Newsletter 14th March 2026

***Term 1** ends 2nd April; **Term 2** starts 20th April*

*N.B. Because of the school holidays and Anzac Day, there will be **no** basketball and tenpin bowling at all during April. The first weekend of June is King's birthday weekend so no basketball, tenpin and swimming that weekend.*

Sports Last Day Term 1 / Start Day Term 2

Swimming - Mondays (competent swimmers only) 6pm – 7pm in the indoor deep pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd. Last day 30 March / Start 20 April

Soccer/Football - Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore Primary School field or gym, Iles Rd Last day 31 March / Start 21 April

Bocce - Wednesdays 4pm – 5pm at WHHS, Old Quarry Rd. Either on the tennis courts, hall or Te Maru. Last day 1 April / Start 22 April

Indoor Bowls - Wednesdays 5pm – 6.15pm at WHHS Old Quarry Rd. Either in the hall or Te Maru. Last day 1 April / Start 22 April

Basketball - Saturdays 9am – 10am at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd. Last day 28 March / Start 2 May

Tenpin Bowling - Saturdays at Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd. Two sessions: **9.30am – 10.30am** (approx.) **two games** (Cost $10) and **10.15am - 11am, one game** ($5). New athletes initially attend the second session. Games are subsidised by Special Olympics Rotorua; athletes pay the rest. Pay weekly or several weeks or a term at a time. Last day 28 March / Start 2 May

Internet banking for tenpin, raffles, fees:
Special Olympics Rotorua Trust
06 - 0996 - 0153831 - 01 For our reference, please put a **name** and **what the payment is for.**

Easter Raffle $2 each or 3 for $5

Thanks for the donations of Easter eggs and other items that have filled twelve Easter baskets. Thanks also to everyone who has been selling tickets and/or bought some. **Please start returning raffle sheets over the next week and a half even if you have been unable to sell all the tickets.** It will be drawn on Saturday 28th March at tenpin. Results will be on our Facebook page and website.

2026 Re-registrations

Most athlete and volunteer registrations will be rolled over into 2026 by next term. You should be sent an email when it happens so that you can update details online if needed.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 29th April 2026

7pm

St Chad's, 2 Devon St

Tournaments for 2026

At this stage these are the ones we will definitely attend, but there may be others.

NB Details are subject to change.

9 May **Bocce** - Rotorua WHHS

20 June **Tenpin** - Rotorua

2 August **Indoor Bowls** - Paeroa High School

19 October **Swimming** - Te Awamutu

Football and **Basketball** - awaiting more information.

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