## Newsletter 6th April 2019

Our sports take a break during school holidays.

Last day Term 1 and Term 2 start dates

**BASKETBALL:** Mondays 5.30pm - 6.30pm at Toi Ohomai Recreation Centre, Mokoia Dr. Last day 8<sup>th</sup> April; Restart 29<sup>th</sup> April N.B. We may change to Friday if possible.



**SOCCER:** Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd. Last day 9<sup>th</sup> April; Restart 30<sup>th</sup> April



INDOOR BOWLS Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm at WHHS, Old Quarry Rd.
 or BOCCE We are looking at the possibility of getting carpet so we can play indoors.
 Last day 10<sup>th</sup> April; Restart 1<sup>st</sup> May

**SWIMMING:** <u>Mondays</u> 6pm -7pm in the deep pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd. (Competent Swimmers only). Last day 8<sup>th</sup> April; Restart 29<sup>th</sup> April

<u>Thursdays 6pm -7pm The learners' session in the learner's pool is on again from Term 2 for athletes who are</u> want to learn to swim. Restart 2<sup>nd</sup> May



**TEN PIN BOWLING:** Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd. Two sessions.

Last day 13<sup>th</sup> April; Restart 4<sup>th</sup> May N.B. Increase in fees from Term 2.

League A - 9.30am play two games. By invitation only. \$80 per term (\$8 for 2 games).

League B - 10.15am play one game. Includes new athletes. Usually finishes by 11.15am. \$40 per term (\$4 per game). We have had to put fees up because the number of players has increased so it is costing Special Olympics Rotorua more to subsidise. This is only half the full cost. If you have difficulty paying please let Shona know. We would prefer payment via Direct deposit or Internet banking to Special Olympics Rotorua. ANZ account 06 – 0996 - 0153831 - 01 Please put the athletes name and Tenpin for our reference. Shona keeps a record of payments and will still accept cash payments on Saturday if necessary.

**2019 WORLD SUMMER GAMES** Ruaumoko and Maureen enjoyed their time in Abu Dhabi. The Basketball team came 4<sup>th</sup> in their division and the Football team came 5<sup>th.</sup> The NZ team won 32 medals - 5 gold, 13 silver and 14 bronze. <u>https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/sport/2019/03/special-olympics-new-zealanders-impress-at-abu-dhabi-games.html</u> Berlin, Germany will host the 2023 Special Olympics WSG.

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Dates may change. Coaches select who goes. Basketball: <u>14<sup>th</sup> April, Rotorua WHHS 9.30am –</u> <u>approx. 1pm</u>; 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, Auckland Bocce: Possibly Term 4, Tauranga Indoor Bowls: 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Ngatea; 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, Tauranga. Soccer/Football: 9<sup>th</sup> June, Cambridge; 5<sup>th &</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, Hawke's Bay Swimming 25<sup>th</sup> May Hamilton; 14<sup>th</sup> July, Tauranga; 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, Te Awamutu; Tenpin Bowling: 7<sup>th</sup> April & 20th July, Hamilton; 15<sup>th</sup> June, Rotorua; 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, Tauranga

## EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

<u>Draft calendar only</u> so dates may change. More detail for each event closer to the time.

17<sup>th</sup> May – Disco
1<sup>st</sup> June - Housie Night
13<sup>th</sup> July – Steam Pudding fundraiser
11<sup>th</sup> August – Bus trip to Mt Maunganui
21<sup>st</sup> September – Disco
1<sup>st</sup> November Quiz Night
End of Nov – Podium Half Marathon
Beginning of December – Prizegiving and Disco
Later in December – Steam pudding fundraiser

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