



NEWSLETTER: 23 August/Here-turi-kōkā 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings

IMPORTANT!

You may have seen in the news that the staff union, NZEI, and the secondary schools union, PPTA, have called for combined stop-work meetings to inform education workers of their stance on recently announced government initiatives.

The meeting for our area is THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER at 1.30pm

To this end, we are asking for children to go home between 12.30 and 1.00pm on this afternoon.

We will keep a skeleton staff (support staff, not teachers) on site to look after any children who are unable to be cared for any other way. We will need to know what you intend to do, so we know how many staff we will need. KCC will open early to cover those children who normally attend.

Please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office as soon as you can.

Some very persuasive arguments here. So, it is over to you lovely people to take up the challenge of rubbish-free lunch boxes! Well written, Nerine and Persia.

Dear Miss Hay

People are leaving rubbish every were and that's how pests might come and eat our food in the kids kitchen.

I believe we should have rubbish free lunches. We want our school clean and tidy so everyone can look at our school too. People at our school want our school clean so people don't say our school is yucky and dirty. Everyone in this school wants less rubbish than more rubbish in this school. It is important that we need rubbish in free lunch boxes.

From Nerine Nyel, Room 7.



Dear Miss Hay

There has been too much rubbish around the school I strongly believe we should do something about it .

Room seven has a very good idea. We should have rubbish free lunch boxes so we can have a healthy environment. This will look like happy birds and good fresh air.

If we have rubbish, flying pests might come and our lovely air will turn in to messy dust. People might thing we are a dumb school and that's why we need to have rubbish free lunch boxes .

From Persia Edmonds, Room 7.

Kia ora Parents and Whanau,

We are holding our annual school wide
Cultural Day on Thursday 1st September.

This year we will be running 25 different workshops that represent the wonderful spectrum of cultures that make up Koraunui School.

In addition to learning about language, culture, food, music and art, we will be focusing on countries' climates and geological processes. We are also using the event to celebrate the unveiling of our new school seismometer. We have recently become part of the Rū Seismometers in School Network facilitated by the Auckland University Physics Department. This is an initiative aimed at engaging students in nationwide citizen science.

The workshops will run 10:00 – 12:30, and we will have an assembly to celebrate and share the learning 1:45-3:00. Come along and celebrate with us!

Teachers will be contacting parents over the next week to invite them to participate in the workshops. If you haven't been contacted but would like to participate, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the teacher running the workshop.

The workshops we will be running are: American, British, Cook Island Māori, Chinese, Dutch, Fijian Indian, Filipino, Indian, Iranian, Iraqi, Indonesian, Japanese, Laotian, Mauritian, Niuen, NZ Māori, Papua New Guinean, Russian, Sāmoan, Sri Lankan, Swiss, Thai, Tokelauan, Tongan and Zimbabwean!



KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME INFORMATION SHEET IS ATTACHED.

50c STALLS: Friday morning tea in the hall

YEAR SIX CAMP FUNDRAISING GARAGE SALE : Thanks to all who supported these children and their families. All were happy with the outcome of their sales.

PARKING: Please...not on any of our grass verges now the ground is softer... and definitely not in the KCC/Hall driveway...we have a taxi delivering a child from another school and there is a lot of child foot traffic after school in this area. Try parking up in Stokes Valley Rd or Kennedy Gr near the green or red pou. This gives a clear meeting point for you and your child, and keeps you clear of the madness directly outside the school.

SPORTS

Netball: Team 1: Black Diamonds	Last game: 22-3 win. PoD Whole Team	This week: 9.30 Ct 7
Netball: Team 2: Shooting Stars	Last game: BYE	This week: 10.30 Ct 7
Netball: Team 3: Flash Magic	Last game: 7-4 win. PoD Isabelle	This week: 11.30 Ct 5
Flippa Ball Goal Diggers	Last game: 5-2 loss	This week: 4.55 ct 2
Flippa Ball: Water Wizards	Last game: 10-4 loss	This week: 6.10 Ct 2
Koraunui Untouchables	Last game: 26-2 win. PoD Rangimarie	This week: BYE
Koraunui Rockets	Last game: 10-16 loss. PoD Scotty	This week: 4pm Ct 5
Koraunui Breakers	Last game: 10-0 win. PoD Sam	This week: 5pm Ct 4
Koraunui Magic	Last game:	This week: 5.30 Ct 4
Koraunui Krushers	Last game: 14-10 loss. PoD Toni	This week: 6.30 Ct 4

Last Tuesday, 14 very enthusiastic netballers from Years One and Two spent the day at Walter Nash stadium playing 4 x 4 netball. Spurred on by the encouragement of Irene van Dyk, the group learned the skills of netball and participated in at least five friendly but very keenly contested games of modified netball. A big thank you to all the parents and supporters who came along and helped. 'Hoop holding' I'm sure was a highlight!



TERM THREE DATES

This Week

Business as usual! Basketball and Flipperball, Whitebait Connection and Zeelandia predator trapping underway, Mud Café and library storage in development with Bob the Builder. Three mural boards which will go round the SV Hub development at the planning stage in each team.

Later in Term

- Mon 29 Aug: KPG movie night: 'Bad Moms': The Lighthouse Petone. 7.30pm for 8.00pm movie
- Tue 30 Aug: Northern Zone Tiniball tournament: Years Three to Six. Walter Nash Centre (tbc or 13 Sep)
- Thu 1 Sep: Koraunui Cultural Day
- Fri 2 Sep: School assembly: Te Ruma 11 hosting
- Fri 2 Sep: Kids Can fundraiser: 'Uniform Day". Gold coin donation
- Fri 2 Sep: Pasifika group performing at Art Splash at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington. 5.00pm. Taking a bus.
- Tue 6 Sep: School hosting Rotary meeting.
- Wed 7 Sep: Board of Trustees meeting: 7.00-9.00pm in staffroom. Community welcome
- Thu 8 Sep: Whanau fundraiser: 'Poi e!' 6.00pm: The Lighthouse Pauatahanui
- Mon 12 Sep: Keep New Zealand Beautiful clean up week
- Tue 13 Sep: Northern Zone Tiniball tournament: Years Three to Six. Walter Nash Centre (tbc)
- Thu 22 Sep: Year Six end of term trip: Naenae Pool water survival training
- Fri 23 Sep: School assembly: Room 10 hosting
- Fri 23 Sep: End of Term Three

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER: CLASSES FINISHING AT 1.00pm

Family name: _____ Children: _____ Rm: _____ Rm: _____ Rm: _____

Circle One

- My child/children will walk home at 12.30pm and have lunch at home
- I will collect my child/children between 12.30 and 1.00pm
- My child/children will need to stay at school until 3.00pm
- My child/children will go to KCC at 12.30pm and I will pick them up at the usual time.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

Play cricket this summer with the Stokes Valley Cricket Club!

Junior Cricket Registrations - For Years 0 to 8

See our Facebook page to register online or come to Stokes Valley Cricket Clubrooms, Delaney Park, Saturday 17th September 10:00am to 12:00pm. All gear is provided by the club, Subs: \$40pp for soft ball grades; \$50pp for hard ball grades. Extra child from same family \$25 each.

For more information, visit

www.stokesvalleycricket.com, contact Julie 021 1387581 or email kiwirhino@xtra.co.nz

Many thanks

Julie Scanlon, Junior Convenor, Stokes Valley

Cricket Club www.stokesvalleycricket.com

Koraunui Parents Group: Movie Fundraiser. 'Bad Moms' Monday 29th August Doors open at 7.30 movie starts at 8pm, Lighthouse Cinema Petone \$20.00 per ticket. We will also have raffles available on the night!

This movie is R16 so no kids please!



IT'S NEXT MONDAY!

20 tickets left

BOOK NOW!

TEXT AMANDA ON

027 244 7667

Please support this fundraiser, which is replacing the quiz night, to raise funds for more classroom devices.



Walter Nash Centre

WHAT'S COMING UP

STEVEN ADAMS AT WALTER NASH CENTRE

Monday 29 August
4pm – 5.30pm

COME MEET AND GREET
NBA GREAT STEVEN ADAMS
AT OUR CENTRE.

4pm: Community welcome
4.30pm: Q and A with
Steven Adams
5pm: Open court session



Hutt Valley Netball Association
Betteridge Engineering Premier
1 Finals

Saturday 27 August, 1.30pm

North Island Judo
Championships

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September,
9.15am – 7pm

Oceania Junior
Fencing Championships

Friday 30 September – Sunday
2 October

National Secondary
Schools Netball National
Championships

Tuesday 4 – Friday 7 October

Blue River Café

Come and meet the team at our new Blue River Café. Enjoy their fabulous coffee while savouring their amazing pies and sandwiches all created for you in house by our resident chef Stefan.

We look forward to welcoming you, your friends and colleagues soon and we are always willing to help with all your catering needs.

Coffee \$3.50
Sweet treats, muffins and scones \$3.00
Pies and other lunch \$5.00
Open Tuesday - Saturday incl.

DON'T MISS

Seniors social table
tennis (50+)

Come in and enjoy a cuppa and a social game of table tennis on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 10am – 12noon

KoriKori Kids

Fun early morning movement sessions for under-fives who can walk. Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9.30-10.30am

Free Teen Movie afternoon

After school third Friday of every month

Check out our Facebook page in September for our upcoming free school holiday programme

NEWSFLASH

New personal training coming to our fitness suite

Work one on one with a trainer of your choice to help you exceed your health and fitness goals with the team at the Walter Nash Fitness Suite

HELP! HELP! HELP!

With just four weeks left of this term, and going six weeks into next term, we find we have gaps in our community reading tutor ranks, as wonderful people have had to pull out due to personal circumstances.

We have spaces needing to be filled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

This is a programme in which the tutor reads with five children, one child every 15 minutes. It is thoroughly enjoyed by tutors and children alike.

If you have 1½ hours in your busy life, from 8.30am to 10.00am on any of these mornings, and would like to help, please leave a message at the office for Denise Silk-Martelli and she will contact you.

All training required will be given.

Thanks

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