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> THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST

> > **School Values**

**Achievement** 

Achievement in Learning

Respect

I am caring

and considerate

Responsibility

I make sensible choices

Honesty

I tell the truth

**Pride** 

I do my best

Absences or Changes of Contact Details

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# F.O.T.S Spelling Bee

Wow! Well done to all students and whanau who have supported our 2017 super Spelling Bee. Students have made great progress in their learning of some very tricky words, many up to 50 words in their lists.

We have over 30 spot prizes to give away with support from our local community. There is a draw for sponsorship and donations, another for 100% achievements and a prize for the most money earned. We will list the prizes next week. So make sure you now collect in all of your sponsorship money and bring it in to the office for Whaea Min.

**Tomorrow/Friday** is the last day to bring your money and still go into the draw.

I am now looking for students who would like to enter the Rotorua Spelling Bee with More FM. You have to have achieved over 95% in the Glenholme one to be eligible.

Bee happy from the FOTS team.

## Rotorua Central Community of Learning - CoL/ Kahui Ako

The Rotorua Central Community of Learning (CoL/ Kahui Ako) comprises eight schools: Glenholme School; Malfroy School; Rotorua Seventh Day Adventist School; Ngakuru



School; Whakarewarewa School; Rotorua Intermediate, Rotorua Boys' High School and Rotorua Girls' High School.

A culture of professional sharing and respect exists among these schools already and with the introduction of the Rotorua Central CoL/ Kahui Ako the schools will continue to develop and enhance these relationships whilst undertaking achievement challenges to raise student achievement across all eight schools.

Nancy Macfarlane Principal of Glenholme School is the lead principal for the Rotorua Central CoL/ Kahui Ako.

The Rotorua Central CoL/ Kahui Ako has a number of achievement challenges that we are addressing together to raise students progress and achievement:

- Literacy—Writing and Reading
- Literacy Learning Progressions
- PaCT Tool Implementation
- Moderation within schools and across the CoL/ Kahui Ako
- Students with Additional Learning Needs
- Transitions within schools and across the CoL/ Kahui Ako
- Culturally Responsive Practice
- NCEA Level 2

The Rotorua Central CoL/Kahui Ako has been established since 2015 and has continued to grow from 6-8 schools, we continue to grow our relationships and partnerships and continue to grow our shared understandings towards improved learner pathways for our tamariki. The work developed by the CoL/ Kahui Ako is underpinned by Theory of Improvement Plans towards meeting our Rotorua Central CoL/ Kahui AKo achievement challenges.

#### **New Assessment Tool Used at Glenholme School**

Glenholme School has introduced a new assessment tool. The Progress and Consistency Tool—PaCT is an online tool that supports teaching and learning. 2017 all students will be assessed in writing, then introduced in 2018—reading and 2019—mathematics.

#### What does PaCT do?

- Unpacks the curriculum content of mathematics, reading and writing;
- Prompts teachers to notice how students use mathematics, reading and writing to support learning across the curriculum;
- Illustrates the significant steps that learners take as they progress in mathematics, reading and writing;
- Supports moderation within and across Community of Learning Schools;
- Informs teaching programmes;
- Supports consistent overall judgments of student progress and achievement of the National Standards;
- Creates reports that help teachers and school leaders monitor the progress of students.

#### The PaCT has:

- Learning progression frameworks that break down mathematics, reading and writing and illustrate the stages of learning.
- An 'engine' that captures teacher judgments on aspects of mathematics reading and writing and recommends an overall National Standards judgment that a teacher confirms or reviews.

PaCT will support consistent overall judgments of student progress and achievement of the National Standards throughout the Community of Learning Schools including Rotorua Intermediate and Rotorua Boys and Girls High Schools.

Because all Community of Learning Schools will be utilising this tool—student information regarding progress and achievement in writing, reading and mathematics can be moved from Glenholme to Rotorua Intermediate to Rotorua Boys and Girls High Schools

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- School terms only
  - Meals provided
  - 2—5 years old
- Transition to school.

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## **Coming School Events**

18th August School Assembly 9.15am

24th August A1 and A2 Museum Excursion

Inter-School Rugby Vs. Westbrook

25th August A3 and A5 Museum Excursion

28-29th Aug Whakapoungakau Hockey Sessions

4th September A4 New Entrant Class Opens

8th September Mrs G starts her maternity leave

14th September FOTS Evening Disco

18th-22nd Sept ART WEEK

26th September Whakapoungakau Sports Field Day

29th September Last Day of Term Three

16th October **Term Four Starts** 

Whakapoungakau Team

26th October BOT Meeting 6pm

24th November Teacher Only Day

1st December Young Leaders Excursion

13th December Pukehangi and Pukeroa End of Year

**Awards Ceremony** 

18th December Year 6 Leavers Ceremony

19th December End of Year Awards Ceremony for

Tihi-o-tong & Whakapoungakau Team

20th December Last Day of School—school closes at

12.50pm

2018 Start of the Year - Wednesday 31st January

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