



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM THREE

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

School Attendance – Lateness Record for Week 2 of Term 3

Number of children late to school each day: **Monday 44 Tuesday 41 Wednesday 32 Thursday 40 Friday 43**

We understand that from time to time children will arrive at school late, sometimes this cannot be avoided. Over the first 2 weeks of this term we have averaged around 15% of children arriving after the start of day bell.

Arriving at school before the start of day bell

- allows children the chance to prepare for their day
- provides them with an opportunity to talk with their teacher
- enables them to socialize with their friends and
- helps them start the day successfully

If your child is 10 minutes late each day that is equal to 6 ½ days lost from the school year.

If your child is 20 minutes late each day that is equal to 13 days lost from the school year, nearly 2 weeks!



Nationwide Stop Work Action

Teachers and Principals across New Zealand plan stop work action for a full day on 15th August in support of the work NZEI are doing to renegotiate the collective agreements and working conditions as a part of current negotiations.

Please read the attached letter from the Board of Trustees with information about this day.

Parent interviews are coming up tomorrow and Thursday. Teachers will be meeting with parents and children up until 6.30pm on both days. Thank you to the parents who have made a time to speak with their child's teacher. If you haven't received or unable to make your confirmed times please contact the office asap.



Polyfest Concert Links

The video footage from this year's Polyfest concerts is now available to be viewed on Youtube. We will put the links on our website and Facebook page for everyone to access. Thanks to Barbara Hay for providing these for us.

Start Date for 2019

The first day back in 2019 will be Monday 4th February. Staff and Teacher Only Days will be held the week before school resumes.

**FEBRUARY
2019**

**MONDAY
4**

Year 6 Garage Sale Sat 22nd September 9 – 12 on the deck at school. \$5 per table. Please complete the form in this newsletter if you and your child wish to take part.



Study Centre is operating in the library again this term on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm and Wednesday from 2.00-3.00pm. If you would like to register your children for Study Centre please complete the form on the school website or collect one from the school office.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students continue to run 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports these children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents and \$2 is the limit.

Enrolments - Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? 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 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page.

Dave Lamont
Principal

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WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TERM THREE

Week 3

- 8 August: 3 Way Parent Conferences 2.30-7.00pm
- 9 August: 3 Way Parent Conferences 3.30-6.00pm
- 10 August: Pasifika Disco TBC
- 30 July – 16 August: Sexuality Education Years 5 & 6
- 10 August: Year 5/6 Girls Rugby TBC

Week 4

- 30 July – 16 August: Sexuality Education Years 5 & 6
- 14 August: Year 1-3 Volleyball

Week 5 and beyond

- 21 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
 - 23 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
 - 30 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
 - 4 September: Northern Zone Volleyball Year 4-6 teams TBC
 - 12 September: School Photos, starting at 8.30am
 - 20 September: Interzone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
 - 20 September: ARTSPLASH – Pasifika
 - 21 September: ARTSPLASH – Dance
 - 22 September : Yr6 Garage Sale 9am-12noon
 - 28 September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3
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Year 6 Garage Sale Sat 22nd September 9am – 12noon

Yes, my child _____ Rm _____ wishes to have a stall at the Garage Sale.

Enclosed \$5 for Stall . Yes/No

Parent contact phone number _____

Parent signature _____

