



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM TWO.

Tuesday, 14th May 2019

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Triennial Board of Trustee elections are planned for June 7th this year. We are looking for parents/caregivers of tamariki of our school community to put their hand up to make a positive contribution to our school. School boards need to represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a bright future for all our children.



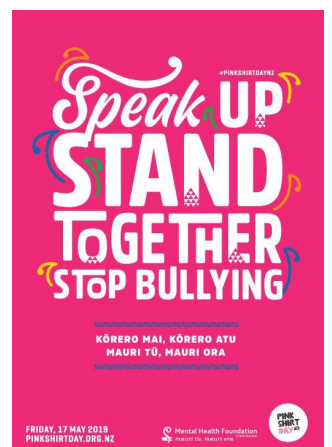
The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We are looking for people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students. More information will be sent home as the election process gets under way. If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>.

PINK SHIRT DAY - #Pinkshirtdaynz

We are supporting Pink Shirt day this Friday as a part of Anti-Bullying Week.

The focus this year is to turn Aotearoa into a sea of pink this Pink Shirt Day, to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

If you have any old white tee shirts at home, bring them in before Friday and we will pink them out for you with pink spray paint and stencils.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are taking place this Thursday 16th May. Orders for photos will be able to be made on-line or by return envelope. **Please return envelopes by tomorrow Wednesday 15th May with payment.** Envelopes to order **Family photos** are available at the office. Instructions for ordering photos are on the envelopes.

PLAYGROUND WORKING GROUP

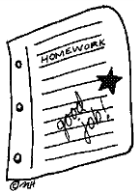
The Board of Trustees would like to invite members of our school community who are interested in joining a playground working group to contact the school office. This group will be made up of about 6 members including members of the Board, staff and community members and will work on the design for a new playground to replace the old one that was removed last year.



CROSS COUNTRY

School Cross Country – this will be held at school this Friday 17th May, beginning at 9.00am. Come along and support all the children taking part in this event.

STUDY CENTRE



We are still taking enrolments for Study Centre. The sessions will be Monday Environmental Study Centre, Tuesday Numeracy Study Centre, Wednesday Literacy Study Centre, Thursday Computer/ICT Study Centre. If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are Year 4 upwards, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form.

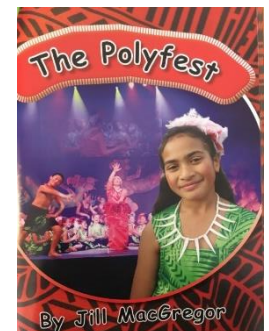
50 cent STALLS

Our Year six students are running 50 cent 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.



POLYFEST BOOK

We have copies of the Polyfest book, written and illustrated by Jill and Scott MacGregor, available for sale from the school office. This follows our Pasifika group as they prepared for the Polyfest in 2017 and 2018. This book is a wonderful celebration of Pasifika culture and Koraunui School. It is something that our school and the children will be able to look back on with pride for years to come. **Books cost only \$15 each**



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 939 9707 or message us on our school website or facebook page.

MRS J'S WRITING GROUP

Below are 2 fantastic writing samples from one of Mrs J's weekly writing groups. The task was to "elaborate a simple sentence from a picture."



Picture – A dolphin is in the water.

"I'm observing an adult bottlenose dolphin, giggling at a quail falling into the crystal-clear sky blue water. The quail flittered away disintegrating into the sunny skyline!"

Author – Lily.

Picture – There was a mountain.

"The most famous mountain Mount Everest, the tallest mountain in the world, the coldest and the one with the least air, so rocky and impossible to climb! So cold you might freeze into ice, imagine being so high, so high you make one mistake and you're dead."

Author – William.

Dave Lamont
Principal

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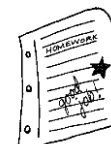
I would like my child to attend study centre this year. There are guidelines that will need to be complied with for attendance in study centre.

You will be contacted and provided with the guidelines which need to be agreed to by parent or caregiver.

I am interested in my child, _____ in Room / te Ruma _____

<u>Monday</u> Environmental Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Tuesday</u> Numeracy Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Wednesday</u> Literacy Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Thursday</u> Computer/ICT Study Centre	Yes / No

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Three

- Monday 13 May: Science Week begins.
- Thursday 16 May: School photos today.
- Friday 17 May: Pink Shirt Day – Anti-bullying/Kindness day.

Week Four

- Thursday 23 May: Tough Guy/Girl Challenge, for registered children.
- Friday 24 May: Bikes in Schools: Mechanic day for bike fix up, Years 5 & 6
- Friday 24 May: 10.45-1.00pm: Te Wā Heke Festival Y5-6: selected tamariki

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 27 May: Bikes in School begins.
- Tuesday 28 May: STEMM Challenge for Years 5 & 6
- Monday 3rd June: QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 5 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Trentham Memorial Park
- Wednesday 5 June: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Monday 10 June: Room 12, 13, 14, & 15 Te Papa Trip
- Sunday 16 June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool.
- Tuesday 18 June: Interzone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit day.
- Monday 1 July POLYFEST WEEK
- Friday 5 July End of Term 2.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Speak UP
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019
PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ

Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora

