

# ROTORUA INTER-SCHOOL E-LEAGUE



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# WHAT IS E-SPORTS?



**WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF COMPETITIVE GAMING.**

E-sports is a worldwide phenomenon and is quickly becoming the largest industry in the world.

The concept is basic. Game companies create games that require time and skill to master. then they host multi-million dollar tournaments to find the best of the best.

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# WHAT DOES E-SPORTS HAVE TO OFFER?



If you didn't already know, E-sports is one of the most lucrative sports today and is only growing.

E-sports is a key piece in bringing out kids that aren't necessarily into traditional sports. When creating a team it gives students a sense of comradery, it brings together people of all walks of life. a gamer could be anyone, you don't have to be the most athletic, tall, big or small.

E-sports also has a lot of career possibilities. It's not just being the best gamer that can get you places. Like any sport you have your coaches, scouts, analysts and all the other members involved in supporting the team. with E-sports if there is a passion, there is a career for you.

Market researchers are estimating that E-sports events will pull in more viewers than the NBA in 2021.

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# WHAT OUR CLUB WILL ACHIEVE.

In America and Korea, E-sports is a huge deal. schools and universities have large E-sports club to enter talented individuals and teams into tournaments to compete. they have even gone as far as providing scholarships to students who apply themselves to E-sports.

We are hoping to kick start E-sports in New Zealand by targeting the 9-13 age bracket. We want students to become familiar with gaming as a sport and have it feel the same as going to your weekly saturday sports match.

Students will be taught how to communicate effectively with others and learn how to self analyse to improve their performance.

The key to being a successful gamer is knowing how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and keep a balance. gaming is good as long as it is done in moderation. we will provide students with these skills so that they can incorporate e-sports into their normal routine.

## A HIGH TECH FACILITY

Here at the Technology Centre of Excellence we boast 21 high end Gaming PC's, 5 Nintendo Switches, 3 Ps4's and a range of the top E-Sports titles, paired with some of the fastest internet in the country.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR



since July 2020 we have been planning, creating and testing coaching tips and lesson plans to help students self analyze and improve their game sense. we have incorporated a mix of computer core skills with outdoor team work based exercises so kids can learn about having a healthy balance.

Now that we have had the club running for four months with the Rotorua Primary students we are ready to start incorporating other school students and teams into the mix.

we started this journey with the hope of being able to get students playing against each other and have e-sports recognized as a proper sport like it is in the rest of the world.

We plan to start this venture with the ISL (Inter-School League)

going forward we want to try to incorporate e-sports to schools across New Zealand

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# WHAT IS THE ISL (INTER SCHOOL E LEAGUE)



## What is the ISL (Inter School E League)

the Inter School E League is a E-Sports league that is going to put our registered schools up against each other in various E-Sports. With these in person games and events we will be able to grow the community and hopefully improve the image of competitive gaming in schools. The format for the ISL is students will be playing games of 3v3 rocket league against each other. these games will take place Monday and Wednesdays 5 till 6.30.

## ISL TEAM ENTRY

**Entry into the ISL to play one weekly tournament game**

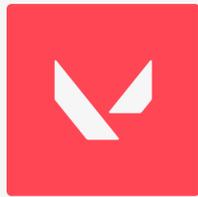
**A friendly and competitive environment for kids to enjoy e-sports fully**

**3 organized one on team training sessions**

**An end of term tournament for teams to compete for the top spot.**

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# GAMES USED AT THE TECHNOLOGY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



## VALORANT™

Valorant is 5 v 5 Team based game of attack and defend. one team will try to place the spike onto a site and the other team will try to stop them. this game is similar to overwatch as there is a cast of agents all with unique abilities that affect the game in different ways.

Valorant has a large selection of weapons which players must select from that best suits where they are defending.

If you are interested in finding out more about Valorant a quick google search will bring up plenty of videos for you to have a look at game play at home.

This game will be played on Computer.

## SUPER SMASH BROS™

Super Smash Bros is a platform game that pits players against each other as lots of different Nintendo characters such as Mario, Pikachu and Link.

the game has a very competitive nature and follows one simple rule knock others off without falling off yourself, last person standing wins.

Each Character has different moves and abilities that can be used to knock the other players off and save you from falling. This game will be played on the Nintendo Switch.



Soccer meets cars. Rocket league has the basic rules of a soccer match, a goal at each end that each team must defend whilst trying to score in the goal at the other.

This game is easy to pick up and play but super hard to master with lots of hard to control tricks to learn such as aerials, dribbling and air dribbling.

This game can be played on both the Nintendo Switch and Computer.

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# THE IMPACT ON ROTORUA PRIMARY



School students have been coming in to the Technology Centre of Excellence to complete math's whizz and e-asttle testing. We have found that the facility has on average doubled the amount of progress kids have made when completing their daily work.

Students have been working hard to achieve goals set by their teachers so that they can practice E-Sports when their work is complete.

Other schools have come to visit us and have been very impressed with the caliber of the facility and are looking forward to getting involved with the upcoming inter school league.

As we move forward we predict that the learning in the facility and the incentive to join E-Sports will continue to improve our students academic learning in reading, writing and maths.

# INDIVIDUAL CLASSES



We encourage students to take part in individual classes. Students who have a team in the Inter-School League or want to improve their skill and enjoy E-Sports as a whole in an environment with other like minded students. The classes will be Monday to Thursday with Two Beginner classes and Two Advanced.

Classes will be split between group discussions of skills and a breakdown of how each one works. The other half will be students working individually or in small groups to practice and master the skill.

Coach Manaaki and Coach Max will be taking classes and offering advice to students on ways they can improve their gameplay.

Overall, our beginner and advanced classes offer students everything they will need to get involved with E-sports and appreciate friendly competition. These classes will be indirectly teaching kids life skills that they would get through gaming at home.



# VALORANT™

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# STAFF & TEAM MEMBERS

THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND E-SPORTS IN ROTORUA



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TEACHER AIDE - E-SPORTS



**MANAAKI VERCOE-  
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TEACHER AIDE - E-SPORTS



**SAM IRAIA**  
TEACHER

## OUTCOME

This club will help boost the awareness of E-sports and digital well being in Rotorua as well as generate interest and show kids that gaming is more than just a hobby to pass the time.

The club will also double as incentive for helping interested kids excel in reading, writing and mathematics.

Since being successful with Rotorua Primary, This gives us more of a interest to encourage other schools to take part. We are confident in the benefits it brings to the students. Follow us into the digitally evolving future, creating 21st Century learners.

Thank you for showing your support towards the Technology Centre of Excellence and the Rotorua Primary E-sports Academy