



NEWSLETTER: 12 April/Paenga -whāwhā 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa Iava, Greetings

GALA

What a wonderful day! Thank you so much to all who helped in any way, with very special thanks to the organising committee. It has been a great team effort. We are still working out the last of the costs, but it looks like we have made about \$15,000 profit! That is a fantastic result and will go a long way to getting devices into all our classrooms.



We only had a few hassles on the day which was great. One was that some people who had offered to help *didn't arrive and hadn't told us they couldn't make it, which meant others were on their activities/stalls for longer than anticipated.* This was disappointing and we thank those of you who went, "Oh well!" and hung in there longer. Your understanding was greatly appreciated, but shouldn't have been necessary.

Our school website needs a complete transplant!

Come to a hui to share your views about the website .

Tomorrow Wednesday 13 April either at 2.15pm or 7.00pm

(You might like to check out some other schools' websites to see what works well)

PINE CONES FOR SALE

A Year Six is raising some camp funds by selling pine cones for \$2.50 a bag.

An order form is at the bottom of the newsletter.

50c STALLS TOMORROW AT 1.00pm. FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS IN BY NOON ON THURSDAY.

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Just a heads up that we are calling in the HCC parking wardens to check on driver behaviour outside the school. Please remember that the blue lines indicate 'drop off' only before school. Drivers are not to leave the car. If you need to come into school, please park somewhere else.

WHAT IT COULD COST

Most parking offences incur \$60 or \$40 fines under the 1999 Land Transport Act.

- * Parking on broken yellow lines: \$60
- * Obstructing a driveway: \$40
- * Park alongside another vehicle: \$60
- * Park without due care: \$60
- * Park on or too close to a bus stop: \$40
- * Parking on or near a pedestrian crossing: \$60
- * Parking too close to an intersection: \$60
- * Fail to comply with school patrol sign: \$150

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM , INTO NEXT TERM ?

This week

- Fri 15 Apr: Last day of Term One

Later in the term

- Mon 18 Apr: KCC holiday programme starts
- Fri 29 Apr: KCC holiday programme ends
- Mon 2 May: Term Two starts

GALA 'LEFTOVERS' SALE!

- We have bags of candy floss at \$2.50, some lolly lei at \$2 and sherbet at 50c. Watch out at the front entrance on Thursday and Friday afternoon for a sales table, or put an order in on the return slip below. First in.....



PINE CONES FOR SALE: \$2.50 per (shopping) bag

Please supply _____ of pine cones. I enclose \$_____ in payment.

Name: _____

Please give to _____ Room _____ to bring home
or

I will collect the pine cones from the office.

FRIDAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Room: _____

Sausage: ____@ \$1 Moosie: Lime ____@ \$1 Chocolate ____@ \$1 Juicie: Tropical ____@ \$1 Berry ____@ \$1

Remember ALL orders to the office by noon on Thursday. No orders accepted on Friday.

GALA LEFTOVERS

We wish to buy.....

_____ candy floss at \$2.50. Total: \$ _____

_____ lolly lei at \$2.00. Total: \$ _____

_____ sherbet at 50c. Total: \$ _____

Enclosed \$ _____

Please send home with _____ or Please hold at office and _____ will collect.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In the beginning there were six brothers who were squished from their mum and dad.

One day the six brothers had a discussion about separating their mum from their dad.

"I am Tangaroa, the Aua o te Moana, I tried to separate my parents. But it was no good! All my brothers tried but they couldn't either. Finally, my eldest brother, Tanemahuta, gave it a crack! He tried and tried, he lay on his back and pushed up with his feet, then suddenly... they were apart from each other.

Ranginui, my father, burst into tears but he did not know that he was helping Papatuanuku to grow clothes, by giving her rivers and valleys. When Ranginui was crying the six brothers went off to do different things. Tane made clothes for our mother. Which were trees and other native plants.

Tumatauenga, is the god of war! Tawhirimatea is the god of air and wind. While Rongomatane became the god of cultivated food.

But what happened to me? As I said earlier, I am the god of the Moana. I protect the kai moana, from all the teko head Maoris! I get so angry at them for taking my tamariki and putting them into their hangi for their cuzzies!

They need to just leave them alone! I also don't get along with my brother, Tawhirimatea, because he can't get over our family separation! He should just "get!" and stop trying to create tornadoes So this is my life! If you look after my tamariki, I'll provide kaimoana for you, but if you are greedy I'll take your life and drown you when you go out diving! My tamariki are my life!"

Nā Tayien Rapira
Year Six
Te Ruma Tekau

