



NEWSLETTER NINE, 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 student this week, Nico.

EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE – THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

We were sad to hear over the weekend that Mrs Wickham's husband Bob had passed away. Our thoughts and aroha go out to Jill, her family and friends during this sad time. Mrs Wickham has been part of Koraunui School staff and community for many years and is a dear friend to us all. We ask that all children are collected from school this Thursday at 12.30pm so staff members are able to attend the funeral and be there to support Jill and her family. We will have some staff remaining at school to provide supervision for those children who cannot be collected at this time or who are attending KCC after school. We thank you in advance for your support with this request.

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**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees adopted a Concerns and Complaints Policy at the meeting held last Wednesday. This will be posted on the Website and will be available from the school office. The flow chart of the process to be followed if there are concerns or complaints is on the last page of the newsletter. A summary of the meeting will be published soon.

PASIFIKA AIGA FONO – TONIGHT

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.

YEAR 6 CAMP MEETING – TOMORROW EVENING

A meeting for parents will be held in the staffroom tomorrow, **Wednesday 18th 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.



FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported our Festival of Flight last week and contributed to the donation made to Life Flight. \$347.70 from the coin trail A final total from ticket sales for the Ruud Kleinpaste presentation will be announced once we have this.

We have received some fantastic feedback about the day and our children.

“I just wanted to say congratulations for organising such a wonderful day yesterday for the Festival of Flight and inviting us to be part of it. The small groups of students were great, a real credit to Korauuni School and obviously have already been sparked with an interest for science!” (Hutt Science)

“The children were curious and asked some very good questions that showed good scientific thinking. What a lovely school and wonderful kids”. (Ruud Kleinpaste).

“The children who have come to us have demonstrated really good knowledge about flight and grasped concepts about how planes fly very quickly”. (New Zealand Airforce)



COMMENTS FROM OUR TAMARIKI ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT

“I like the windsocks with Whaea Dale because of the art we did”.

“I liked the virtual reality that showed how the paramedics help people”

“I liked making the model airplane with the Air Force because I learnt how planes fly”.

“Being in Room 15 with Donald from Te Papa was cool because he had lots of different feathers from the Te Papa storage room and we got to feel them”.



“The drone that was connected to the virtual reality headset was awesome. You could see the whole school and even Delaney Park through it, when the drone was flying up high”.

“I liked making kites in Room 14, they were all diamond shapes and they all flew. Some spun in circles”.

LOST PROPERTY



Lost property will be 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.

YEAR 6 GARAGE SALE



Congratulations to the year 6 students who took part in the Garage Sale on Saturday. The weather wasn't the greatest, but a steady flow of people came through and all the children made a good amount towards their camp. Thank you to the parents of the students for supporting them with their stalls.

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.

Dave Lamont
Principal

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



Term Three Calendar

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 in the staffroom 6.00pm

Week Ten

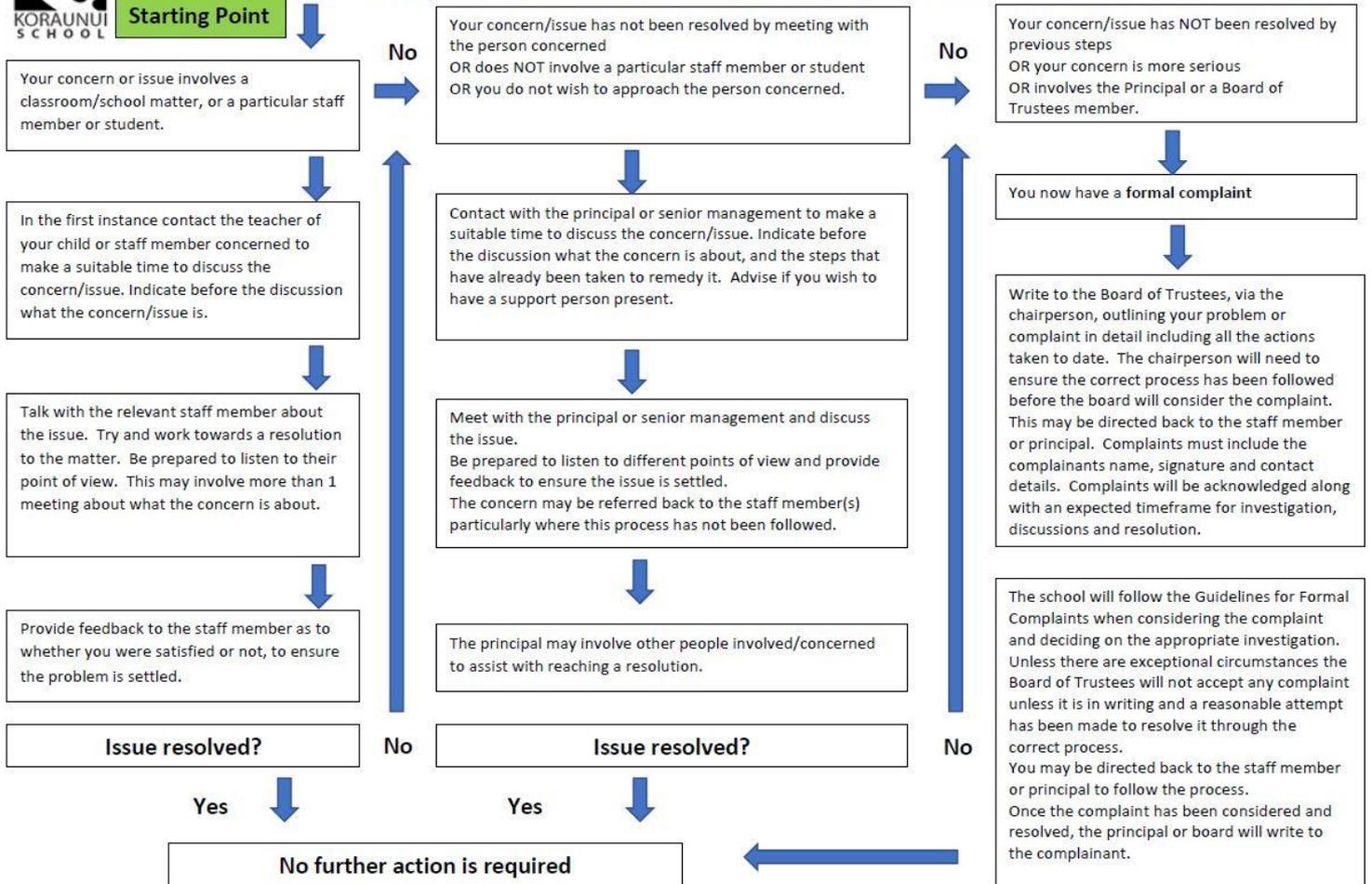
- Friday 27 September: End of Term 3

MORE FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT PHOTOS



Koraunui School Concerns and Complaints Process Flowchart

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned



SCHOOL HOLIDAY KINDNESS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN



KINDNESS to SELF

- Do something that makes you happy today
- Exercise for 10 minutes and get your heart pumping
- Smile more often
- Avoid complaining for the entire day
- Create a new game and play it with friends and family
- Take time to practice mindfulness
- Take long slow deep breaths for 3 minutes
- Listen to your favourite music

KINDNESS to FAMILY

- Help with the chores without being asked
- Express your gratitude to your family
- Play a game with a family member
- Wash Mum or Dad's car
- Make a handmade card for someone in your family
- Tidy up after yourself
- Surprise a family member by doing their job for them
- Cook a meal
- Leave a special note on a family member's pillow

KINDNESS to OTHERS

- Write a letter or note to someone out of town and post it
- Bake a cake or your favourite food and deliver it to a friend or someone in need
- Find opportunities to give compliments today
- Say "thank-you" as much as possible
- Hold the door open for the person behind you
- Do something kind for a stranger
- Greet people with a Hug, High Five or Handshake

KINDNESS to PLANET

- Use less plastic
- Drink from a reusable water bottle
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room
- Use reusable shopping bags
- Pick up 5 pieces of litter
- Walk more, drive less
- Recycle
- Make a piece of art work from recycled materials