



## HEAD OF SCHOOL LETTER WEEK 10 TERM 3

### Kia ora wonderful BC Chapman waka whānau,

We place you  
on the highest place  
For you are the great high  
priest

We place you  
High above all else  
And we come to you  
And worship at your feet

Kia Mau Kia Koe  
Ki runga rawa anei  
Ko Koe ano, te tama tei tei  
Kia mau, kia koe  
Te runga rawa, nga mea  
katoa  
Haere atu matou kia koe  
Te whakamoemiti

It's hard to believe that this is our final week of term 3! We thank our almighty God for His goodness and faithfulness to us throughout this term. Our **'Wisdom and Wonder' theme has taken us into learning about NZ history and in particular the early settlement of Te Arawa here in Rotorua.** The Bible is also a historical book and within it people, places and events are recorded because they are a significant part of God's Grand Narrative of which we are also a part. History has a wonderful way of grounding us, as we look at where we have come from, the significant stories of people, events, and decisions which have impacted our world, communities and nations, and which continue to shape us and the directions we take.

Uncovering history isn't always comfortable. It is revealing, when the good, the bad and the ugly are all laid bare. As human beings, we are often driven by self-interest which usually comes at the expense of someone else. We don't always like to own our responsibility and can instead excuse or deny it. **Micah 6 v8 is a reminder 'to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God'.** We learn so much when we walk with humility and openly desire to listen and to learn from the stories of the past.

Recently, we purchased **'Landmarks of Te Arawa Volumes 1 & 2'** written by **Don Stafford** who spent years researching the history of the Te Arawa tangata whenua/people of the land. He writes, **'The history of Te Arawa is commemorated in its true place names and those who know the names will know much of the history'**. His books are an attempt to preserve places and names that link to our past. **Don Stafford** wanted to encourage greater appreciation of our wonderful history because as he said **'if we can develop a greater degree of affection for our land and its past, we must necessarily develop a greater degree of affection for each other and all will benefit in the long run'**. Bridges of understanding between people certainly strengthen relationships.

Last week we celebrated **Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori**. This provided plenty of opportunities to continue to extend and practice our Te Reo. I came across the chorus from years ago and remembered learning it in Te Reo. Now there are many beautiful Christian praise and worship waiata written in Te Reo Māori which we can learn and sing together. There is something precious about worship sung by people in their mother tongue. It is a little glimpse of what heaven will be like when followers from **ALL** nations are gathered worshipping God. Now that will be truly **AWESOME!**



Me te aroha tonu  
With love always

*Hazel*



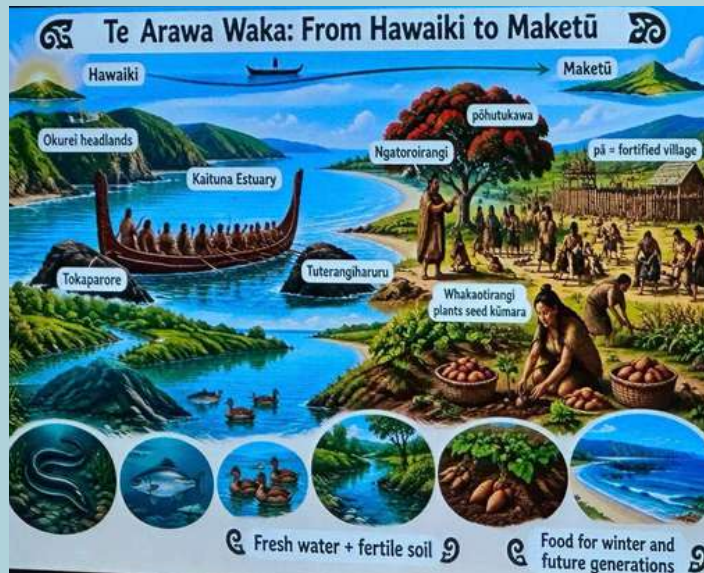
# Assembly

**Whaea Kayleigh** and her amazing **Year 4 & 5 tamariki**, led our latest assembly a couple of weeks ago. What a treat it was! Our MC's, **Harry Irons** and **Rebecca Vijo**, are prime competition for Hilary Barry and Jeremy Wells on TV 1's Seven Sharp. These young hosts kept the flow going and handled the responsibility with poise and charm.

Several tamariki shared their poems about the Ecosystem such as the savannah, the desert, the forest and the ocean. We were impressed with their knowledge and their use of language features like alliteration and metaphor.



**We learned some local history of the Te Arawa Waka: From Hawaiki to Maketū.** Kaleb and Ariana told us about Tamatekapua and his journey to Maketū. They shared their stories of significant people and events with confidence, clarity and through providing quality crafted writing content.



To ensure we were engaged they interspersed presentations of their learning with a couple of waiata which required following instructions, considerable coordination, and ability to maintain the necessary rhythm and beat.



## A Few Interesting Local Social Science Facts

Did you know:

That **Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamoe** is the full name that our major lake and the name of our city are derived from. Its origins refer to the large lake lying in a basin-like depression which was discovered by Ihenga and named in honour of his father-in-law Kahumatamoe.

**Te Moto-tapu-a-Tinirau** meaning the sacred island of Tinirau was the original name given to **Mokoia Island** by one of Rotorua's earliest explorers, Ihenga. While Ihenga was exploring the edge of the lake he met a group of strangers already living there. He deceived them into thinking that he was the owner of the district and allowed them to take up residence on the island.

**Waikimihia** is the name of the **famous thermal pool** on Mokoia Island in which **Hinemoa** rested after her long swim from the mainland to join **Tutanekai**.



# Science, Maths & the Great Outdoors

## 🌱 How Tall Is That Tree?

Rūma Rima & Whaea Surette took their **Forest Health Science** learning outdoors — and the trees became their measuring sticks!

Using just a pencil, careful positioning and a little clever geometry, our tamariki discovered how perspective, right angles and measurement can be used to estimate the height of a tree. By lining up the pencil with the base and top of the tree, they could use the resulting measurements to work out just how tall their tree was!

It was a fantastic hands-on opportunity to connect our learning about native forests with real-world maths and science, while getting outside, working together, measuring, calculating and having fun along the way.

**Hands-on learning at its best — where science meets the great outdoors!** 🌿📏🌳





# BESORAH

*Creative Arts Group*

Whaea Lucelle and the Besorah Drama team members, Olivia, Mia, Jabbie, Zerah, Alyssa, Rowan and Latu presented 'The Clown's Mistake'. Whaea Lucelle was inspired as a young Christian, to write the script, teach the actors, choreograph and produce *The Clown's Mistake* when she was 18. An allegory, this is the story of God our Creator, (the Ringmaster) and Jesus, (the Ringmaster's son) who provided the three clowns, (humankind) with a perfect world to live in. The Ringmaster's only request was that the tree of toys was not to be touched. The team have been practicing for many weeks learning the skills of characterization, voice projection, expression, storyline dramatic interpretation, audience engagement and of playing their character role with commitment to giving their best.





At first the clowns **played happily within the bounds** the Ringmaster had given. The Jester, however interrupted this perfection and suggested the clowns enjoy what the tree had to offer. Having been given 'free choice' the clowns succumbed to his deception and hurtled down paths of war, anxiety, disappointment, anger, and sadness. The Ringmaster however desperately loved the clowns. He decided to send his son as a clown to tell them of His love and to bring them back into relationship with Him.



The Ringmaster's son sacrifices his position to take on the form of a clown and goes to speak to the clowns. While one clown immediately recognizes she needs to be in relationship with the Ringmaster and His son, the other two reject the offer. Eventually, these two choose to follow the way of the Jester which eventually culminates in the death of the Ringmaster's son. The Ringmaster returns and His son rises from the dead. After seeing this, one of the two remaining clowns returns to the Ringmaster while the last one refuses to change her ways. The Performing Arts are a **powerful visual way to communicate the truth of the Word of God and His love demonstrated at the Cross**. The Besorah team will give this presentation again at Spring Fair.





The tamariki in **Rūma Whā** with Whaea Kayleigh have been stepping back in time, exploring the story of Ihenga, Hinetekakara and their faithful dogs, Potakawhiti and Ōhau.

They discovered the journeys of **Ihenga**, a **significant Te Arawa leader and explorer**, and his **connection** to the **Rotorua region**. Here are some of the creative stories.

### **An Adventure in the Bush** by Mileah Potgieter, Year 4

In the town of Maketū, Tamatekapua's grandson who is my great grandpa chose my dad Ihenga to go and explore the inland. My mum, Hinetekakara, the dogs Potakawhiti and Ohau and I were chosen to go with him. As we left, Grandpa Tamatekapua called "Good luck my children, stay safe!". When we went deeper into the forest we saw the Kaituna River and we used it to guide us. Just looking at the splashing water, fish, rocks, and eels made me sooooo tempted to start swimming and jumping in the shallow areas. "Mum, dad, can I play in the water and catch fish?". "Sure, why not but just make sure you don't get too wet", they replied.

Dad taught me about fishing. The water rushed across my feet and in between my toes. The seaweed tickled my toes as I ran back and forth trying to catch up. Now and then the dogs, Potakawhiti and Ohau wandered off to get food or to explore. This time they didn't return. We tried looking and listening for any noises or movements, but we saw and heard nothing! Potakawhiti came back to tell us that Ohau had sadly drowned.



### **Potakawhiti's Secret Discovery** by Kaleb Burton, Year 4

Suddenly, Ohau and Potakawhiti disappeared into the bush. Ihenga yelled for them but they didn't come. Potakawhiti, one of Ihenga's dogs returned from exploring with a full mouthful. Then he spat out whitebait. Ihenga knew this meant there must be a water source nearby. He walked up a steep hill. Surprisingly, Ihenga saw a part of lake, so he called it Rotoiti meaning 'small lake' but the lake was actually huge. They stayed there and found new resources. Ihenga and his family packed up and followed the Kaituna river. They finally arrived back at Maketū where Ihenga told Chief Tamatepakua about their adventure.



## The Dogs Who Led Ihenga to Rotoiti

by Rebecca Vijo, Year 5

One hour later Ihenga finally figured out where to go. He led his family to a bush and then suddenly his dogs Potakawhiti and Ohau disappeared into the bush. Hinetekakara was very worried, so she screamed out the dogs' names about ten times. Soon after, Potakawhiti returned and vomited out whitebait. Ihenga was confused. There must be a lake nearby, Ihenga thought. Puzzled, he made his way into the bush. Tall trees hung over him as he walked through the rusty bush. He made his way over to a hill and started climbing it. The hill was very steep, but Ihenga managed to get all the way to the top where he could see across the coastline. He saw a small part of a lake and called it Rotoiti meaning very small lake. Ihenga also saw a piece of land and named it Rotorua where he decided to live.



## ☀️ TERM 4 SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER ☀️

Just a friendly reminder that we are changing over to our summer uniform.

### 🧢 HATS MUST BE WORN OUTSIDE

**No hat = no outdoor play.** Please make sure your child has their school hat every day.

### 👧 GIRLS:

- Please no tights with the summer uniform.
- Shoes with short white socks may be worn instead of black sandals.

### 👦 BOYS:

- Short black socks with shoes may be worn instead of sandals.

### 🏷️ PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

Please make sure every uniform item is clearly named! With so many similar items at school, naming everything makes it much easier for lost items to find their way home!

Thank you for helping our tamariki come to school ready for the warmer weather. ☀️🌿



# Spring Fair

Have you sensed the 'buzz' of enthusiasm, the 'hive' of activity going on? You will have no doubt seen Vika Ellis and various other 'waka tautoko' members with their 'Sign Up' board and sheets in the carpark area in the afternoons. Now don't be shy! This is the ideal community whānau occasion where you can slot in and make a difference.

Feeling the  
**SPRING FAIR**  
buzz?

Get  
Involved!

How can you  
help?

Excellent question! There are plenty of ways to lend a hand:



**Bake**

something  
delicious



**Donate**

items for  
our stalls



**Help set up**

on the day



**Man a stall**

for an hour  
or 90 minutes



**Pack down**

after the Fair



**Help with  
the clean-up**

the following day

You'll soon see where the gaps are and can choose a job that works best with your schedule.

Even an hour  
of your time makes  
a difference!

 Come along &  
spread the word!

If you haven't experienced a BC Chapman Spring Fair before, there's no better time than now!

Tell your extended family, friends, church family, sports clubs and neighbours to pop the date



Our Spring Fair is a BC Chapman bi-annual highlight — and definitely one worth coming along to!

Friday night  
is the perfect  
night for a  
takeaway dinner!



We're promising an international selection of **culinary delights**, along with plenty of fun, stalls, games and community connection.



**Friday 13 November**  
**4.30 – 7.30pm**

on their calendars.

Come along. Bring your whānau.  
Bring your friends. Bring your appetite!



Let's make  
this Spring Fair  
**BUZZ!**



# Food Technology

While our Year 7 & 8's learn to make a range of different meals which are subsequently frozen and dispersed across our immediate BC Chapman and wider Rotorua community, every now and then we throw them a 'curved ball' with a competitive edge. We all know what happens when we suddenly have visitors arrive unexpectedly and we wonder what we can serve up as part of hospitality. Learning how to make a grazing platter is a marvelous skill. The pantry table was spread so these budding Master-Chefs, created their platters from a variety of different ingredients they were free to choose from. So, who do you think deserves to win the title of Grazing Platter Kings or Queens? Our staff voted for Atawhai and Jabbie!!!

KEEP  
IT  
UP!



Great  
Job!



# Art Exhibition

Art this week comes from a number of different year levels.

**Fabric and Bead Art Wall Hanging** from  
Whaea Del's artists in Room 1/Rūma tahi



**Lanterns** from Miss G's, Whaea Kayleigh and Whaea  
Surette's classes **Ruma toru, wha and rima Year 3-6.**





Jaden James magill



Matt Liao



Elaina Parent ♥

Sketching from **Whaea Kayleigh's class**  
 Learning to sketch 3D with black and white sketches of apples  
 ~ note the worms and other insects are an addition ~



Grace Burriss ♥ ♥



Ariana



Lachlan Norman



Rockstar  
 Shaun Samuel Subin



Elsa



Mileah Potgieter



Lucas Baptista



Audrea Longbottom



FIM



Odette

Odette



Soul



Rebecca

# SPORTS UPDATE

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Our resident mountain biker **Lachlan Norman** has competed in a couple of mountain bike events over the past 2 weeks. Firstly, in a regional held in the **Western Bay of Plenty Championships** held last Wednesday. This Wednesday Lachie was riding on home turf in the **Redwoods** where he was more familiar with the terrain. We are thrilled to have a young mountain biker pushing himself to grow his skills.



**Flo Mutton** has been racing in the South Island this week, competing at **New Zealand Nationals** level in the Under 14 category. We're thrilled to share that Flo & his team won the Upper Clutha Primary & Intermediate Schools race. He was also the fastest Intermediate boy on the day!

What makes Flo's achievements even more special is his relaxed and humble approach to racing at such a high level. We are incredibly proud of the commitment he puts into his training, while also managing his schoolwork. **Well done Flo!**

His big brother Jesse and sister Rivey have been his coaches so that says a significant amount about the whānau talents and the way in which they use their expertise to grow the next generation of younger skiers.

Ka mau te wehi, Flo! We are so proud of you — well done!



## NEW ZEALAND SKIING NATIONALS

# UP & COMING DATES

**Friday 25th September 'Casual Day' and end of Term 3**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October Staff Only Day

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October First day of Term 44**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October Touch Rugby season begins

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October House Football Tournament**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October final 'waka tautoko' PTA meeting before the Spring Fair 7pm Staffroom

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October Labour Day Holiday

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October Midlands Inter-Christian Schools Chess and Speech Competition**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November Spring Fair

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Volunteers Morning Tea**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Leaver's Dinner

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December BC Chapman Athletics Day at Bethlehem College in Tauranga**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December BC Chapman Athletics Day (postponement date)

## 2027 TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS (as at 3 April 2026)

|        |         | TERM START                                                            | TERM FINISH                                | SCHOOL HOLIDAYS                               |
|--------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| TERM 1 | 10 wks* | Tuesday 2 February<br>Y1-Y13 at school                                | Friday 9 April<br>(96* half-days)          | Saturday 10 April to Monday 26 April          |
| TERM 2 | 10 wks  | Tuesday 27 April<br>Y1-Y13 at school                                  | Thursday 1 July<br>(94 half-days)          | Friday 2 July to Monday 19 July               |
| TERM 3 | 10 wks  | Tuesday 20 July<br>Y1-Y13 at school<br>(19 July CET Staff Only Day)   | Friday 24 September<br>(98 half-days)      | Saturday 25 September to<br>Monday 11 October |
| TERM 4 | 10 wks  | Tuesday 12 October<br>Y1-Y13 at school<br>(11 Oct CET Staff Only Day) | Wednesday 15<br>December<br>(92 half-days) | Thursday 16 December                          |

\*NB: Wk 0 prior to start of term, Y12-Y13 course confirmation Tue 26 Jan and Y13 students at camp Tue 26 to Thu 28 January.

These term dates comply with Ministry of Education requirements - open for instruction 380 (half) days in 2027.  
Please refer to the website calendar for any other important dates that will have an impact on the school term for students.



## REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let us know **before 8:30am** so we are aware of the reason for their absence and can inform their teacher.

**You can report an absence by:**

**Calling the School Office: 07 346 1492**

**Whaea Irma: 022 345 4775**

If the phone is unattended, please leave a message on the answerphone with your child's name and the reason for their absence.

**SchoolBridge (digital):**  
You can also report your child's absence digitally through SchoolBridge, either via the BC website sign-in or the SchoolBridge app.



**Email:** office.chapman@beth.school.nz

**Email:** irma.vanniekerk@beth.school.nz

**Thank you** for helping us keep our attendance records accurate and ensuring your child's teacher is informed.

## 2027 Statutory Holidays

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday 1 February | Auckland Anniversary Day          |
| Monday 8 February | Waitangi Day Holiday Observed     |
| Friday 26 March   | Good Friday                       |
| Monday 29 March   | Easter Monday                     |
| Tuesday 30 March  | Easter Tuesday                    |
| Monday 26 April   | ANZAC Day Public Holiday Observed |
| Monday 7 June     | King's Birthday                   |
| Friday 25 June    | Matariki                          |
| Monday 25 October | Labour Day                        |

# Fenton FUNTASIA & Holiday Programme

## ✨ FENTON FUNTASIA ✨

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE!

Looking for a fun, family-friendly way to celebrate Halloween?

Come along to Fenton Funtasia for an evening packed with games, lollies, food and prizes!

🎉 WHAT'S ON?

🍖 Sausage sizzle

🍭 Lolly scramble

🎯 Fun activities

🏆 Awesome prizes

🎫 Activity tickets available at the entrance  
**COSTUMES WELCOME**

Dress up in your favourite fun and festive costume – but please leave the scary costumes at home.

💰 **CASH ONLY**

Please remember to bring cash for activity tickets and food.

📅 **31 October**

🕒 **5.30pm – 7.30pm**

📍 **42 Hilda Street, Rotorua**

Everyone is welcome! ❤️

Bring the whānau, dress up, and come along for a fun night of community, laughter and treats!

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR 7-13 YEAR OLDS

Go to [www.keswick.org.nz](http://www.keswick.org.nz) to register.



Looking for safe fun for the kids in the holidays that fits your work day and keeps them entertained?

Keswick Klub, based at Keswick Christian Camp, runs from 8:00am to 5:30pm, Monday to Friday,

28 September to 2 October 2026..



**\$200 for the week**  
Includes breakfast, lunch and snacks.  
Full of games, activities, challenges and competitions.



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**NERF GUNS**

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**PAINTBALL**

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## ROTORUA Library Holiday Program



**21 September - 17 October 2026**  
**For young people aged up to 18 years**

As you read, track your progress on the map of Lake Rotorua and cross your time off as you go (each marker equals 15 minutes of reading). Read for a minimum of six hours to go into the draw to win great prizes.

We're encouraging grown-ups to get involved too, so ask them to read to you. It's great fun and counts towards your reading hours.

PLUS: If you read more than 12 hours you will automatically be entered into a bonus prize draw!

### Details

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Child's Full Name     | <input type="text"/> |
| School                | <input type="text"/> |
| Age                   | <input type="text"/> |
| Library Card number   | <input type="text"/> |
| Parent/ Guardian Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Contact Number        | <input type="text"/> |
| Email                 | <input type="text"/> |

Please tick to receive information about what's on at Rotorua Library (email required)

**All entries must be returned to Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri, by 4pm, Saturday 17 October 2026**

### Frequently asked questions

#### How many books do I have to read?

As many as you like. One really long chapter book might take you more than six hours to complete, or you might be able to read dozens of picture books in six hours.

#### Can I read for more than six hours?

Yes! If you are up to the challenge you might like to attempt more than one sheet. If you read for more than 12 hours, you will be entered into the bonus prize draw.

#### My school has a Reading Programme. Can I still participate in the Library Programme?

Of course you can. This programme can support the programme that your school is offering. The aim of reading programmes is to encourage you to read during the school holidays.

#### I'm not from Rotorua. Can I still participate?

Yes, but we will also require details of someone you know in Rotorua with an active Library Card (Nāna, Grandad, Koro, Auntie) who will be able to collect your certificate and any prizes.

### Terms and conditions

- By entering you are agreeing that the information provided to Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri, is true, correct and complete.
- The time marked must be a true representation of the time a young person (a person under 18) has spent reading or being read to by another person.
- All entrants must provide a valid Rotorua Library Card number.
- Entries received after 4pm, Saturday 17 October 2026 will not be accepted.
- All prizes will be drawn in a random draw.
- Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri, reserves the right to exclude any prizes or other rewards if an entry is in breach of these terms and conditions or advantage is gained by fraud.
- All voucher prizes are awarded in good faith that they will be redeemed by the retailer for the value they were purchased for. Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri, accepts no responsibility if the retailer terms and conditions change the compensation will be offered by Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri.
- Reasonable attempts will be made to contact Competition and Gateway winners using details provided on their entry forms. Should those attempts fail another winner will be drawn or selected.
- All prizes must be collected by 4pm, Saturday 14 November 2026.
- Rotorua Library, Te Aka Mauri, decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.





### PAIR UP AND 3D PRINT

Tuesday, 29 Sep 2026  
1pm- 3pm  
Computer Suite, Second Floor  
\$16 (price covers x1 Adult + x1 Child)  
Booking Required  
Age 9+

Pair up with an adult family member and get creative together as you each design your very own 3D printed Photo Frame!

Scan to book now

### GOAT MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, 7 Oct 2026  
6pm- 8pm  
Community Pride Space  
Free, \*booking required  
Age 5+

Enjoy an after-hours library screening of GOAT. Bring snacks, relax, and share the whimsical adventure with family and friends.

\*Movie Night Bookings Open at Noon Monday, 5 October

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### OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm  
Closed Sundays and Public Holidays

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| Date        | Time              | Event                            | Location                     | Cost                                                      | Description                                                                                                                                                                            | Age       |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mon 28 Sep  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Box Monsters                     | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Turn a box into a silly, scary, or spectacular monster using a range of craft materials. Boxes provided, or bring your own small box.                                                  | 5+        |
| Tue 29 Sep  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Colour Me Challenge Me           | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Get creative with colour, or challenge someone to a board game.                                                                                                                        | 3+        |
|             | 1.00pm - 3.00pm   | Pair Up and 3D Print             | Computer Suite, Second Floor | \$16 (price covers 1 Adult + 1 Child)<br>Scan to book now | Pair up with an adult family member and get creative together as you each design your very own 3D printed Photo Frame!                                                                 | 9+        |
| Wed 30 Sep  | 10.00am - 12.30pm | Teddy Bear Sleep Over - Drop Off | Children's Area              | FREE!                                                     | Drop off a loved cuddly toy to spend the night in the library and enjoy some fun teddy themed activities.                                                                              | 1+        |
|             | 10.30am - 11.30am | Teddy Bear Dress Up              | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Get creative with a teddy bear collage! Use paper, fabric, stickers, and more to design your bear's perfect outfit.                                                                    | 3+        |
|             | 1.00pm - 2.00 pm  | Inclusive Play                   | Children's Area              | FREE!                                                     | Join Jo from Parafed BOP and the Library Team to play a modified game of Boccia, a Paralympic sport. This fun game can be adapted to include everyone! All abilities welcome.          | 5+        |
| Thur 01 Oct | 10.30am - 11.30am | Teddy Bears Picnic               | Community Pride Space        | FREE!                                                     | Join us for singing and story time when you collect your toys and see what they got up to overnight! Please bring suitable snacks to share with your whānau.                           | 1+        |
|             | 10.30am - 11.30am | Lego Drop in                     | Makerspace, Second Floor     | Koha Appreciated                                          | Join our Lego Leaders to build something from your imagination or give the wheel a spin and create what you land on.                                                                   | 5+        |
| Fri 02 Oct  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Spring Floral Crafts             | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Celebrate spring with a colourful flower-themed craft. Create beautiful blooms to take home and enjoy.                                                                                 | 5+        |
| Mon 05 Oct  | 10.30am - 11.30am | DIY Magnets                      | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Make a personalised magnet to keep or gift to a friend.                                                                                                                                | 5+        |
| Tue 06 Oct  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Light It Up - Gift Cards         | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Create a gift card that lights up! Learn how to create a simple circuit to 'light up' your gift card.                                                                                  | 7+        |
|             | 1.00pm - 3.00 pm  | 3D Printed Bag Tag               | Computer Suite, Second Floor | \$9<br>Scan to book now                                   | Learn how to digitally design and 3D print your very own personalised Bag Tag. (Must have the ability to read independently).                                                          | 9+        |
| Wed 07 Oct  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Decorate and Grow                | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Decorate a pot, plant a seed and watch it burst to life, ready to grow through spring.                                                                                                 | 5+        |
|             | 6.00pm - 8.00 pm  | GOAT Movie Night                 | Community Pride Space        | FREE!<br>*Scan to book                                    | Enjoy an after-hours library screening of GOAT. Bring snacks, relax, and share the whimsical adventure with family and friends. (*Movie Night Bookings Open at Noon Monday, 5 October) | 5+        |
| Thur 08 Oct | 10.30am - 11.30am | He Pi Ka Rere                    | Children's Area              | FREE!                                                     | This term time favourite returns for the holidays with music, crafts and stories for under 5s.                                                                                         | under 5's |
|             | 10.30am - 11.30am | Colour Me Challenge Me           | Community Pride Space        | Koha Appreciated                                          | Get creative with colour, or challenge someone to a board game.                                                                                                                        | 3+        |
| Fri 09 Oct  | 10.30am - 11.30am | Lego Drop in                     | Makerspace, Second Floor     | Koha Appreciated                                          | Join our Lego Leaders to build something from your imagination or give the wheel a spin and create what you land on.                                                                   | 5+        |

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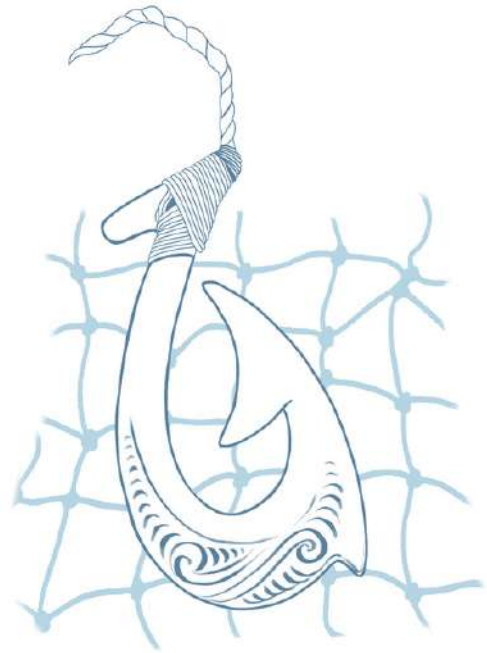
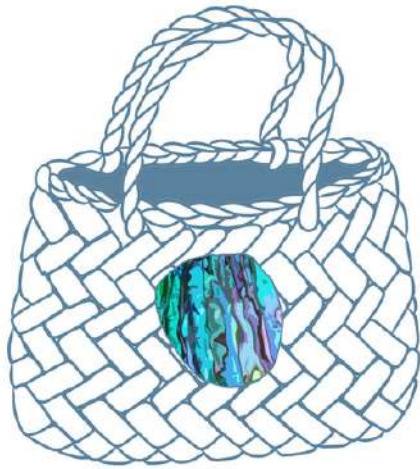
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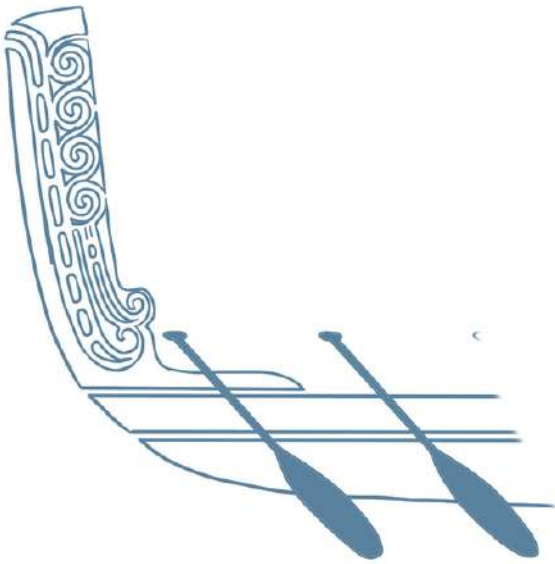


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