



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Three - 20 July 2023

Disco Ready

There is an excited buzz around the school for our Friday student Disco. The PTA is making a space for parents to hang out as well or maybe you have some dance moves to share. I've nearly finalised my outfit and been wearing it while doing playground duty to promote the event - and hearing of different coloured outfits students have arranged. Note: glow sticks and coloured hair spray is part of the \$5 entry so students can come as they are and join in the fun.

Stepping Up

We were excited to celebrate late last term with a number of students who were awarded their Stepping Up and Wheel awards and Head, Heart, Hands acknowledgements. I have been really pleased with the effort students and teachers are putting into teaching and demonstrating our school values in action. This term, we also turn the spotlight on our learner dispositions. Stop, think...do, give and receive, self-manager, can do kid, team player. Our values and learner dispositions combine to grow capable and resilient young people.

Kaharoa Student Celebrations:

I have encouraged students to let us know about their successful exploits and below are two outstanding achievements from our tamariki.



The Kyaw family play Inline Hockey and both Ava and Kayleb were selected to represent the central region in the inline hockey Inter-Conference tournament held in New Plymouth over the holidays.

Their dad was also selected to be their team's coach. Ava was in the Central region Junior Women's team where they placed 2nd overall competing against the northern and southern region. Kayleb was in the under 10s central region team where they placed 1st overall also competing against the northern and southern region and was awarded player of the term.

In a matariki tournament held last weekend Kira was in under 10s team Red who placed 1st; Ava in under 10s

team yellow who placed 2nd; Kayleb in under 10s team blue who placed 3rd

What an awesome effort, congratulations to the Kyaw family!

Madison Southall entered three categories in the recent Rotorua Speech & Drama Competition. She placed In all three, with a first place in "Character Recital" with her performance of the Grand High Witch, second place in "Small Group Drama" and third place in "Light Verse". Her performance over the weekend also caught the attention of the adjudicators who awarded her the overall trophy for Most Promising Performer under 12.

Well done Madison!



Notices:

Sharing with you an update regarding technology education for Year 7 and Year 8:

We will continue the current arrangement throughout 2023 and 2024 for both Year 7 and Year 8 students to attend Manual at WHHS.

Thank you for those that were able to provide feedback. We will consult in 2024 around decision making for 2025 technology options but until then, continue the current arrangement.

Red Nose Day - Friday, 28 July

Make a difference in the lives of children by joining us for this iconic day and help Cure Kids raise funds for child health research.



<< We have items that can be exchanged for a gold coin donation (one item per gold coin) on Thursday 27th and Friday 28th July.

Let's make a real difference together! Spread kindness, giggles, and loads of positive vibes, all while making a difference in child health.

Save the Date!

Sports Prizegiving and Volunteers Morning Tea - Tuesday, 5 December. All coaches, managers, BBQ helpers, Friends of the PTA, PTA, and other volunteers are invited to a thank you morning tea which will be held after our Sports Prizegiving.

Pre-school Visits to Room Kowhai for Term 3

Due to Parent Teacher Interviews we will be postponing the start of our pre-school visits. These will now start on 10 August and then fortnightly on a Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the term.



Book Club Issue 5 was handed out to children yesterday and **orders are due by 27 July**. Orders can be made online via the LOOP App and credit card payment, or by way of cash payment with your paper order form to the office.

High School Open Evenings for our Year 8s and their families (other enrolment events being offered can be seen by following the link to our website):

[Western Heights High School](#) - 5:30pm, Tuesday 15 August

[Rotorua Boys High School](#) - 5:30pm, Wednesday 16 August

[Rotorua Lakes High School](#) - 4pm or 6pm, Thursday 24 August (RLHS also offers 'Open to View Guided Tours' by appointment on 9 August, see our website for details).

[Rotorua Girls' High School](#) - 5:30pm, Thursday 14 September

What's on?

We have included our **Term 3 Important Dates Fridge Poster** with this newsletter

21 July

PTA Glow Disco, 5:30pm

Parent(s) please stay and mix and mingle while kids enjoy the disco.

26/27 July

Parent Teacher Interviews

28 July

Red Nose Day

31 July

School Photos with Photolife

- and -

Board Meeting, 5:30pm

Recent Whole School Emails

- PTA Glow Disco this Friday Night! (sent 17 July)
- Ag Day 2023 (sent 30 June)
- Kaharoa Snapshot (sent 28 June)

Keep an eye on our website for community opportunities being offered. These will be shared either on the main homepage or the "Community News" page. New entries include:

[Yoga in Term 3 with Jenny Lux](#)

Jenny will be taking a yoga class this term on Monday evenings. See our website for details.

[After School Art Classes](#)

Local artist Janet Keen has openings for students aged 7+ for new art classes she is providing in Terms 3 and 4.



KAHAROA SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS:

GLOW Disco

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 5.30-7PM
\$5 PER CHILD, KAHAROA HALL

CASH ONLY EVENT

*** CHILD TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT – TICKET PRICE INCLUDES GLOW BRACELET & NEON HAIR SPRAY ON ARRIVAL**

*** PRESALE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 8.30-9AM AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE/KAHAROA OR DOORSALES ON NIGHT**

*** SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PIZZA, FACE PAINTING, EXTRA GLOW STICKS AND MORE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASING**

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Kaharoa School Events Fridge Poster

Term 3, 2023

17 July	Start of Term 3
21 July	PTA Glow Disco, 5:30pm Parents are invited to stay and mix and mingle while kids enjoy the disco.
26-27 July	Parent-Teacher Interviews
28 July	Red Nose Day We will be supporting Cure Kids in their research into cures for child health conditions. Gold coin donation. Wear a red nose or paint your face.
31 July	School Photos with Photolife
31 July	Kaharoa School Board Meeting 5:30pm Held in the Boardroom, all welcome.
10 August	Kaharoa School Information Evening, 3pm and repeat at 6pm Afternoon/evening for prospective parents to hear more about Kaharoa School. Held at Ngongotaha Hall, 5 School Road.
15 August	Western Heights High School Orientation Day All Year 8 Students will visit WHHS. Western Heights High School Open Evening, 5:30pm This is an opportunity for prospective parents and caregivers to see what Heights has to offer their child in 2024
16 August	Rotorua Boys' High School Open Evening, 5:30pm RBHS invites families whose sons might be interested in enrolling 2024 to their Open Evening.
18 August	Rotorua Lakes High School Visiting Y8 Students Rotorua Lakes Roadshow will visit our Y8 students sharing details about RLHS
21-22 August	Marae Visit & Y7-8 Overnight Stay Whole school is visiting our local Marae at Awahou. Whakairo and Rakau students will stay the night, Rangiura students will come for the day/evening activities and return the following day.
22 August	Rotorua Lakes High School Open Day Year 8 students interested in attending RLHS in 2024, are invited to spend the day at RLHS. Arrive at 9:30am.
24 August	Rotorua Lakes High School Open Evening, 4pm and 6pm Year 8s and their whanau are invited to a welcome and tour of the school at 4pm or 6pm.
25 August	Daffodil Day We will be supporting the Cancer Society's work in cancer research and raising awareness. Gold coin donation. Dress in spring colours.
4 September	Kaharoa School Board Meeting 5:30pm Held in the Boardroom, all welcome.
14 September	Rotorua Girls' High School Open Day for Y8 girls Rotorua Girls' High School Open Evening Prospective students together with their parents/whānau are invited to attend an open night to see what RGHS has to offer.
22 September	Last Day of Term 3