have our committed mum, Melissa Amai, to coach our team again. We have interested children who have signed up. Unfortunately, there is a limited number of children who are able to play in one team, so first in first served.

Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

Miniball

YES! They have done it! Our team played an exceptional game on Friday night beating Lynmore Pacers by 14 points. Their passing, man to man marking, and for once, their shooting, went as practised and planned. This Friday night is our final game for the season. We will be playing off for 3rd/4th position. This is a fantastic achievement by our Aorangi miniball team. When they first started 16 weeks ago, they were constantly being beaten. What a turn around they have had. They are now beating everyone! They are great to watch and play every game like it is a final.

The player of the night was Riley Connor-Pethybridge. His fitness, concentration and shooting was awesome!

The draw for this Friday 22 September is:

7:00pm Ct. 2 Aorangi vs. Glenholme Dream Team.

Peggy Meagher - Coach

KAITAO TALENT QUEST



Kaitao Whakanuia

When: Term 3, Week 10

Tuesday 26 September

Time: 4.30pm - 8.00pm

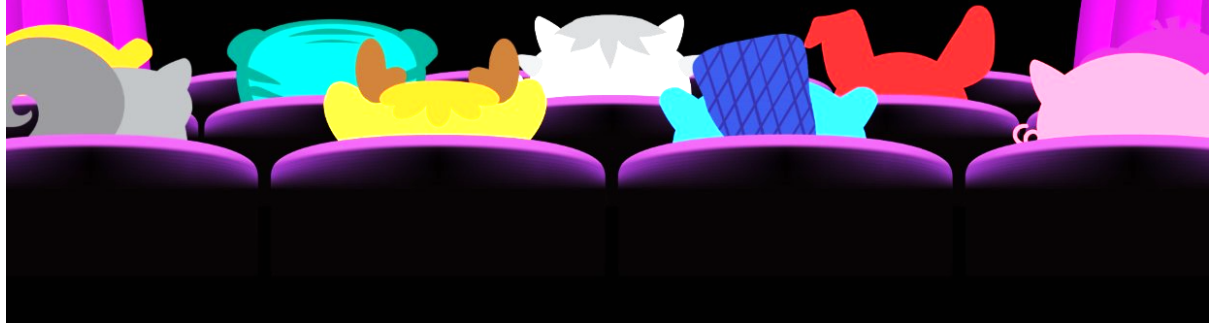
What: Talent quest

Who: Kaitao Students, Class Acts/Academies

Cost: Gold coin/ Food costs

There will be a range of kai being sold between 4.30pm and 5.30pm, then followed by our students performing their talents from 6.00pm to 8.00pm!

Nau mai, Haere mai,
ki te Kura Takawaenga o Kaitao Rotohokahoka!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rotorua Holiday Program

We are located on the Lake Water front by the children's park.

Day Pass

1-15 children - \$20.00 per child – (Prices negotiable)

15 or more - \$15.00 per child

Unlimited use of:

Mammoth Slide – 15 metres high and 51 metres long – Water slide in summer and dry in winter.

Obstacle course – 28 metres of fun.

Bouncy Castle - this is a large castle and big kids love it.

1 x Mini jeep ride

We can have included for an extra \$5.00 1 x Bungee (usually priced at \$10.00).

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to call 07 846 2251 Or Eric on 027 438 3687.

Join the



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/



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jayden Herewini-Hare	R.1	Showing respect to peers and teaching staff.
Jay Donoghue	R.4	Co-operating consistently with the teacher and students.
Jordon Moko	R.5	Always doing the right thing and trying hard in his work.
Lucy-Ella Tane	R.6	Measuring accurately in centimetres.
Kaia Werahiko	R.7	Showing she can be a responsible member of our class.
Lisharn Te Kira	R.10	Mo tona ahua tino waimarie i whakapiki te pouritanga i ona hoa katoa. Lovely natured student who has the initiative to help those that are in need.
Journey Brady-Anaru	R.11	Super learning in all areas of the arts: music, dance and painting. He tino ataahua tou mahi
Innocent Delai	Playground Power Award	Being helpful. Picking up rubbish without being asked.
Xzaiver Forster Ambrose	Playground Power Award	Being a great friend – sharing.
Room 6	Quietest Class Award	The best class at assembly last week.

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 21 Sept	Student Led Conferences
Tuesday 26 Sept	Winter Field Day
Wednesday 27 Sept	Rotorua Intermediate Accelerate Testing
Friday 29 Sept	Term 3 Ends
Monday 16 Oct	Term 4 Begins

