



Rototuna
PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers,

I hope that you had a relaxing Easter Break. We were fortunate to have such good weather. Hopefully that meant that your children could get outside and play with friends and family.

Holidays

It was a strange school term as we begin the usual break for the end of term one Friday 13 April. So, there are just eight days of school until then. Often the Easter break has fallen during the term one holidays but Easter was at a time that did not fit into the school term holidays.

School will close on FRIDAY 13 APRIL at 3.00pm. Term 2 will start on Monday 30 April.

Community Meeting

Tomorrow (Thursday 5 April) at 6.30pm will be the final parent community meeting of the term. It is for ethnicities that have not yet had a meeting and is designed to help people who are new to us to find out about the New Education system and how it works.

I have had successful meetings with Chinese, Korean, Maori and Indian so far and look forward to this one being a success too. Most families I have met have been new to our school. Some have come along with specific questions to ask.

Fundraising

The P.T.A is very good at fundraising and often have projects they are fundraising for. However sometimes there are hold ups and the project is delayed.

One example of this was the plan to have some fitness stations around the school grounds. The delay to this project has been caused by the increasing roll and the need for the Ministry of Education to provide more classrooms.

It is no use putting in equipment that would have to be removed for classrooms. The decision about the sites of classrooms is due very shortly and then planning can start for the fitness trail. I want to assure you that the funds are being held for this project.

Another fundraiser was to install air con in the Hall. This is a huge cost (over \$90,000). The Board of Trustees is looking at how they can help with this project and a decision could be clear about mid-year. Once again, the funds are held in a reserve account for the project too.

I know that this is frustrating but schools have to work closely with the MOE and this sometimes causes delays.

Celebration

This Friday will be our final Celebration for the term. It will begin at 10.00am and will be led by Room 22. Room 6 will also share their work and there will be a digital presentation from Room 14. Come along and enjoy the great work our children do.

Key Dates for the Next 3 Weeks

Thursday	5 April	6.30pm Ethnicities community meeting
Friday	6 April	School Celebration 10.00am
Sunday	8 April	Team Participating in Top Schools competition at Te Kowhai School
Tuesday – Friday	10-14 April	Bike Safety programme for Team Kereru Continues
Tuesday	10 April	Summer Sports Team, Student Leadership photographs in the Hall
Thursday	12 April	Flying Start Group 3 at 1.30pm
Friday	13 April	<u>End of Term School Closes at 3.00pm</u>

Winter Sport Registration

Registrations for Hockey, Netball and Miniball (Basketball)
are now **OPEN ON KINDO**.

Registrations will close THIS Friday 6 April at 12 noon.

There will be NO late enrolments accepted so don't miss out!

Photolife

Tuesday 10 April Summer Sports Team and Student Leadership photographs.
Please make sure you bring your sports uniform to school.

Parent teacher Interviews

Parent teacher Interviews will be held NEXT TERM on:

Wednesday 9 May 2pm – 7 pm
Thursday 10 May 2pm – 5 pm


Booking information will be available in NEXT week's NEWSLETTER.

Entertainment Books

Congrats to Stephanie Atkins on winning the \$50 Chartwell gift card in the pre launch entertainment book draw. You can still purchase the books or digital memberships online at www.entbook.co.nz/15k4106

Ice Blocks

The P.T.A will continue to sell lemonade ice blocks for the next two FRIDAY lunchtimes. Costs are \$1.00 each.



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now has a School App!**

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and
Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.
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16th to 27th April 2018**

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Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz

Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017

Text 022 0532425

Photolife Photos

Photolife will be photographing Summer sports teams and Student Leadership groups these will be held **TUESDAY 10 APRIL**
please remember to bring your sports uniform

ICAS

The **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools** take place each year in schools throughout New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. The competitions provide students and teachers with the opportunity to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. The ICAS exams assess higher order thinking and problem-solving skills needed for your chosen exams.

These assessments are available for **children in Year 4, 5 and 6**. They are aimed at students who are above in these areas or demonstrate ability. Please complete registrations via Kindo if you wish your child to participate in the following competition(s).

ICAS Subject	Entry fee for each assessment	ICAS Sitting Date
Science	\$9.50	Tuesday 29th May 2018
Spelling	\$11.50	Wednesday 13th June 2018
Writing	\$20.50	Thursday 14th June 2018
English	\$9.50	Tuesday 31st July 2018
Mathematics	\$9.50	Tuesday 14th August 2018

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions/aspects they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for New Zealand students of the same age. Further information on the competitions can be found on the Educational Assessment Australia website – www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, or by calling, 0800 778 010, or by email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au. Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Should you wish your child to take part in these competitions, please complete registration and payment via Kindo

no later than MONDAY 16th APRIL

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY LATE ENROLMENTS

BREAKFAST IDEAS

EGG CASINGS

- 12 slices wholegrain bread
- 4 eggs
- 3 Tbsp. low fat milk
- 1/2 onion – finely chopped
- Optional extras: grated cheese, or your favourite vegetables

Preheat oven to 200°C Flatten bread with rolling pin and place into a lightly greased muffin tray.

Whisk egg and milk. Gently mix in onion and any extras then pour evenly into each case. Bake for 15mins until eggs are cooked!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Junior Cross Country Results

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Junior School Cross Country

Placings 2018	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Team Tui Girls	Lydia Gieseg Manuka	Susana Ramirez- Baena Manuka	Mackenzie Weymes Manuka	Jessica Li Manuka	Sahana Dabas Manuka
Team Tui Boys	Levi Brough Manuka	James Schuster Manuka	Hisham Khan Manuka	Noah Young Manuka	BJ Harrison Manuka
Team Kea Girls	Aniya Kunal Room 2	Vivian Cai Room 1	Lilia Foster Room 3	Maggie Thorburn Room 2	Sophia McIntyre Room 2
Team Kea Boys	Daniel Lucas Room 3	Nui Poananga- Hancox Room 2	Toby Cooper Room 2	Daante Stehlin- Sharma Room 1	Ben Hastie Room 1
Team Weka Girls	Ruby Martin Room 27	Harlow Kaa Room 29	Portia Chandler Room 26	Talia Russell Room 26	Milla Blake Room 29
Team Weka Boys	Benjamin Loeffen Room 28	Mason Hapi Room 27	Tamati Deane Room 25	Rakan Albaqami Room 29	Shane Murdoch Room 27

Clay Classes

Learn how to make cups, bowls, jewellery, animals, and much more in clay with a real artist at Waikato Society of Potters, Seddon Road, Hamilton.

A six week course for 8-13 year olds (younger with an adult) on Sunday mornings between 10.30 and 12.30.

Click the Classes link to book online for Term 2 at www.waikatopotters.co.nz

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April School Holiday Football and Tri Sport Programmes

Ages 5 to 14 years

Various locations in Hamilton and Matamata over both weeks

Full details and to book are on our website <http://waikatofootballacademy.com/school-holiday-programs/> or contact us at waikatofootballacademy@gmail.com if you have any queries

WSA school holiday 16-20 April 2018

School holiday programme Monday to Friday 9am to 12pm 5 to 12 years, \$35 per session or \$150 Monday to Friday
Monday, 16 April, 9am to 12pm Acrylic painting- paint a landscape using mixing, blending and drawing skills.
Tuesday, 17 April, 9am to 12pm Newspaper and watercolour flowers.
Wednesday, 18 April, 9am to 12pm Totem poles- design, pattern and paint individual creations.
Thursday, 19 April, 9am to 12pm Egg carton creation- paint, cut and glue to make amazing things.
Friday, 20 April, 9am to 12pm Explosion art books- create small artworks and assemble these into quirky books. Painted stones- paint patterns, pictures, animals or



WSA Art School, Upstairs ArtsPost, 120 Victoria Street
Hamilton

artschool@wsa.org.nz



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Kiwi Club

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Holiday Programme

Rototuna Primary School Hall 7.15am- 5.30pm

Mon 16 th April	Tue 17 th April	Wed 18 th April	Thur 19 th April	Fri 19 th April
Balloon Day \$40  Balloon crafts, games & competitions	Event Movies at Chartwell \$60.00 Sherlock Gnomes or Peter Rabbit 	Young Engineers Programme \$45 	Hamilton Inline skating \$60.00 	Music Day \$40 Music Lesson, creating instruments and musical games.
Mon 23 rd April	Tue 24 th April	Wed 25 th April	Thur 26 th April	Fri 29 th April
Leap, Mega zone, Lazer trap & bouncy castle. \$68.00 	 Mega Anzac Day learning, crafts & baking \$40.00	CLOSED	 \$68.00 Bring lunch, water bottle, appropriate shoes.	Pj Party \$40.00  Party games & DVDs

Bookings: kiwiclubrototuna.aimyplus.com or

Email: Yuki kiwiclub05@hotmail.com

or 021 2949351

Registration Closes 13th April 2018



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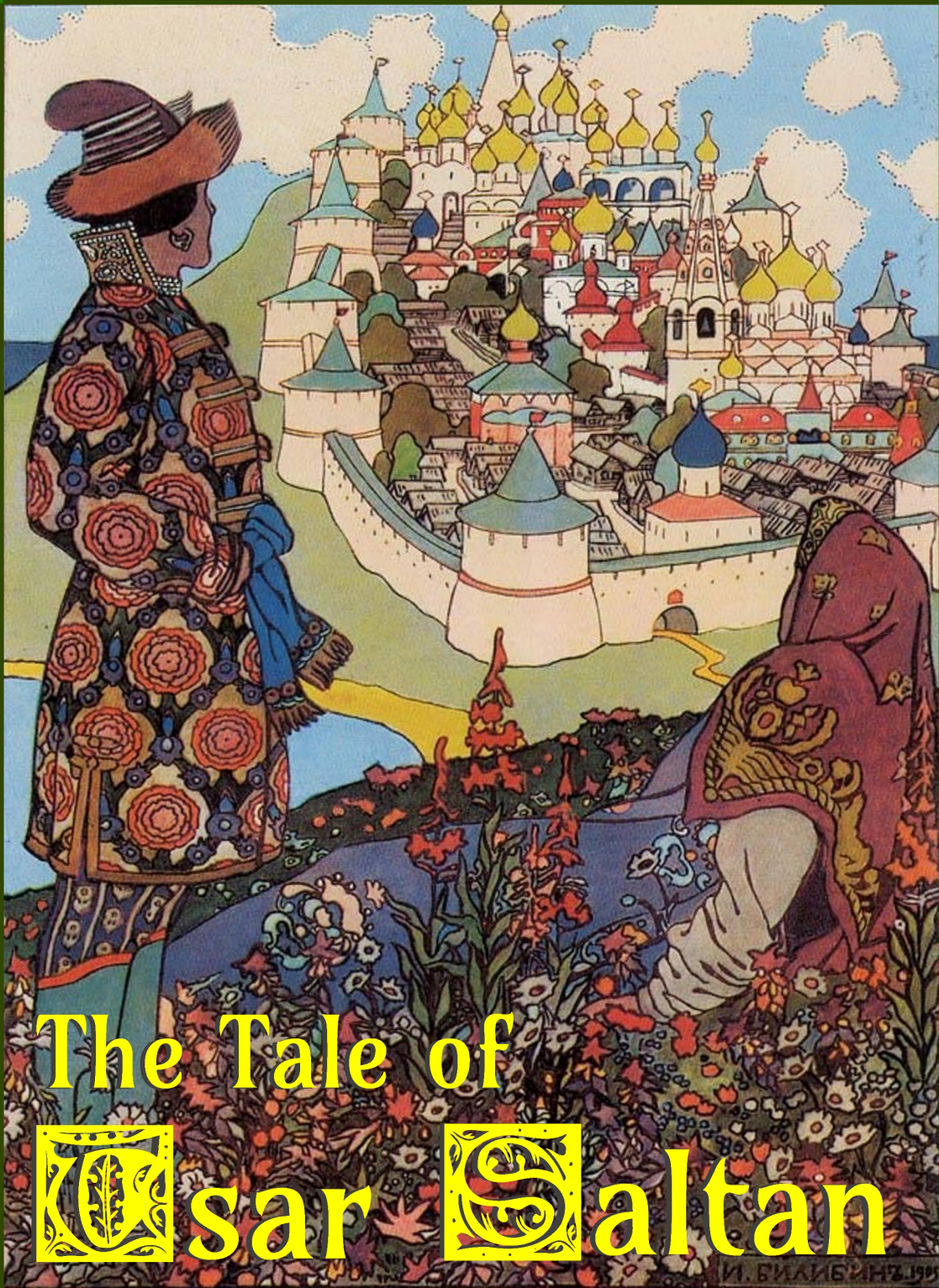
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
By Alexander Pushkin

April 23rd ~ 28th - 10:30am & 1:00pm

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12-15 July 2018

The University of Auckland, School of Music
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LEWIS EADY JUNIOR MUSIC CONTEST for PIANO

**Open to all primary & intermediate
school children**

This contest is a performance opportunity for children at all levels of musical achievement. The aim to encourage young musicians to perform and to gain valuable performance experience and confidence.

Sunday, 8 July 2018

Lewis Eady Piano Showroom
75 Great South Rd, Epsom, Auckland

Lewis Eady
JUNIOR MUSIC CONTEST

INFORMATION & APPLICATION / ENTRY FORMS ARE NOW ONLINE
www.lect.co.nz

We hope you are inspired to participate and look forward to receiving your entries.

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