



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM FOUR.

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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, Eliana.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

Thank you to everyone for supporting us with our teacher only day last Friday. This was a very productive day where we got through a lot of assessment and organizational work that is required at this time of the year.

SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETICS (Years 4-6)

This Friday 1 November, beginning at **9.00am-2.00pm** at **Koraunui School**. We need some parent help with the running and organising of this event. If you can help, please contact Mr G at school or leave you name at the office.



CHOP SUEY FUNDRAISER

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who support the Chop Suey fundraiser last week. The proceeds from this will go towards the Umu Festival coming up this term. Below is information about another upcoming fundraiser for this festival.

DISCO – FUNDRAISER FOR UMU FESTIVAL – Superhero / Halloween theme



next Thursday 7th November between 12.40-

1.25pm (lunchtime). There is a gold coin entry and snacks will be available for sale. We ask that the parents of children in the Pasifika group please donate, snacks, drinks etc that can be



sold at the disco. Best dressed and best dancers will get prizes :) If you have anything to donate for prizes, please bring to Room 14, thank you to those Pasifika parents who already have.

BATHROOM AND KITCHEN HARDWARE FUNDRAISER

The Pasifika Parents group have had a very generous donation of HANSA tapware for a bathroom and kitchen to raffle as a part of their fundraising. The total retail value of this is \$1,638. Tickets are on sale in the school office at \$5 each. This will be drawn as soon as all tickets are sold.



NEW HIVE OF HONEYBEES



This term we have welcomed the arrival of a new hive of honeybees. The hives have been painted up and Mrs C has been showing Mr Lamont how to set the hive up and what is required to care for a hive. As the bees settle into their new environment, we will involve some children more in the care and maintenance of the hive.



HEAD LICE

We are still seeing some cases of headlice at school. 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.

SUN HATS – with Term 4 now well underway please make sure that all children bring hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.



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.



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2019. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or via email). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2020

If you are seven years or older and would like to take part in this awesome opportunity, sign up to using the link below or on our school Facebook page.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35581&G=99626>



KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020)

Over the Christmas break KCC will be operating between Monday 13 January and Thursday 30th January inclusive.

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.

Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.



Dave Lamont
Principal

Term Four Calendar

Week 3

- Monday 28 October: Labour Day
- Tuesday 29 October: Yr 1-4 Tee ball for selected students TBC
- Friday 1 November: School senior athletics 9.00am

Week 4

- Tuesday 5 November: EPo8 Challenge for selected students
- Thursday 7 November: Pasifika Group Disco lunchtime fundraiser

Week 5

- Tuesday 12 November: Northern Zone Athletics
- Wednesday 13 November: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 14 November: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Noho Marae ki Koraunui Marae
- Friday 15 November: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Noho Marae ki Koraunui Marae

Week 6

- Wednesday 20 November: Year 5/6 Tee ball for selected students TBC
- Thursday 21 November: Year 3-6 Te Papa Raranga Matihiko trip for selected students
- Friday 22 November: Year 3-6 Te Papa Raranga Matihiko trip for selected students
- Friday 22 November: Final day for payment for Year 6 camp.

Week 7

- Tuesday 26 November: Interzone Athletics at Hutt Recreation Grounds
- Saturday 30 November: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 8

- Monday 8 December: Year 6 graduation practice this week
- Friday 6 December: Road Patrol Pool Party – Stokes Valley Pool
- Friday 6 December: Umu festival and Pasifika performance

Week 9

- Monday 11-Friday 13 December: Year 6 Camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuits Centre
- Wednesday 11 December: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 10

- Monday 16 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College
- Tuesday 17 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour
- Wednesday 18 December: Final assembly and last day of school. School finishes at 12.00pm