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Nga mihi ki a koutou nga koeke, matua, whanau, me nga tamariki toa o **Te Kura o Pukeroa Oruawhata - Rotorua Primary School** me te tangi hoki ki a ratou kua riro atu.

### **School Reports**

School Reports were issued last Wednesday 16 September 2020 with parent interviews this week from Monday 21 September to Friday 25 September 2020 .

### **Term 4 Curriculum**

The following programmes will be implemented across the school in Term 4 to keep our teaching and learning fresh, real and exciting.

- **Lakefront Development with Rotorua Lakes Council** - Years 5 & 6
- **Esports Academy** for Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 students who can articulate their reading, writing and mathematical skills and their next learning steps.
- **Localised Curriculum** - Ohinemutu - Ihenga, Ohinemutu, Te Pupū and Hoa Paratehoata
- **Health & Well Being Programme** - Te Papa Takaro O Te Arawa
- **Maramataka** - Te Papa Takaro O Te Arawa
- **Top Town** - Te Papa Takaro O Te Arawa
- **Hinemoa** - Water Safety Program for Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 in collaboration with Water Safety NZ
- **Arts/Cultural Week** - Monday 17 November to Friday 20 November 2020
- **New School Band**

### **New Class & Team Teaching Support in Term 4**

With our school roll continuing to increase we will be making class adjustments from the beginning of Term 4. You will receive a letter if this effects your taonga.

**Room 2 - Year 2** Whaea Czenamin will be team teaching with Whaea Mata Room 2  
**Room 4 - Year 0/1** Another new teacher will team teach with Whaea Margie  
**Room 9 - Year 6** Whaea Jade will teach the new Year 6 class

**Some Year 7 students will move to Room 12 to allow for smaller classes sizes in Rooms 12 & 13.**

**School Roll 297** an increase of 100 students since October 2018.

## Esports Academy

The following Year 7 & 8 students have been selected for our schools Esports Academy. Another student group from Year 5 & 6 will be named early next term.

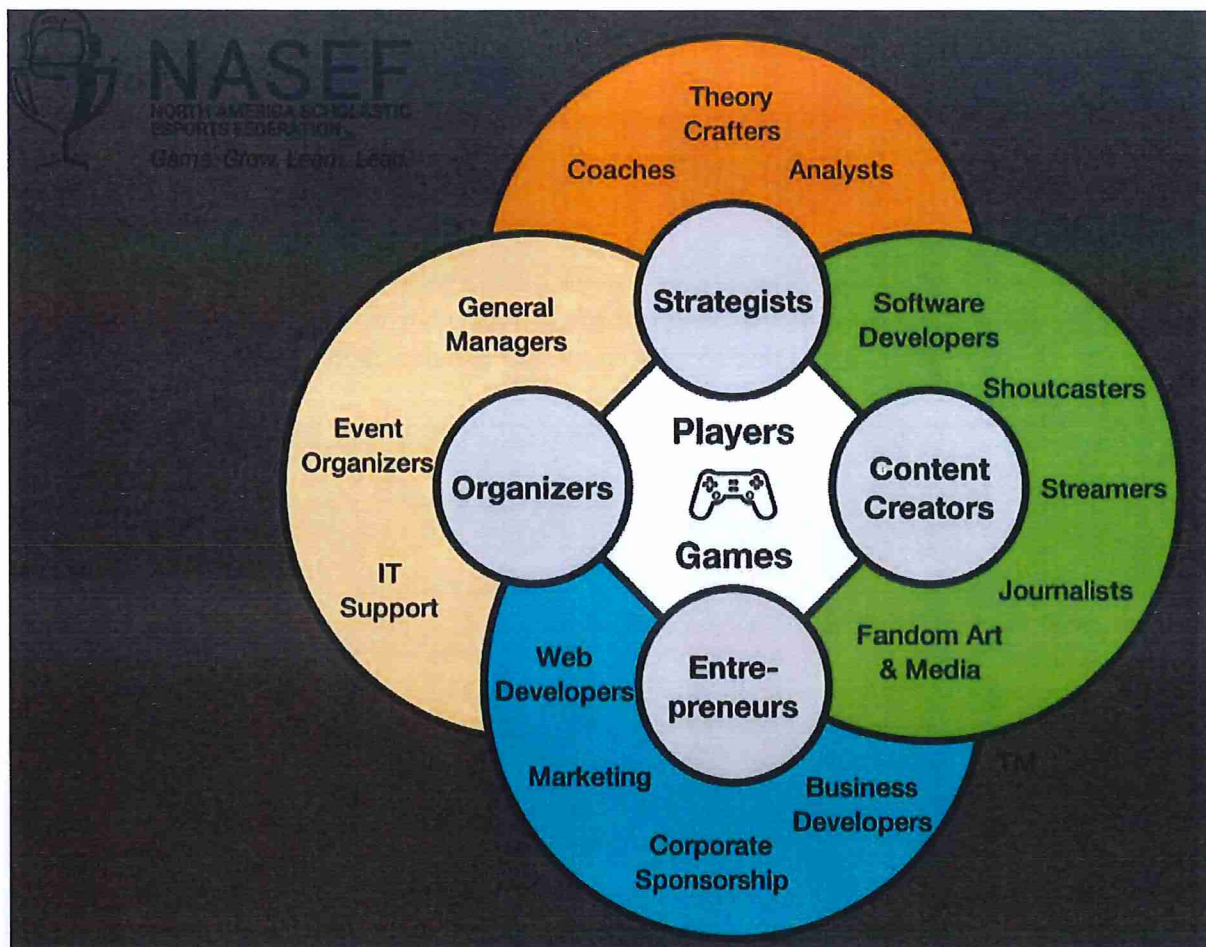
**Room 10** - Dyllan Winiata Ritahi, Ariana Gillies Webby, Skylar Henare Wynyard, Kahurangi Maxwell, Tauawhi Courtney, Xavian Sosaia, Ratema Kiel, Atiraira Maxwell, Israel Hall, Te Tira Tapsell

**Room 12** - Lucky Hitaua, Aaylaa Olley

**Room 13** - Alex Dempsey, Luke Cunningham, Jarahn Pirika, Isaiah Reihana, Mattias Leonard, Linzy Mitchell, Mathayua Henare Wynyard, Addison O'Sullivan, Jabin Galindo

## What is Esports?

Esports also known as "Electronic Sports" is competitive gaming. Esports has become a worldwide phenomenon offering students at Primary, Intermediate, High School and even University the opportunities for personal and professional growth. Esports has opened the door to many children who do not participate in Physical sports, Esports provides a platform for all. The Social and Physical benefits of group activities help build friendships and encourages children to collaborate as they work towards building 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills. Esports is the way of the future.



We are collaborating with our partner IoLani School - Hawaii and following the North American Scholastic Esports Federation motto - Game, Grow, Learn, Lead.

Here are our updated key dates for your information.

#### Key Dates

<b>Wednesday 16 September 2020</b>	<b>School Reports Issued</b>
<b>Thursday 17 September 2020</b>	<b>School Production Saturday Night Fever @ RBHS</b>
<b>Monday 21 September to Friday 25 September 2020</b>	<b>Parent Interviews throughout the week</b>
<b>Wednesday 23 September 2020</b>	<b>BOT Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 24 September 2020</b>	<b>\$1 Mufti Day 11.00am E Tu Hei Taonga Winners - Pictures 3.30pm - 5.00pm Disco - Gold coin</b>
<b>Friday 25 September 2020</b>	<b>1.15pm Interhouse Competition 2.15pm School Assembly Last Day Term 3</b>
<b>Monday 12 October</b>	<b>Start of Term 4</b>

Thank you all for another magnificent effort during Term 3. Enjoy your holiday break, you deserve it.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Mr Fred Whata  
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