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Lake Rotoiti Community News



Upcoming events & Important dates

Seido Karate

Every Tues and Thurs 7pm
Community Hall – Graeme 021
08534088

Badminton

Mondays – Community Hall
Phone Ed - 5211106 - \$3

St Arnaud Circuit Breakers

10-11am
Mon, Wed, Fri – Community Hall

Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Services 10:30am Sundays

St Arnaud Mountain Film
Festival

6th August – Community Hall

Deadline for next newsletter

Friday 12th August

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3! We are all looking forward to our ski programme this term – it was disappointing that the ski-field was closed for our first day last Thursday, but we know that a disappointing early start often means great spring skiing later in the season!

As well as skiing we will also be focusing on cross-country running, particularly in the Senior Class. On August 10th we have been invited to join Wairau Valley School at their cross-country event (please note, this is a change from the original date; they have asked to bring this event forward!) and the seniors will be out and about, weather permitting – please can they have suitable running shoes with them every day as we will go when the conditions are favourable and when we have enough adult helpers on site?

The Junior class will be carrying on with their gymnastics and fitness. In writing they will be continuing with sentence level work; working on writing longer and more complex sentences. In maths they are looking at money and later in the term, patterning and algebra. For science work they are learning about animals that live in cold places and also the science behind how animals keep warm.

This term the Seniors will be learning about the Human Body with Emma Panting – they will be covering the skeletal structure; the digestive and respiratory systems; function of the brain etc. Any resources that anyone has at home would be much appreciated

Later in the term the Year 6, 7 and 8s will also have the opportunity to take part in the Sexuality Education programme – this just covers pubertal change; there will be more information for parents nearer the time and the chance to view the materials that we use.

The seniors have started to think in depth about how they learn – they are having a big input into the possible design of the classroom which is shortly to be renovated for them. At the moment we are considering all possibilities through asking questions such as ‘do we all need a desk, all of the time?’ The focus is on creating an environment that enables flexible use of the space that we can adapt to suit the learning that we want to happen. Whilst we will not be knocking down lots of walls and having classes of up to 90 children with three teachers, as you may have been reading in media items about other schools, there are lots of creative ways for children to learn in non-traditional settings – it is likely that children will undertake learning activities while based on floor pads, sofas, or sitting around coffee-type tables. We certainly aren't intending to throw the baby out with the bathwater!! One of the interesting ideas that has come out of our discussions this week is that they could use gym balls to sit on whilst working as this would have a positive effect on posture when used correctly. Children have also been involved in constructing accurate scale plans of the classroom which we will use in our planning. Watch this space!

Thank you to everyone for their understanding about the postponement of the Community Consultation. We will give notice of the new date once the Board has had a chance to discuss a new time that suits everyone.

Giles, Nicky, Emma, Stephanie, Fran and Tracy

Great News!!

Lake Rotoiti Chapel is partnering with Excel Marriages for a relationship strengthening retreat at Lake Rotoiti, that will equip and inspire your relationship. This retreat will be held in the Lake Rotoiti Community Hall with live presentations, one on one processing times as couples, dessert, tea & coffee and free time to relax and enjoy the scenery. Cost includes dessert on the Friday evening and presentations.

12-13 August –

Friday 12 August 7pm – 10pm

Saturday 13th August 9am -4pm

Location: Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Cost: \$160 per couple

To Book in please contact Sue or Ali Nicholls 03 5211110

I'm looking forward to a fun few days, laughing, connecting and learning

RDCC News

Its election year. The RDCC are organising a “Meet the Mayoral Candidates meeting.” (All welcome-The more the merrier)

Come & hear what the Mayoral aspirants have to say. Come & give them a grilling-with the hard questions

If you have any specific questions you would like to put to them, please email me a copy at least a week out from the meeting (by the 19th Aug)

When: Friday 26th August 2016. Starts at 6.00pm sharp

Where: Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Questions to be emailed to:

jbandsjh@gmail.com

**Brent Higgins
Secretary-RDCC**



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This newsletter was produced with the help of the Rotoiti District Community Council, Department of Conservation and Mark and Tania Gill. The deadline for the next newsletter is Friday August 12th.

Please send all items for inclusion to Ingrid McConochie

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The Second St Arnaud Mountain Film Festival

Lake Rotoiti Community Centre
Saturday 6 August from 5:30 pm

You are invited to the second screening of a selection of top quality adventure films in St Arnaud.

The Mountain Film Festival by numbers

155	Films submitted from film makers around the world
65	Films chosen for the New Zealand Mountain Film Festival
14	Years the New Zealand Mountain Film Festival has screened in Wanaka
10	Number of films selected from New Zealand filmmakers
6	Films will be screened, five of which are from Kiwi directors

This years films at a glance

We are lucky the films selected feature activities popular in the Nelson Lakes area ...

- **Degrees North** – Switzerland. Hair-raising action of skiers and snowboarders in a story of adventure and discovery. The plan was simple – head to the remote northern territories of Svalbard and Alaska, then use a paramotor wing to access areas unreachable by helicopter. The realities were not so simple. Directed by Guido Perrini.
- **Los Gringos** - New Zealand. Many years ago, Wanaka skier Sam Smoothy's father climbed in the Andes. Brought up with countless stories of these adventures, Sam endeavours to follow in his father's footsteps. Directed by Will Lascelles.
- **Paddle for the North** - New Zealand. Deep in the Canadian North, six young guys embarked on an epic adventure to explore some of the most remote and untouched rivers in the world. Join four Canadians, two Kiwis, two dogs, three boats and two hundred pounds of equipment on a 63 day mission of endurance, determination and friendship. Directed by Simon Lucas.
- **Kelly vs the Volcano** – New Zealand. From the filmmakers: Our good friend and absolute champion of a person, Kelly 'McGazza' McGarry, passed away recently before he saw this film completed. We shot the film on White Island. Kelly was an inspiration to so many people. Directed by Will Lascelles (Wanaka).
- **Muscle and Dreams: Creating the Old Ghost Road** - New Zealand - Follows the creation of New Zealand's longest continuous single track mountain bike trail. Connecting two ends of a long forgotten miners' road the project took over 10 years to complete. A story of classic Kiwi grit and ingenuity. Directed by David Kwant.
- **Five Square Meals: A bicycle odyssey** - New Zealand. With a free year and looking for an adventure, Ollie and Anna Yeoman leave their Dunedin home and set off to explore Eurasia by bike. They detour across Asia, Europe and the Middle East exploring 16,000 km of the continent's most interesting and mountainous corners. This road brings at times fun, hardship, heartbreak and gratitude and always, adventure. Directed by Anna Gray Yeoman.

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Everyone welcome.