Newsletter 2nd March 2024

Term 1 Sports

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



BOCCE and/or INDOOR BOWLS Wednesdays 5pm - 6.30pm at WHHS, Old Quarry Rd. Either in the hall or on the tennis courts.





SOCCER/FOOTBALL: Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm/7.30 pm at Lynmore Primary gym/field

SWIMMING: Mondays - competent swimmers only - 5pm - 6pm in the deep outdoor pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd. The indoor pools are closed due to renovations until May.



TEN PIN BOWLING: Two sessions. Saturdays at Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd. The first session at 9.30am plays as an official league so teams are the same each week. At 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 11am. \$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 our ref: Please put the athletes name and Tenpin. NB This is also the bank account for tournament fees



Annual General Meeting Wednesday 3rd April 2024 7pm

St Chad's, 2 Devon St Drawing of the Easter Raffle All Welcome



Fundraiser – Easter Raffle

Donations of Easter Eggs Needed and other items to fill several Easter baskets. Thankyou!

Tickets available. \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle closes prior to being drawn at the AGM.

Athlete & Volunteer Forms

Every athlete needs a current registration and medical or we cannot enter you into tournaments. Volunteers need to be registered and have up to date police vetting which can take months. if you are given forms, please fill in and return them. New volunteers welcome.

NSG in Christchurch 10 – 14 Dec 2025

We now have less than two years, to prepare for the National Summer Games next year. Every T1 (1 day) and T2 (2 day) tournament attended this year potentially helps qualify an athlete for the games but does not guarantee selection for the NSG.

Tournaments for 2024

NB Dates are subject to change and there may be other tournaments not listed here. Coaches make the final decision on which athletes attend each tournament. Most are T1 tournaments.

- 23 March Bocce in Paeroa
- 21 April Basketball in Rotorua
- 28 April Football in Rotorua
- 19 May **Bocce** in Rotorua
- 22 & 23 June **Tenpin** in Rotorua (T2)
- 14 July Football in Hamilton
- 28 July Swimming in Hamilton
- 10 August Indoor Bowls in Ngatea;
- 18 August **Swimming** in Tauranga;
- 14 & 15 September **Football** in Hawkes Bay (T2)
- 21 Sept Tenpin in Tauranga;
- 12 Oct Indoor Bowls in Tauranga
- 19 & 20 Oct **Swimming** in Te Awamutu (T2)

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