



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM ONE.

Monday, 5th February 2018

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. Riley (Room 14), Anya (Room 1), Kimmy-Zen (Room 11) and Leo (Room 1)

We offer our condolences to Whaea Teresa and her whanau with the passing of Tiny (Tania), Whaea Teresa's sister. Our thoughts and aroha go out to them at this sad time. Tiny has worked with our children in the past and holds a special place in the hearts of many at our kura. On Wednesday we will have staff attending the tangi, this will involve all the teachers in the Te Puawaitanga o Kākanō classes.

NOHO MARAE KI KORAUNUI

Could all return permission slips for the Te Puawaitanga o Kākanō Noho Marae on Thursday please be returned to school by this WEDNESDAY. These are required for children to attend these 2 days. The fundraising efforts this weekend raised \$1,000 for the end of year noho. Thank you to everyone for their support with this fundraiser.

TWILIGHT PICNIC/BBQ MEET AND GREET



We were disappointed to have to postpone our Picnic/BBQ last week. We will make another time to hold this get together as soon as we can this term.



VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is opening a class at the new Koraunui/Stokes Valley hub! Classes will be on Mondays starting 19 February, 3:00 to 5:00, in the Plunket Room at the hub. For children aged 6-12. Learn violin, viola, cello, bass and music reading with our experienced team. All of our programmes are offered free of charge thanks to generous sponsors including HCC. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



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.

GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

These will be set up for every child and their whanau on Tuesday 13th or Thursday 15th 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.

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 that is 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 some volunteers for this role already but would be thrilled to cover this all week from 8:00-8:30am.
- Friday lunches- this is under parent group organisation. It involves going through orders, cooking sausages, putting lunches together and distributing them to classes.

GARDEN HELPERS

- Are you keen on gardening? The children are passionate about the work they are doing in the garden area but need help to keep everything up to scratch. If you have some time to offer our school and would like to help out with our garden area please contact Liz Raimona here at school.



COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

- Community Tutor Reading will be starting later this term. If you have an hour and a quarter free in your week, please consider supporting our students in their reading. You will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each. If you're interested or would like to know more, please leave a message at school for Denise Silk-Martelli, who will get back to you.



YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

- We are planning to hold a meeting for Year 6 parents and children to go over camps, fundraisers and expectations. Due to clashes this week we will reschedule this meeting until later in the term.

SWIMMING

Swimming at Stokes Valley Pool begins next week with Group 1 (Rooms 14, 56, 8, 9 & 1213) for two weeks and Group 2 (Rooms 15, 11, 10, 2, 4 & 7) for two weeks from Monday 26th February. The children walk to the pool so will need comfortable walking shoes and will go wet or fine. Please make sure the children come to school with named togs and towels the weeks their class is due to go to the pool.

Year 4-6 BEACH EDUCATION TRIP: TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

This trip is for all Year Four to Six children in Week Three of the term. The Year Sixes will undertake a surf safety course on this day. 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 18+) help from people prepared to get in the water with the children and keep them safe. A return slip is attached. You might like to get this sorted when you come in for stationery. We can assure you of a great day out at Paekakariki Beach if you can come. Please note: There is a lot of organisation required for this trip which must happen before the day and you will have received a detailed notice. **Your child's slip must be returned by Friday 9 February. Permission and payment on the morning of the trip will not be accepted and those children will stay at school.**

Dave Lamont
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they will show you how it works. Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Tuesday 6th Feb: Waitangi Day. **NO SCHOOL!**
- Thursday 8th Feb Noho Marae Ki Koraunui

Week Three

- Monday-Thursday 12th-15th Feb: Swimming Group One Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 12 Feb: 3.15 – 6.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (1st day) (**Room 1213**). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Tuesday 13 Feb: all Year 4-6 Paekakariki beach day with Year 6 doing Lifesaving.
- Tuesday 13 Feb: 3.15 – 6.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (1st day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Thursday 15 Feb: 3.15 – 7.30: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). A second opportunity to attend.

Week Four

- Monday-Thursday 19th-22nd Feb: Swimming Group One Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 20 Feb: Year 3/4 and 5/6 Girls Futsal Tournament at Walter Nash Stadium.
- Tuesday 20 Feb: Year 1/2 Sport Festival at Hutt Park.

Week Five onwards:

- Monday-Thursday 26th Feb-1st Mar: Swimming Group Two Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 27 Feb: Year 4-6 Northern Zone Cricket at Hutt Park, 9.30-12.30.
- Wednesday 28th Feb: Zoo Trip Rooms 1213 and 15.
- Monday-Thursday 5th-8th Feb: Swimming Group Two Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 5 Mar: Movin March begins.
- Thursday 15 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon
- Tuesday 20 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30
- Thursday 22 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30 (postponement date)
- Thursday 29 Mar: Year 3-6 Northern Zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park (TBC)
- Tuesday 10 April: Year 3-6 Inter-zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 13 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts

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 13th meeting.

Select the time frame: 3.15-4.00 4.00-5.00 5.00-6.00

I am able to attend a Thursday February 15th meeting.

Select the time frame: 3.15-4.00 4.00-5.00 5.30-6.30 6.30-7.30

Name: _____ Child: _____ Room: _____

Phone: _____

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: _____

Garden Helper:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Paekakariki BEACH TRIP: Tuesday 13 FEBRUARY: All Years 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: