

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM THREE.

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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 – **Mania and Jordan**

TEACHER ONLY DAY – Friday 25 October

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day next term on Friday 25 October. This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year. <u>SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY</u>

KPG DONATION

We would like to say a huge thank you to KPG for the generous donation of \$5,000 that has allowed us to purchase new and up to date reading books for our junior school. It is fantastic to be able to have our learners using new reading books.



BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Thank you to everyone who has posted messages about being safe on the road and the experiences they are having before and after school. We have contacted the Police and Hutt City Council and asked them to issue tickets to drivers who continue to make it unsafe on the roads outside the school. We will also be sending license plate numbers to them if we observe unsafe driving practices.

HUTT CITY LIBRARIES DIGITAL WELL-BEING WORKSHOPS - (FREE)

The Hutt City Libraries are running a programme to help parents and grandparents keep their children and mokopuna safe online. It is expected that it will take around 8 hours to successfully complete the programme and receive your Digital Licence. The first 100 families to successfully complete their digital licence will be offered a Mircosoft Surface Pro Tablet/Computer. For more information and registration about this programme contact **Lillian Pak, Hutt City Libraries - 04 570 6444** or see our school website.

BOARD VISION MEETING

Connect

We had a small but focused group gather last week to discuss ideas for our school vision. The ideas are being collated and will be distributed for comment before we confirm our school vision.

3-WAY TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Thank you to everyone who has made a time to talk with their child's teacher over the next 2 days. If you have not made a time you can still do so by going online to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code kdzym or contacting the school office asap.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Thank you to Mr G and everyone who helped make the senior swimming sports last week a huge success. It was great to have the children competing to the best of their potential.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

We are looking for some good keen people to help as tutor readers on a Wednesday and Thursday. If you are able to spare about an hour and help do some reading with our children, please contact the office.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR LEARNING

Having extra home and family support for the children is essential for them to achieve to the best of their ability and being successful. Our Successful Learner Triangle highlights the importance of everyone working together. This can be viewed at this link or on the school website https://koraunui.school.nz/learning-in-action/successful-learner-triangle/

STUDY CENTRE

There will be no study centre this week due to 3-way conferences and illness.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB

Remember Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.00-8.30am. This is for any children who arrive at school and feel hungry.

50 cent STALLS

Our teatime. Please

Kids

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - Fundraising

Entertainment Books - Books can be bought at the office or via the web page. Digital memberships via the webpage only at https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1050g02 Fundraising is going towards the new playground!

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next 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.













AVALON INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS

If you are planning on sending your Year 6 children to Avalon Intermediate next year, please contact their office on 04 567 7453 as soon as possible as they are



beginning to plan for 2020 and require numbers of students to organize staffing and classes. Alternately completed enrolment forms can be handed into our school office and we can take them to Avalon Intermediate. Enrolment forms available at our school office.

Dave Lamont, Principal

<u>Term Three Calendar</u>

Week Three

- Monday 5 August: Cook Islands Language Week begins
- Tuesday 6 August: 3-way Parent conferences 3.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 7 August: 3-way Parent conferences 2.30-7.00pm
- Thursday 8 August: Room 12 & 13 trip to Te Papa

Week Four

- Monday 12 August: Te Papa trip Whanau classes (Group 1)
- Tuesday 13 August: Year 3 & 4 Sports Festival at Walter Nash
- Wednesday 14 August: Te Papa trip Whanau classes (Group 2)
- Wednesday 14 August: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 15 August: Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival at Walter Nash

Week Five

• Tuesday 20 August: Te Whanau Tautoko Hui 5.30pm Shared Kai/ 6pm Hui

Week Six

• Wednesday 28 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports

Week Seven

- Tongan Language Week
- Thursday 5 September: Year 6 World of Waste tour 8.45-2.30 (Group 1)

Week Eight

- Tuesday 10 September: Festival of Flight whole school, all day
- Wednesday 11 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 12 September: Year 6 World of Waste tour 8.45-2.30 (Group 2)
- Saturday 14 September: Year 6 Garage sale (TBC)

Week Nine

- Monday 16 September: Conservation Week begins
- Thursday 19 September: Interzone Swimming Sports

Week Ten

• Friday 27 September: End of Term 3