



NEWSLETTER FIVE, 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 – Lyle and Ricki-James

Staff Only Day – SCHOOL and KCC WILL BE CLOSED for our Staff only day this **Friday 1st 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.

POLYFEST – URGENT Helpers and shirt sizes required by this Thursday

QUEENS BIRTHDAY NEXT MONDAY 4TH JUNE – SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED



Enrolment Scheme Consultation – Round 2 *Important: Please note that this second round of formal consultation is in response to feedback we received from the previous consultation held 23 February to 23 March 2018. The written descriptions have been updated to provide better clarity of the boundaries. Please read carefully.* Information about the proposed enrolment scheme for Stokes Valley is on our school website as well as being sent home today. Written submissions from school communities will be accepted up until 29th June. Copies of the information can also be viewed at the school office.

Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Survey - Parents and caregivers of Rooms 7-11 (Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano), here is a link to an electronic copy of our Te Reo survey on Survey Monkey. To access it please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S968TDD> Could you please complete the survey by Friday 8th June so we can see what your whakaaro are around moving to level 2 immersion.
Nga mihi

Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Kapa Haka Uniform Sewing Bee – helpers are required to make uniforms for our kapa haka group for the Polyfest. A sewing day is planned for Saturday 9th June from 1.00pm and we need sewers and helpers to get these uniforms made. If you can help in any way please contact Whaea Teresa at school.



School Cross Country – congratulations to all of the children who put their best effort into completing the cross country on Friday. It was great to see them persevering and through to the finish line. Thank you to all of the parents and supporters who came to encourage the children and those who helped as marshals.

Northern Zone Cross Country (Year 4-6) – We are required to provide some marshals for this event which will be held at Trentham Memorial Park on Tuesday 5th June. The bus will leave school at 11.30am and racing will begin at 12.00pm. If you can help as a marshal please contact Craig or Kataraina.

Junior Tiniball Tournament - Congratulations to the 22 Year Two and Three pupils who took part in this annual tournament at Walter Nash stadium last Tuesday. The emphasis was on participation and having fun, and all the children involved certainly looked as though they were having a great time. The ball was keenly contested, the pace was fast, and the skill levels increased with each game. Tiniball (modified basketball), was definitely the winner on the day.

A big thanks to all those who provided transport and helped with supervision of the teams – these events couldn't take place without you: Mandi, Morwenna, Kim, Lianne, and Paula.

Year 6 Swimathon – this will now take place on Sunday 10 June from 4.45 pm - 6.00 pm. \$1 pool entry.



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 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 qualifiers
- Thursday 7 June: Northern Zone Cross – Country – Y4-6 pp day
- Friday 8 June: Stream restoration 10.30-12.30, (group TBC)
- Sunday 10 June: Year 6 Swimathon
- Tuesday 12 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 Open Day
- Wednesday 13 June: Northern Zone Basketball – 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**