



**NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM TWO.**

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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**KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to Tyler-Cruze Room 12 and Lennox Room 23, who joined our school this week.

**NATIONWIDE STOP WORK ACTION**

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May** as we join Teachers and Principals across New Zealand in support of the work NZEI are doing to renegotiate the collective agreements and working conditions as a part of our current negotiations.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

I am very happy to introduce our new Board of Trustees for 2019 - 2022.

As we had 5 parent nominations for the five positions and 1 staff nomination for that position, the nominees are appointed to the board without an election.

The current Board will finish on 30th May with the new Board taking office from May 31st, 2019.



Parent representatives: Janie Tito, Craig Press, Shane Doherty, Chris Miller, Spencer Heiss

Staff representative: Gillian McPeake

Principal: Dave Lamont

Congratulations to our new Board members - this is a great group of people to be representing our school and I happily leave the governance of our school in safe hands. Thanks also to Bruce Hewitt for his usual efficiency as our Returning Officer for this election process.

Rachel Brinkley – Board of Trustees Chairperson

## HUTTFEST 2019

**Volunteers are needed to help with the running of this year's Huttfest. 13 keen and reliable people are needed for each concert.**

All volunteers will receive a free Huttfest t-shirt. A concert schedule is in the office foyer for volunteers to record when they can help. Get involved and be a part of this awesome week of performances.

Tickets for this years Polyfest are available from the school office up until 27<sup>th</sup> June. Our school **Pasifika Group is performing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and our School **Kapahaka Group is performing on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.** Tickets cost \$5 each.



## SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



This week we are celebrating Samoan Language week with a range of different activities and experiences for the children to join in. It is fantastic to see our Samoan children sharing their culture and language with their classes and across the school.

## HEAD LICE

We have had some cases of headlice at school recently. Please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office for advice and support.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last Wednesday, a group of 18 basketball players headed down to Walter Nash Stadium to represent Koraunui in a one-day Basketball Tournament. Two mixed teams were fielded; - a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5/6 team. Both teams played extremely well - winning four out of their five games. The games were hard-fought;



however, all players demonstrated the KORAU values and the spirit of FAIRPLAY. A big thank-you as always to all the parents and whanau who helped with transport and support, and a special thanks to Jamie who managed the year 5/6 team.

## 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.

## YEAR 5/6 BIKE WEEK

This week our Year 5 & 6 students are taking part in a bike skills programme provided by Pedal Ready and the Hutt City Council. Half of the students have taken part in the lessons already and have demonstrated the skills they have as well as learnt new skills.



### Pedal Ready Sessions – Thursday & Friday

Room 13: Thursday 30 May, 8.30-12: Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 15: Friday 31 May, 8.30-12: Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 10: Year 5 & 6 Children will join other classes and informed of what days to bring their bikes

## ROOM 14 FUNDRAISER

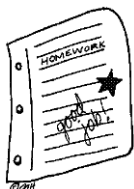
'Kia Ora families,

Room 14 is planning a fundraiser for kaibosh food rescue organisation. If you have any food at your house that needs rescuing (eg, flappy vegetables, ugly fruit or too many lemons) we would love you to donate it to Room 14 any time this week.

Thanks for your support. Keep an eye out for more information about our fundraiser next week.



## 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.

## RECYCLING – COMMUNITY NOTICE

From 5<sup>th</sup> May, only plastics 1 & 2 will be accepted along with usual kerbside recycling. Plastics 3,4,5,6,7 go into general waste.

This change has come into place due to global recycling markets changing what plastics they take.

So that families are informed of the change please see the link to our recycling page (<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/recycling>).



We are also working on education material to help Lower Hutt residents think about how they can reduce their waste.

Let's sort out waste in Lower Hutt, starting with the families at your school.

With sincere thanks on behalf of our Hutt City Council team,



## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now available to purchase at the school office for \$65 each. A link to download a digital copy will be provided as soon as we have it for those who wish to purchase the book this way.



## ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children 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.

Dave Lamont  
Principal

### STUDY CENTRE

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 a parent or caregiver.

I am interested in my child, \_\_\_\_\_ in Room / te Ruma \_\_\_\_\_

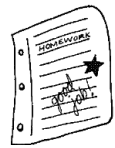
Monday Environmental Study Centre      Yes / No

Tuesday Numeracy Study Centre      Yes / No

Wednesday Literacy Study Centre      Yes / No

Thursday Computer/ICT Study Centre      Yes / No

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Five

- Monday 27 May: Samoan Language Week
- Monday 27 May: Bikes in School begins for Year 5 & 6 students.
- Tuesday 28 May: STEMM Challenge for Years 5 & 6
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER STRIKE**

### Week Six

- Monday 3 June: QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 4 June: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Wednesday 5 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Trentham Memorial Park
- Friday 7 June: Assembly: Rooms: 14 & 9 hosting

### Week Seven

- Monday 10 June: Room 12, 13, 14, & 15 Te Papa Trip
- Tuesday 11 June: Rooms 23,4 & 5 Te Papa – Te Taiao/Nature Trip
- Sunday 16 June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool.

### Week Eight

- Tuesday 18 June: Interzone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit day.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate Open Evening for Parents 6.30pm.
- Friday 21 June: Assembly: Rooms 12 & 8 hosting

### Week Ten

- Monday 1 July POLYFEST WEEK
- Friday 5 July End of Term 2.

**Term 3** Monday 22 July: Start of Term 3