

## Newsletter 9th September 2023



**Special  
Olympics**  
Rotorua

### Term 3 Sports last day and Term 4 Sports start dates



**BASKETBALL:** Saturdays 9am – 10am at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.  
Last day 16 Sept; restart 14 Oct



**INDOOR BOWLS** and/or **BOCCE** Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm at  
WHHS, Old Quarry Rd. Usually in the hall; sometimes in Te Maru.  
Last day 20 Sept; restart 11 Oct



**SOCCER:** Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore School gym, Iles Rd. Last day 12 Sept; restart 10 Oct  
NB Finishing a week early because most players will have competed in the tournament on 16 & 17 Sept.



**SWIMMING:** Mondays 5pm - 6pm in the deep outdoor pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd.  
Last day 18 Sept; restart 9 Oct NB: The swim time may change to 6 -7pm next term.



**TEN PIN BOWLING:** Two sessions. Saturdays at Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd.  
Last day 16 Sept; restart 14 Oct

**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**. Please check with Shona if you are not sure whether you owe money.



*A reminder that for safety, we need enough volunteers at each training session to meet a 1:4 athletes' ratio and appreciate the presence of family carers and support staff.*

### Thank You to the Fundraiser Volunteers...



...Who helped out with replacing turf at the racecourse. \$1,000 was raised but decided to make it a one-off fundraiser because it took up a lot of time. Thanks also to those who helped with the snack bar at the WHHS musical, School of Rock, which raised \$506.

### Tournaments for the remainder of 2023

All tournaments are T1 (one day only except for football). The bocce date has changed since the last newsletter. The September basketball tournament was cancelled and we are not attending the Tauranga indoor bowls tournament. Only 8 athletes will be going to both the tenpin and bocce tournaments.

16/17 September **Football** Hawkes Bay

23 September **Tenpin** in Tauranga



15 October **Swimming** in Te Awamutu

21 October **Bocce** Auckland

(Weather permitting as bocce is outdoors)



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### Trophies and Uniforms

**If you received a trophy last year, please return it next term in October.**

Also, if you have a uniform that does not have your name on, please return it after competing in a tournament. I haven't insisted that everyone else returns their uniforms because I'd run out of room to store them all, but am happy to look after some of them as we have new athletes who need to borrow uniforms for tournaments.

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