



## NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO

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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. New students this week – Trinity, Jahrell, Kaiden and Benjamin.

**School Cross Country** – this will be held at school this Friday, beginning at 10.30am. We require parents to help out as marshals. If you can help, please let Craig or Kataraina know.

**Year 6 Swimathon** – Years 6 students are taking part in a swimathon this Sunday from 6 pm -7 pm as a part of their fundraising for their camp in Term 4. All children taking part need to be at the pool by 5.30pm so they can get organized for the event. It is great to see the children doing such a good job of raising money for their camp.



**School Photos** – these are now booked for Wednesday 12 September. This is the first date that works for both the school and photographer. Any queries please contact the school office.

**Staff Only Day** – **SCHOOL and KCC WILL BE CLOSED** for our Staff only day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. We will be having a day where we will be focusing on Choice THEORY with Maggie Bolton. Please do not send your children to school on this day.



**Movin' March Poster Competition** – Congratulations to William Watson who was 1 of 3 regional winners for the poster he created during the Movin' March promotion. We are very proud of Will's achievement and it was great to celebrate this together at assembly on Friday.

**Board of Trustees by-election** – congratulations to Spencer Hiess who was elected as parent representative for the Board of Trustees in the recent by-election.

**Pink Shirt Day – Anti Bullying, Spread Kindness** – it was great to see so many children supporting the pink shirt day on Friday. While it is important to highlight the impact bullying has on others on a day like pink shirt day we ask that you talk with your children throughout the year about how they can be good friends and kind to those around them.



### 50 cent STALLS



Remember our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

**Enrolments** - Do you have or know of any 5-year olds who are starting school this year? New student enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website under “About us”. If you require further information, please contact the office on 9399707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page.

Dave Lamont  
Principal

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Four

- Tuesday 22 May: Tini Ball for Year 1-3 teams at Walter Nash Stadium
- Thursday 24 May: Tough Guy and Girl Challenge, for students who have entered
- Friday 25 May: School Cross Country 10.30am
- Sunday 27 May: Year 6 Swimathon

### Week Five and Beyond

- Thursday 31 May: Kamahi Syndicate Trip: Rooms 14, 15 and 56 – Te Papa / National Library and Parliament. Leaving at 9am – 3pm return
- **Friday 1 June: Teacher Only Day: Choice Theory: Maggie Bolton – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 4 June: Queens Birthday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 5 June: Northern Zone Cross – Country – Y4-6
- Thursday 7 June: Northern Zone Cross – Country – Y4-6 pp day
- Friday 8 June: Stream restoration 10.30-12.30, (group TBC)
- Tuesday 12 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 Open Day
- Wednesday 13 June: Northern Zone – Walter Nash (TBC)
- Thursday 14 June: Whole kura Matariki Festival: including sharing science activities in evening
- Friday 15- Tuesday 26 June: Life Education at school
- Monday 18 June: Sexuality Education Information Evening for parents of Year 5 & 6 students
- Tuesday 19 June: Interzone Cross Country
- Thursday 21 June: Interzone Cross Country pp day
- Monday 2-Friday 6 July: POLYFEST
- **Te Ara Whanui** performing at Nationals – Date TBC
- **Friday 6 July: LAST DAY OF TERM 2**