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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

A particularly warm welcome to new children and their family / whanau. We are excited to have you join our Kura and look forward to working together on the learning journey in 2017.

We are also very happy to welcome and introduce new staff to our school community.

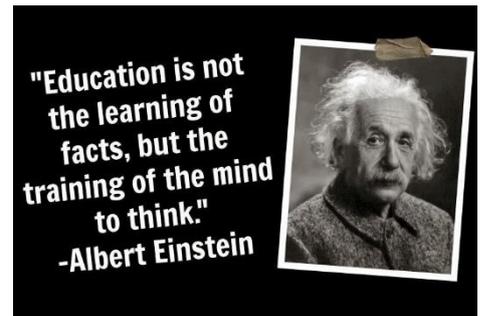
We have three wonderful new teachers who are passionate, positive and excited to teach our tamariki.

Harata Biddle teaching in te ruma 11.

Reremoana Taylor teaching in te ruma 8.

Yvonne Steel teaching in room 1.

We also welcome a new caretaker, **Matt Ryland**. We are already reaping the benefits of his groundskeeping experience.



STATIONERY

- We sell stationery at the school. Come and talk to our lovely office ladies, Paula, melva or Janice.
- We **DO** now have eftpos at school! But Cash, cheque or direct deposit into our bank account are all fine: The school account number is 03 0531 052221100
- We are happy to organise drip-feed payments for families as long as we haven't had to chase repayments in the past.

CAN YOU HELP?

There are many jobs that make our school function more comfortably that we would welcome support with;

- We have a Kids Kitchen, breakfast and lunch making will be available to children from 8.00-8.30am each day.
- School crossings- to see children over the busy roads safely in the mornings. We are lucky to have two volunteers for this role on Tuesday and Wednesday but would be thrilled to cover this all week.
- Friday lunches- this is under parent group organisation but is putting lunches together and distributing putting together

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week One

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Week Two

- Monday 6th Feb: Waitangi Day. **NO SCHOOL**
- Wednesday 8 Feb: 3.00 & 7.00: Year Six meetings. All Year Sixes and a caregiver to attend one of these meetings please... this is very important and will set your child up for success for their leadership year.
- Wednesday 8 Feb: all Year 3-6 **Paekakariki beach day** with Year 6 doing Lifesaving.
- Friday 10th Feb: Kowhai Whanau classes trip.

Week Three

- Monday 13 -Thursday 16: Year 6 Dinghy Sailing groups.
- Tuesday 14 Feb: 3.15 – 6.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (1st day). Caregiver and child to attend. Please book a time when you come in for stationery.
- Thursday 16 Feb: 4.15 – 7.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). A second opportunity to attend.

Week Four

- Monday Feb 20 - Thursday 2 March: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 1

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 6 March - Thu 16 Mar: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 2.
- Fri 10 Mar: 9.00am: Koraunui School senior swimming sports at SV Pool
- Tue 16 Mar: Weetbix Triathlon: School team: Huia Pool and Hutt Recreation Ground
- Thurs April 6th Junior swimming Demonstration
- Wednesday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Thursday 13 April: Staff Only Day. School closed
- Tuesday 18 Apr: KCC holiday programme starts
- Fri 29 Apr: KCC holiday programme ends
- Mon 2 May: Term Two starts

Year 3-6 BEACH EDUCATION TRIP: WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

This trip is for all Year Three to Six children in Week Two. The Year Sixes will undertake a surf safety course on this day too. The other children will be doing beach environmental studies. The cost per child for the bus is \$5. We also need a lot of adult (age 16+) help from people prepared to get in the water with the children and keep them safe. A return slip is attached. It is a great day out at Paekakariki Beach and your help would be very welcome.

There is a lot of organisation required for this trip which must happen before the day and you will receive a detailed notice later this week. **Your child's slip must be returned by Friday 3 February. Permission and payment on the morning of the trip will not be accepted and children will stay at school.**

GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

These will be set up for every child and their whanau on Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th of February (Week 3 of Term). Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting with your child. It sets the year up for your child and allows you to talk specifically to their class teacher about programmes and any organisational things you may need clarification on.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is really important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you please contact the office and let them know.

Look forward to meeting you and working with you in your child's education journey this year.

Dianne Wright
Principal (Acting)

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

I am able to attend a Tuesday February 14th meeting.

I am able to attend a Thursday February 16th meeting.

Name: _____ Child: _____ Room: _____

Phone: _____

TRIATHLON

_____ wants to participate in the Weetbix Tryathlon. Age at 22 March: _____ years

He/She wants to compete (circle) ... as an individual, or... in a team of two, competing in the... swim/run bike/run

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If in a team, _____ and _____ want to be together.

I can help with training sessions: (circle) swim bike run Name: _____ Ph: _____

I enclose \$35 per child (if we can get a subsidy, extra money will be returned).

Form due back at school by Friday 5 February.

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Breakfast & Lunch Making: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Friday lunches: Number of times a term: Once Twice Thrice When needed

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Paekakariki BEACH TRIP: Wednesday 8 FEBRUARY: All Years Three, Four, Five & Six

_____ in Room _____ has permission to attend this trip.

I, _____, can come as an adult helper.

Phone: _____

I enclose \$5 in payment for the buses.