

Newsletter 3rd July 2021

Term 2 ends on Friday 9th July, All sports except basketball will have a 2 week break. Basketball will have a 3 week break. **There will be tenpin only on Saturday 10th July**,



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Term 3 Sports Restart Dates:



BASKETBALL: Saturdays 9am – 10am at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.

Restarts 31st July



INDOOR BOWLS and BOCCE Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm at WHHS, Old

Quarry Rd. Either in the school hall or Te Maru. **Restarts 28th July**



SOCCER: Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd. **Restarts 27th July**



SWIMMING: Mondays 6pm -7pm in the deep pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd. **Restarts 26th July**

(Competent Swimmers) **or** Thursdays 6pm -7pm in the learner's pool. **Restarts 29th July**



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

Restarts 31st July. New athletes are asked to attend the second session **at 10.15am, \$5 per game.**

The first session at 9.30am plays as an official league so teams are the same each week. **The second session at 10.15am**, teams may vary each week depending on who comes. New athletes are asked to attend the second session. Games are subsidised by Special Olympics Rotorua; athletes pay the rest. **9.30am** play two games. **\$100 per term (\$10 for 2 games).** Finishes by 10.30am. **10.15am** play one game. Usually finishes by 11.15am. **\$50 per term (\$5 per game).** **We prefer payment via Direct deposit or Internet banking to Special Olympics Rotorua, ANZ account 06 – 0996 - 0153831 – 01** For ref: Please put the athletes **name** and **Tenpin.**

Fundraisers Thank you for supporting our steam pudding fundraiser. We have several more fundraisers coming up but some are still in the planning stage. Thanks to the Southern Trust and RECT for their grants.



7th August Garage Sale: Ray White is donating the proceeds from their August charity garage sale to Special Olympics Rotorua. It will be held at the Ngongotaha Rail Park. Please keep any good quality goods that you want to donate at home for now. Only saleable items; no rubbish please! We will start collecting soon so please get in touch with us if you have items to donate.

Sponsor an Athlete: Information about this fundraiser is on our website, including photos of each of the **\$ 51 athletes** going to the National Summer Games plus our 3 reserves. We also have some hard copies available. Please let us know first who you wish to ask for sponsorship from so we can keep tabs on who has been approached for help. Donations of any size welcome and will help the team as a whole.



NSG Update: The venue is Hamilton from Wednesday 8th December to Sunday 12th December.

We will be away for 5 days, but only 4 nights, leaving Wednesday morning and returning on Sunday night. The NSG website is <https://nsg2021.specialolympics.org.nz> **Tournaments:** Term 2 was very busy with 5 of our 6 sports attending two-day events. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen, especially at our own tenpin tournament which was our biggest ever. Confirmed future tournaments are **indoor bowls** 7th August in Ngatea and **swimming** 10th October in Te Awamutu. **NSG entries for each sport** are due in this month, so thank you to the athletes and volunteers for signing the consent forms that need to go in with our entries. All NSG athletes should have started making **payments** by now into the account above. Please contact us if you need help. **Uniforms:** We are applying for funding to add on to our supply of uniforms so next term we will need to check what we already have, the condition they are in and the correct sizes needed before placing an order. Thanks to assistance from Bunnings we were able to buy **artificial grass mats** so we can play bocce indoors on a full length court indoors during cooler months and on wet days.

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