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Lake Rotoiti School News

What an amazing term we had: Cross country, Hip Hop with Aaron, Hockey Skills, Honeydew walks, Rugby skills, Richmond School Visit, Museum Visit, Swim at the Aquatic Centre, Brass in School, Matariki Overnight at the Lodge, Sign Language with Cathy, Abseiling with The Outdoor Education Centre and Bully awareness week.

Our ākonga (students) completed their student led conferences with whānau by sharing their learning from Term one and two. This was incredibly successful and we would like to say thank you to whānau for taking the time to attend. It certainly was a highlight for the ākonga.

We ended the term with a picnic lunch down at the lake and on Friday The Barbies sold homemade sausage rolls for lunches. They were delicious.

Term 3

This term our inquiry will be based on the Kath Murdoch model. Each Monday we will be creating a curiosity and wonderment focus. Tamariki will be encouraged to discuss this at home.

Through our **PRIDE** values we continue to explore our environment, connecting this with the community. Over the past two terms we have been building on belonging and ownership. Term two had the ākonga exploring the school environment and what changes we would like to see. This term the learning is around Turangawaewae - this is our place.

Coming up

4th August 8.30 to 3.30,
Community Hall **Women's
Day Out**. Marg 5211864

18th August. **Mountain
Film Festival On Tour** in
St Arnaud. Tracey

Saturday 25th August
2pm: **AED demonstration**
from St John, Community
Hall. Linda 027 3758178

26th August 3pm **Worship
& Encounter** Community
Hall

Sundays 10.30 am
Lake Rotoiti Chapel
services are run by locals
and non-denominational.
Everyone welcome.

Badminton
Mondays 7pm
Community Hall
\$3 per person to cover hall
and shuttle cocks.
Ed 5211106

**Circuit Breakers exercise
group**
Monday, Wednesday,
Fridays 10 am,
Community Hall
Gold coin donation
Gael 0272804078

Yoga – all levels (see ad in
Newsletter)
Community Hall
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Sunday
Ashton 022 525 7871 or
see Facebook page

Photos: Gabi Czoma

We are exploring the history of the area and the community groups who are the backbone. Piwakawaka will continue working with Tuis to re-develop the gardens within the school. Please contact the school if you have information you wish to share with us. The more we get - the better. Piwakawaka will continue join Tuis with developing the gardens within the school

Skiing

Last week Wednesday we spent the day up the slopes. The conditions were perfect. The staff at Rainbow ski field went all out to make sure our day was successful. A big paki paki. A big thank you also to Tracy for making sure all the paper-work was sorted and complete for us. Sue, Anna and Liz really appreciate your mahi.

Student Led Conferences:



Lunch at the park:



NEW UNIFORM

After years of planning the first issue of the new DOC uniform will be worn by rangers nationally from Tuesday July 31st. You will notice some brighter greens and safety orange in the uniform, and more modern fabrics and cuts. You might also notice nice detailing like the DOC kowhaiwhai pattern embroidered onto most items (kowhaiwhai pattern also in the logo above). The first issue is primarily for the field rangers. The visitor centre and more office-bound staff will have limited new uniform until early next year and it is expected the full roll-out will take up to three years.

This is a huge project, kitting out staff to work in all climates from the sub-tropics of the Kermadec Islands through to the sub-Antarctic Islands and the mountains of the South Island... like right here. This is the first change to uniform since 1996 and is most welcome.



ON-LINE BOOKINGS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OPEN AUGUST 1ST

The on-line bookings for Angelus Hut and the serviced camps at Kerr Bay and West Bay open on August 1st. Tell your friends especially if they are looking to camp across the Christmas/New Year period or the Classic Boat weekend in March as these times fill up quickly. Put "Kerr Bay" or "West Bay" in the DOC website search bar and you will be there.

Also opening August 1st is the volunteer camp host opportunities and the volunteer hut wardens for the Travers Sabine, Blue Lake Hut and Angelus. Go to the volunteer pages for our region. The process is managed on-line but if you have any questions then see Gabi in the visitor centre.

Winning Pie Recipes

Ingrid and Pip, who won the best competitive prizes at the inaugural Bring Back the Pie competition, have kindly agreed to share their recipes. These should help us get us through the rest of winter!

Best sweet pie: Oma's Apple Pie

Ingrid McConochie

Pastry:

300 plain flour
¼ tsp salt
200g cold butter, cubed
100g caster sugar
1 egg yolk

Put the flour, salt and butter in a kitchen whizz and mix until it resembles coarse breadcrumbs. Add sugar and mix and then egg yolk and mix so egg is combined.

Transfer the mixture to a working surface and shape into a ball. Do not over-knead as this will strengthen the gluten and make tough pastry. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Filling

5 medium granny smith apples (but any apple will do) peeled, cored and sliced.
Juice of 1 lemon
2tbsp castor sugar
2tsp cinnamon
2tbsp custard powder

Put all ingredients in a bowl and mix so that the apples are coated with the lemon juice to stop browning.

Roll out pastry and line deep metal pie dish with pastry. Fill with apple filling. Roll out the left over scraps of pastry lengthwise to form long pieces and make lattice work top and place in fridge while oven heats.

Heat oven to 190C and cook for 45 minutes to 1 hour until golden brown near the bottom of the oven.

Using a pastry brush glaze the lattice top with hot apricot glaze (blend 100g apricot jam with 4 tbsp very hot water mix well and strain through a sieve) while pie is still hot.

Allow to cool before removing from tin.

Happy cooking
Ingrid

Best savoury pie: Classic Bacon and Egg Pie Pip Berkett

This pie has been made by my family for generations and it is considered criminal to make changes to the filling!!

Pastry

4oz butter for 1 cup of flour.
Chop the butter in until crumb-like, then mix in cold water until it only just binds together.
Roll out, fold, roll and fold 3 times, then leave folded in the fridge for 10 mins

Roll out and make the filling: Eggs, bacon, peas and tomato. That's it!

Good cooking,
Pip



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New Zealand Mountain Film Festival – ON TOUR

Saturday 18 August

7:00pm

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

Where the road will take you?

The Frozen Road. The 2.5 million vertical feet of Road. The foodless Road. The sustainable Road. The bike pilgrimage in Tibet Road. The silent Road.

Come along and find out where your road may lead.

\$20.00 adults. \$10.00 for under 15s.

EFTPOS available (no credit cards)

More details from Tracey 021 475 514



Lake Rotoiti Community THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE Rotoiti RETRO Ball

\$2,700

WAS RAISED FOR ROTOITI FIRE FORCE FIRST RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- * Bruce Batty Summit Real Estate
- * Monaco NSN * Rotoiti Fire Force
- * Rural Women *ANZ * Rotoiti Hub
- * Alan Minnear /Adrian & Bridget Barnett
(Great Music!)

RAFFLE WINNERS:

- Monaco Luxury Package:*
Rodger & Jenny Lochhead
- Rural Women Raffle 1: Rodger & Jenny
Lochhead*
- Rural Women Raffle 2: Judi Eunson*

YOU ALL MADE IT FANTASTIC!

To the Ratepayers of Cotterell Place, Robert Street and Holland Street

Re: Door to door recycling and rubbish collection service

As you most probably are all aware, we've been paying approx \$130 per annum for the past 3 years for a service that was never provided. (Due to the contractor refusing to go up those roads to collect).

The Council has finally decided to stop charging us for a service we never had (well done TDC).

I have been enquiring as to whether we will get a refund on the money we've already paid for a non service we've had since the wheelie bins were first introduced.

What are your thoughts on this? Support or don't support.

Thanks Ed and Nicky Shaw
Please ph 5211106

Rotoiti Hub - What's Up August

5 th	Meeting at Kevin & Karen's 49 Beech Hill Rise	3.00pm
12 th	Meeting at Nigel & Sarah's 3177 Korere-Tophouse Road	3.00pm
19 th	Pot Luck Meal: Paddy & Ginny's 11 Toutouwai Place Bring a YUM dish to share	4.30pm
26 th	Worship & Encounter, Rotoiti Hall	3.00pm

Worship & Encounter

Sunday 26th August

3pm Community Hall - 22 Main Rd, ST ARNAUD
Live music with refreshments to follow

"What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" -- the things God has prepared for those who love Him' 1 Cor 2:9

ALL WELCOME

For more info, prayer or support contact:

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20 Foot Shipping Container
Please Phone Murray
03 5211191

Rural Women St Arnaud would like to invite our local and surrounding areas ladies to a wonderful day out at the Lake Rotoiti Community Hall 4 August 2018, starting at 8.30 am



Nick Roach – Florist

A demonstration of inspiring floral designs using raw materials found in our everyday surroundings and silk flowers.

Materials: Nick will be using include: vines, bamboo, flax, succulents, bark, fruits, various fresh and silk foliage's and flowers.

8.30 am Coffee/tea

9 – 11 am
1. Low all round design (centre piece)
2. Frontal design in container
3. Contemporary vase designs

11 – 12 am Nick Roach and Julie Robilliard - flax flower making

11 – 12 am Stefano demonstrate pizza making, this being our lunch

Lunch time 12 – 1 pm

1 – 2 pm Julie Robilliard Flax flower making

1 – 2 pm Nick Roach flax flower design in containers

2 – 3.30pm Rebecca Palmer card making (1 card included, extra \$8.00 per card)

2 – 3.30 pm Silk flower design and question time
Jane McConochie demonstrate spinning please book time, all day sessions.

Fee \$35.00 per person this includes all day sessions and lunch/tea/coffee.

Please state sessions you wish to attend. Limited to 40 people.

Book with Marg Anderson 5211864 or

avarestbnb@xtra.co.nz before 31 July 2018

AED Demonstration/Training

Saturday 25th August
2:00pm
St Arnaud Community Hall

St John will demonstrate the use of the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to the local community.

All are welcome to receive this essential training.

\$5.00 per adult to cover costs. Children/youths free.

Queries to Linda 027 375 8178

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- Articles: plain text submitted in MS Word format, or in the body of an email.
- Photos: JPG files up to 5MB, attached to an email (not embedded in text).

Contact: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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BYO Mat or Towel if you have one, if not no worries we will be practicing on the carpet

Schedule (beginning July 3)

Tuesday: 7:30-8:30pm all levels

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00pm all levels

Thursday: 7:30-8:30pm all levels

Sunday: 6:30-7:30pm all levels

*subject to change

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