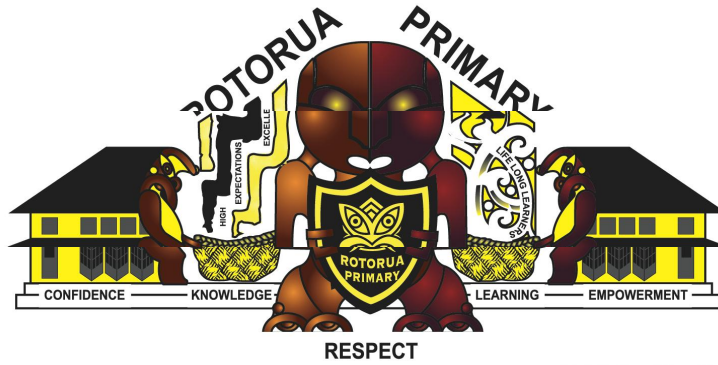


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Children's and Family Fun Day @ the Redwoods

Free activities for all ages including: Arts and Crafts, Story Telling, Bike Skills, Music, Gymnastics, adventure activities, face painting, games and challenges and much more!

When: Sunday 7th March from 10am-3pm Where: The Redwoods, Long Mile Road

How Much: Free

For more information please see the flier attached to last weeks Wednesday Sports News, or contact the Redwoods Information Centre on 07 350 0110

The Great Go Kart Race 2010

Including a celebrity race and a main event, this is an opportunity for families to work together to construct and race a Go Kart! Push power from the adults, and fun for the kids.

Bunnings will be running a Go Kart construction workshop on Wednesday 17th February for those who are interested.

When: Sunday 7th March (as part of the Children's and Family Fun Day)
1pm — Celebrity Race 1.30pm - Main Event

Where: Long Mile Road How Much: \$5 Entry Fee (all funds raised go to Rotorua Hospital Children's Unit Trust) For more information contact the Redwoods Information Centre 07 350 0110

Board Elections:

We will be sending out a form to update addresses this week so that our electoral roll is accurate. Please complete this form and send back to school asap. Information regarding the election will be given as it comes to hand,

Nominations close 23 April.

Election 7 May.

Piano Teacher

Glenholme area

Heather Young ATCL

Phone (07)343 940 For enquiries

National Standards:

Our school, like all schools will be required to implement the new National Standards according to the Ministry guidelines. We need feedback from our community about this.

NZEI feel that the standards have been introduced too quickly and that there needs to be a period of time when they are trialed first, as there is no evidence in any other country that National Standards will lift student achievement.

The standards are set targets that your children will try to reach at each given year in Numeracy and Literacy.

If you have concerns please fill in the form below supporting a National Trial.

Please return

I _____ support / do not support a Trial of the National Standards.

I have / do not have concerns with the standards

Signed _____