



MISSION

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

Ka tutuki e tatou katoa i roto i te wairua

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Newsletter

Term 1 – No 3

Wednesday 19 February
2020

Kia ora tatou whanau

Welcome to our new students and families:

Kenzy Thompson-Whare	Y.1 R.5	Whaea Peggy
Jordyn MacPherson	Y.4 R.4	Whaea Te Aroha

MEET THE TEACHER

Thanks to all who attended the Meet the Teacher last Thursday. It was great to see so many people there.

PREP CLASS

The Prep class for 3-4 year olds who will be attending our school started today. If you have a preschooler and would like to enrol them, please see Anna in the office. The class is held every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 pm in Room 7.

FOCUS VALUE – RESPONSIBILITY

“We are all of us fellow passengers on the same planet, and we are all of us equally responsible for the happiness and well-being of the world in which we happen to live.”

Hendrik Van Loon

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be hosted by Room 5 and Whaea Peggy this Thursday and will be at the usual time of 2:30pm. You are welcome to join us.

SWIMMING

The school swimming programme has ended for the year today.

However, we are very fortunate that the Rotorua Lakes Council have offered us free swimming tuition from trained instructors for our Year 3 to 6 students from Monday 2 March until Friday 6 March. A bus will take two groups down for lessons starting at 9:30am each day.

Further information will be sent home with the students concerned.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CODE CLUB



Code Club is on Thursdays

3.30pm - 4.30pm

4.30pm - 5.30pm

Gold coin donation per session.

Please make sure you are registered.

Contact: jessica.wilkes@rotorualc.nz

or go to <https://bit.ly/2N6YhII>



STUDENT WRITING

That Was Summer

Remember that time
When you were relaxing
In the cool, cool shade
While eating, red, huge, juicy strawberries
And felt the boiling hot sun
Burning down onto your feet.

That was my Summer

By Payton Harman

SPORTS CORNER

Touch

As our Y.4-6 team took the field with just enough players, the weather decided to be not so nice for our first game of Touch. Rain decided to give our players a little bit of a lift by keeping them cool and falling upon them with some force, when they played against Te Koutu. Once again, we have some children who are just learning, which is great to see and for them to participate with a willingness to learn is awesome. Keep up the good work. Our **Player of the Game** went to '**Phoenix Ngahe**', for awesome skills displayed, especially for a year four boy playing with and against year five and six children. Ka mau te wehi.

Our junior team which consists of Year 1-3 children have their game this afternoon:

4.00 Field 1a Aorangi Karearea vs Heights Tigers

Don't forget to keep up-to-date with what's happening with Touch by checking the app, website and here in the newsletter.

If you have any uniforms at home please return to school.
Karen Anderson - Sports Co-ordinator

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Rohan Whare	R.5	Returning to school and displaying his enthusiasm for reading and writing.
Correy Warren	R.10	Being such an 'onto it' learner and helping others.
Cody Scothern	R.3	Making a tremendous effort in writing time.
Hunter Anaru	R.6	Making bigger numbers with 10.
Te Hau Himona-Eparaima	R.4	Completing basic facts with a perfect score of 100%.
Room 7	Quietest class	
R.3 & R.4	Mathletics Award	

COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 20 Feb	Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 26 Feb	Reading at The Gardens
Friday 28 Feb	School Leaders - Blue Lake
Monday 2 March	Year 3-6 Swimming
Wednesday 4 March	Road Safety Puppet Show

