

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM THREE.

Wednesday, 11th September 2019

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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 – Rodney, Jadon, Alita, Danny, Mary-Jane and Hayden-Leigh.

FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT \$347.70 plane coin trail

\$ from Ruud Kleinpaste presentation



What a fantastic 2 days we have had to celebrate our Festival of Flight this week. This began with an entertaining and thought provoking presentation from Ruud Kleinpaste at the Stokes Valley Hub on Monday evening. It was great to see such a big crowd attend this, with all the proceeds going to Life Flight.



Yesterday our Festival of Flight was focussed on a range of activities at school that were run by teachers, community members, scientists, engineers, environmentalists and the New Zealand Airforce.









These included using some of the latest virtual reality technology, an Airforce training plane to learn about how planes fly, drones, nature and the environment in flight, making a hot air balloon to name some of the fantastic learning opportunities on offer. We must say a huge thank you to Mrs C, her team of helpers and the staff for the work that went in behind the scenes to make this day a huge success.

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. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY - KCC will also be closed**

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Please note that the pick-up/drop off zone on Kairimu Street that runs between Room 10 and the school entrance is for pick up/drop off only.

Suggestions to help with parking issues;

- Remember we have entrances into school from Stokes Valley Road and Montgomery Street where there is ample parking.
- Arrange with your children to be picked up 5 or 10 minutes after 3.00pm.
- Have your children walk to the Pou on Stokes Valley Road and Kennedy Grove and meet them there.



KCC Holiday Programme – bookings were due back by Monday 9 September. Please get them in asap.

YEAR 6 GARAGE SALE



This will be on Saturday 14th September 9.00am – 12.00pm on the deck at school. Year six students will need to be at school by 8.30am to set up their stalls. **COME ALONG AND GRAB A BARGAIN!**

YEAR 6 CAMP MEETING

A meeting for parents will be held in the staffroom on **Wednesday 18**th **September at 6.00-7.00pm**. We will have representatives from the Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuits Camp at the meeting to help answer any



questions parents have. It is essential for parents wishing to come to camp to come to this meeting as we need to get all information required for Police vetting to be completed.

LOST PROPERTY



We are gathering up a lot of lost property again and will have this laid out on Friday afternoon for collection. Anything left after Friday will be donated. Please check to see if any of the clothing belongs to your children. Remember to name all clothing and reinforce the importance of the children being responsible for their own property.

PASIFIKA AIGA FONO

There will be a fono for all families of children who are current performers in our Pasifika group and also our Pasifika families. This will take place on Tuesday 17 September at 6.00pm in the staffroom.

JEROME KAVANAGH – MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



Students from Koraunui School will be attending a musical performance by renowned musician **Jerome Kavanagh on Tuesday 17**th **September.** We are excited about this wonderful opportunity. The cost for this performance will be \$3.50 per child. Please send money to the office in a named envelope and what the payment is for.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every Friday at morning teatime. 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 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.

| Principal Principal | |
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| JEROME KAVANAGH – MUSICAL PERFORMANCE REPY SLIP | |
| I would like my child to attend the Jerome Kavanagh musical performance on Tuesday 17th September. | |
| Name of child: Roo | om number: |
| Enclosed: \$3.50 Please use money in m | ny school account Yes / No |
| Parent/Caregiver signature: Please return this to school no later than Monday 16 th September | |
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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.

Thank you to those who have already completed their child's enrolments

Term Three Calendar

Week Eight

- 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

Week Nine

- Monday 16 September: Conservation Week begins
- Tuesday 17 September: Jerome Kavanagh musical performance at school
- Tuesday 17 September: Pasifika Fono in the staffroom 6.00pm
- Wednesday 18 September: Year 6 camp meeting
- Thursday 19 September: Interzone Swimming Sports

Week Ten

• Friday 27 September: End of Term 3

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMING UP

