



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Three - 23 August 2023

Whole School Marae Trip

This week we were welcomed to Tarimano Marae with a powhiri and learned more about our local history. The Primary Team rotated through poi, rakau, waiata-a-ringa and explored the Marae. The seniors hiked up the neighbouring Paterson's farm to an old Pā site. The following day, the seniors left the shore and braved the choppy water as part of the Aotearoa Nz Waka Experience. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support us and make all of our adventures such a positive experience.



Notices:

Staff v Student Netball Game - 1 September

Our Staff vs Student netball game against our Year 7 & 8 netball team will be on the 1st of September starting at 12.50pm. Whanau welcome to come and watch!

Ag Day 13 October - Marshalls Still Needed - Chicks pick-up this Friday

Ag Day information (including sponsorship, animal adoption, and animal booklets) has been sent out via email. Please fill in the Animal Adoption form before 31st August. We are also looking for marshalls on the day, if you can help email agday@kaharoa.school.nz.

If you ordered chicks, they can be picked up from school this Friday, 25 August, between 8:30am-3pm. Please bring a suitable box or basket/cage to take them home in.

Tough Guy and Gal

Tough Guy and Gal is being hosted at Lakes Ranch on Thursday 24th August and Friday 25th August 2023. This is not a school organised trip, each parent will be responsible for taking their child to the event, or organise their own transport/car pooling and supervision for the day. If you would like more information about the event, please see [their website](#).

What's on?

24 August

Rippa Rugby for Year 1-5s

Rippa Rugby sessions with BOP Rugby Union.

25 August

Daffodil Day (Cancer Society) & Rippa Rugby for Year 6-8s

1 September

Staff v Student Netball Game

7 September

HPV Vaccination Clinic for Year 8s

8 September

House Sports Day

House Captains have organised a fun day of House sports! Dress in house colours!

Recent Whole School Emails

- Kaharoa Snapshot (sent 16 August)

House Sports Day - 8 September - Wanted: drums or buckets

Our House Sports Day is coming up. All students are encouraged to dress in their house colours. Activities will begin at 10.45am. Our House Captains are on the lookout for any drums or buckets to use for the activities. If you are able to help please email shinadep@kaharoa.school.nz

SCHOLASTIC Book Club Issue 6

Book Club Thank you to the parents that have placed their order on this issue of Book Club! There is still time to order if you haven't already. The latest catalogue went home last week. Orders are due by 28 August. Orders can be made online using a credit card via LOOP or by paper order form with cash payment to the office. For every order placed, Scholastic gives back 15% to our school to purchase books and resources via its Scholastic Rewards program. It all helps!

Upcoming High School Enrolment Events for our Year 8s and their whānau

(other enrolment events being offered by all local high schools can be found on our website):

Rotorua Lakes High School - Open Evening for Year 8s and their families 4pm or 6pm, Thursday 24 August
Rotorua Girls' High School - Open Day* for year 8 girls interested in attending in 2024 from 8:30am to 2:30pm, Thursday 14 September. Open Evening for prospective students and families at 5:30pm, Thursday 14 September.

Rotorua Boys' High School - Open Day* for year 8 boys interested in attending in 2024 from 9am to 2:45pm, Friday 15 August.

*Please arrange your own transport for your son/daughter to attend the Open Days and let the office know they will not be at school that day in the usual way, via the school app or a telephone call.

KCA Invites you to their Garage Sale - 7 October

The Kaharoa Community Association (KCA) is hosting a Community Garage sale at the Kaharoa Hall on Saturday 7th October 2023, from 9am-12pm. This is your opportunity to have a spring clean and turn the no longer needed into some \$\$ for yourself or a cause. See our website for more details and how to book your table.



The Cat in the Hat - Live on Stage...

is coming to the Sir Howard Morrison Centre in Rotorua during the September school holidays!

For more information on the show, visit their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Catinthehatnz or

[website: www.catinthehatlive.com](http://www.catinthehatlive.com)

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.

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