



# NEWSLETTER: 24 May/Haratua 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Well, what can we say! We have had an amazing response with 14 nominees. This is fantastic.

As voters, you have some hard choices to make!

The nominees are: Shabnam Amin, Choloe Campbell, Rachel deLima -Brinkley, Shane Doherty, Luke Dodunski, Grace Hiess, Eli -Ana Maiava, Chris Miller, Te Ruhi Moni (Lucy) Te Moana, Melanie Pearce, Craig Press, Toni Wana, Jay Waters and Vera Xu

The time scale is very tight for you to be making your decisions, as all voting papers need to be back at school by noon on Friday 3 June.

To help you with deciding who to vote for (you can vote for up to five people) , **we are organising two 'Meet the Candidates' one hour meetings, this Thursday (26 May) at 7.00pm and this Sunday (29 May) at 4.00pm.** Both meetings will be in the school staffroom.

With this tight timeframe, it is not possible for all candidates to be at both meetings as they have prior commitments. You might like to come to one or both meetings, depending which candidates are at the meeting.

-This Thursday (26/5): Candidates attending: Shane, Chris, Luke, Rachel, Craig, Melanie, Shabnam, Eli, Jay

-This Sunday (29/5): Candidates attending: Choloe, Te Ruhi Moni (Lucy), Toni, Luke, Vera, Rachel, Craig, Shabnam (if she can), Eli (if she can), Grace

### The meeting format will be:

-Karakia timatanga

-Each candidate will have up to two minutes to introduce themselves and their reasons why they are standing for the board.

-Some questions the candidates have been given to respond to (up to one minute each)

-If time, questions from those present.

-Karakia mutunga

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE CANDIDATES TO RESPOND TO . Either return these on the slip below, or email them to Barbara on [barbara.hay@koraunui.school.nz](mailto:barbara.hay@koraunui.school.nz) or post them on the Facebook page.

Your voting forms will be in the post today. **Your vote is very important this election.** Our principal, Barbara, will be retiring sometime over the next three years. This is the board of trustees who will be appointing your new principal ....**make sure they are a group of board members you trust** to reflect your wishes in this and all sorts of other important decisions for your children.

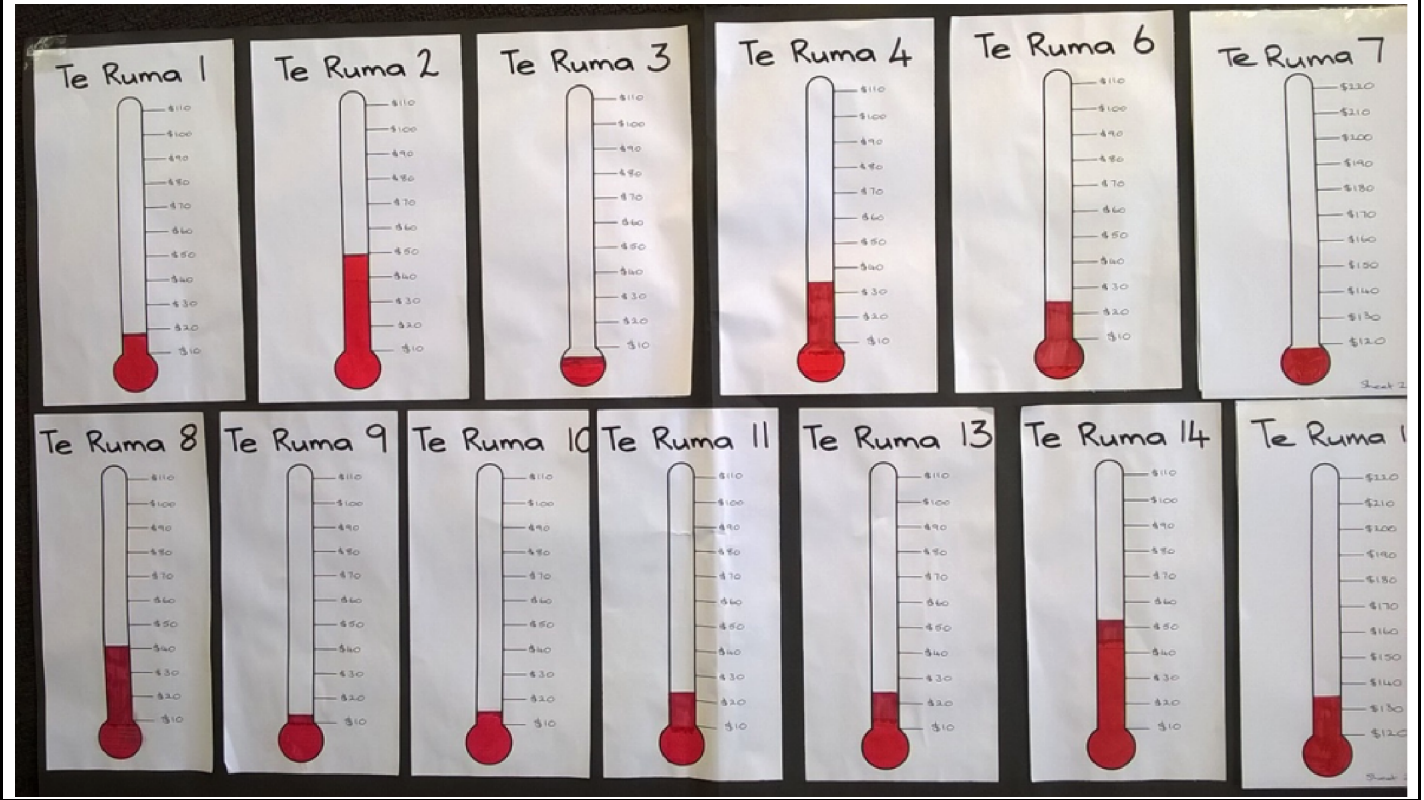
Wacky Wednesday 1 June: Gold coin donation: Wacky Hair and/or PJs: Fundraising for more Kapa Haka costumes so our tamariki look flash at the competitions in Polyfest Week.

### YEAR SIX SWIMATHON

Remember to get your swimathon sponsor sheets back by Friday 10 Jun. Need forms? Check in with Miss Hay or Mrs Mouat to collect one.

50c STALLS AT MORNING TEA IN THE HALL ON FRIDAY

KPG MILK BOTTLE FUNDRAISER: Last week's total was \$220.60. The grand total raised is \$570.80  
 Here are the class totals. This is nearly another two devices for classrooms you have raised already. With the gala money, that makes 47 devices ordered and arriving shortly.



**You will receive a letter from us if we don't have your child(ren)'s vaccination certificate on record at school.**



**Important health information – Measles preparedness**

As you may be aware from news reports there are currently people with measles (English measles) in the Waikato, Northland, Nelson and Levin regions. Measles is a highly infectious and serious illness. If a student or staff member is diagnosed with measles in your school, other students and staff (teaching, administration, sports coaches and any other staff that have face to face contact with students) will be required to have written evidence that they have either had two doses of measles vaccine (MMR) after they were 12 months of age or doctor diagnosed measles. This information can be found in you/your child's Wellchild or Plunket book or from a print out from your doctor. People born before 1 January 1969 are assumed to have immunity to measles as it was circulating in the community at this time. Anyone who does not have evidence of measles immunity will be required to stay off school until 14 days after their contact with the person diagnosed with measles. We also recommend that pupils and staff going on school sports or other trips to regions where there are measles cases are fully vaccinated against measles. We realise this will be very disruptive to the whole school community and recommend that you share this information with your staff and parents so that they can be prepared and have their documents ready. Measles vaccine is free from medical centres and we strongly encourage anyone who is not vaccinated to get their vaccine as soon as possible. We recommend you consider how your school will collect and store measles immunity information and how you will support the education needs of any students during the time they are required to be off school. An information sheet about measles can be found at: [www.rph.org.nz](http://www.rph.org.nz) > Public health topics / Infectious diseases / Measles

Your school public health nurse, **Nic McCartan (570-9635)**, can provide you with more information and answer any questions you may have.

## SPORTS

Netball: Team 1: Black Diamonds	Last week: 5-15 loss. PoD Toni Tofilau	This week: 9.30am
Netball: Team 2: Shooting Stars	Last week: 2-20 loss. PoD Jordyn Barrow	This week: 12.30pm
Netball: Team 3: Flash Magic	Last week: 12-1 win. PoD Kayeta Ielome	This week: 11.30am
Basketball: Y1/2 Heat	Last week: 8-16 loss. PoD The Team!	This week:
Basketball: Y1/2 Allstars	Last week: 4-10 loss. PoD T.J. Tekeu	This week:
Basketball: Y3/4 Rockets	Last week: 14-12 win. PoD Ihaia Miller	This week:
Basketball: Y3/4 Untouchables	Last week: 38-12 win. PoD D'Artagnan Lerm	This week:
Basketball: Y5/6 Magic	Last week: 0-22 loss. PoD Broden Purvis	This week:
Basketball: Y5/6 Krushers	Last week: 30-4 win. PoD Nicholas Denison	This week:
Basketball: Y5/6 Breakers	Last week:	This week:
Flippa Ball Goal Diggers	Last week: Games start Wed 25 May	This week : 25 May : 4.00pm: C2 1 June: Two games: 4.25pm: C1, 4.55pm: C2
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### WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM? (Some new dates to check out)

Each week

- Sports teams training days:

Team	Coach	Training days and times
Netball: Black Diamonds	Michelle Candy	Fridays: 2.00 -3.30pm: Top courts
Netball: Shooting Stars	Melanie Pearce	Wednesdays: 3.00 -4.00pm
Netball: Flash Magic	Hayley & David Patterson	Thursdays: 3.00 -4.00pm: Top courts
Basketball: Y1/2 Heat	Ari Kelsey	Monday lunchtimes: Top courts
Basketball: Y1/2 Allstars	Gina Mitchell -Pita	Thursday lunchtimes: Top courts
Basketball: Y3/4 Rockets	Tash Lerm	Wednesdays: Top courts 2.00 –2.45pm
Basketball: Y3/4 Untouchables	Lauren Taueki	Monday lunchtimes: Top courts
Basketball: Y5/6 Magic	Eli Maiava	Tuesday lunchtimes: Top courts
Basketball: Y5/6 Krushers	Sonia & Harley Troke	Mondays: Top courts: 4.00 -5.00pm
Basketball: Y5/6 Breakers	Patrice Reremoana	Wednesdays: Top courts : 2.00 –3.00pm
Flippa Ball: Gold Diggers	Lucinda Coe	Mondays: Lunchtime: SV Pool
Flippa Ball: Water Wizards	Melanie Pearce	Mondays: Lunchtime: SV Pool
Cross Country Training	Lucinda Coe	Mon, Tue, Thu mornings: Office: 7.40-8.30am.

- Mondays: 1.45 -2.45: Enviroschools group with representative children from each class meet in Room 12. Family members welcome.
- Wednesdays: 11.15am: Te Ruma 9 violin lessons. Starting this week. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1.00pm: Kapahaka practice. In hall. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Fridays at 1.00pm: Pasifika practice. In hall. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Fridays at 2.00pm: Violin lessons in Te Whare Matauranga (library). All welcome.

This week

- Wed 25 May: BoT Elections. Voting papers mailed out. Watch out for them!
- Wed 25 May : 5.30pm starting with mea'ai (kai) Pasifika Fono. Meet and greet in staffroom. All welcome.
- Thu 26 May: 7.00-8.00pm: BoT Election: Meet the candidates hui. Staffroom
- Fri 27 May: 9.00am: School assembly: Te Ruma 10 hosting
- Sat 28 May: 1.00pm start: Kapahaka noho at school
- Sun 29 May: Kapahaka noho at school: Finish at 5.00pm
- Sun 29 May: 4.00 -5.00pm: Meet the candidates hui. Staffroom

Later in the term

- Fri 3 Jun : Senior School trip to Wellington: Nga Ruma 10 -15 NOTE DAY CHANGE!
- Fri 3 Jun: BoT Elections: Elections close at noon. Votes must be in by this date and time.
- Mon 6 Jun: Queens Birthday. NO SCHOOL. Matariki rises.
- Tue 7 Jun: Northern Zone cross-country. Yr 4: 1.5km, Yrs 5&6: 2.4km

- Sun 12 Jun: Kapahaka noho at school: Finish at 5.00pm
- Sun 12 Jun: 6.00-7.30pm: Year Six Swimathon: Stokes Valley Pool. School families welcome to come for small pool swim and sausage sizzle. No entry fee.
- Fri 17 Jun: 9.00am: School assembly: Room 15 hosting.
- Sat 18 Jun: 1.00pm: Pasifika group practice and sleepover at school. Finishing 10.00am Sunday 19.
- Tue 21 Jun: Interzone cross-country. Richard Prouse Park, Wainui-o-mata.
- Wed 22-Thu 30 Jun: Life Education Classroom on site.
- Sun 26 Jun: Polyfest set up day.
- Mon 27 Jun-Fri 1 Jul: Polyfest week
- Wed 20 Jun: Kapahaka Whakataetae (regional competitions) at Walter Nash Centre during the day.
- **Mon 4 Jul: Te Wiki o te Reo Maori: 'Te Reo Tautoko'. 11.30am: Parade in Wellington**
- Tue 5 Jul: Regional cross-country
- Thu 7 Jul: Year Six end of term trip: World of Waste: Group One
- Fri 8 Jul: 9.00am: School assembly: Room 14 hosting
- Fri 8 Jul: Term Two ends at normal time. 11 Jul: KCC Holiday programme starts. (Two weeks) Mon 25 Jul: Term Three starts at 8.30am.

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My question is.....

Please return to the postbox in the school foyer.

## Incredible Years

is a programme that helps with the day to day difficulties in parenting children (aged 3 -8 years old) with challenging behaviour. It is run as a group over 14 weeks. Incredible Years builds on the strengths that you and others in the group already have. Because each child is an individual and no two families are the same, Incredible Years will help you to parent your unique child. Building a positive relationship with your child is the basis from which changes can be made and parenting can become easier. This programme has been run worldwide for over 30 years and has helped many parents and their families, in NZ and beyond. Join a group and put the fun back into parenting!

Contact Dawn Nippert  
04 439 4671 or 0800 737275 or  
dawn.nippert@education.govt.nz



**ARTHRITIS**  
NEW ZEALAND  
KAIPONAPONA AOTEAROA

**Are you a parent with any type of arthritis?**

Come to our workshop and learn different ways to support you and your whānau in every day life! Caregivers or grandparents raising children are of course welcome too. Light lunch provided. Please feel free to bring partners and/or children (there will be a quiet activity area for children at the back of the room).

**Saturday 25 June**  
**12pm – 2pm**

**Presenters:**

Zoe Pullman, arthritis educator, Arthritis New Zealand: will cover pain management and family communication.

Carolyn Downer, Strengthening Families Coordinator, MSD: will give an overview of support services available to families.

Atir Kazvi, Physiotherapist, North City Physiotherapy: will share some ideas for getting family involved with arthritis management through activity.

**Johnsonville Community Centre,**  
**3 Frankmoore Ave, Johnsonville,**

There is no charge for entry however donations are appreciated. Bookings are essential: Please call 0800 663 463 or 04 472 5670 or email [zoe.pullman@arthritis.org.nz](mailto:zoe.pullman@arthritis.org.nz)

[www.arthritis.org.nz](http://www.arthritis.org.nz)