



NEWSLETTER: 3 May/Haratua 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa Iava, Greetings

Welcome back to another full term. We can't say our children lack experiences! Key dates are listed further down.

This week we are enjoying free zoo visits. Thanks to the many parents who have made this possible with such a speedy response to our request for help.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Election information for the Board of Trustees will be posted this week.

We are looking for five parent representatives, but would love to have a lot of nominees so parents have a choice of who they wish to elect. It would be great if the nominees represent our whole school; our rich diversity of ethnicities and belief systems. In this way, our board will be in the best position to make wise and informed decisions for our children and community.

Being on the board gives you a huge insight into how education in our school works...and it's often great fun! We laugh a lot!

READING SUCCESS!

We are looking for more community reading tutors on Monday s, Tuesday s and Thursday s for about 1½ hours. This valuable support really helps children who need reading 'mileage' to increase fluency. If you would like to know more, please leave a message for Denise Silk-Mar telli with the office.

KPG MILK BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Hi, here is how it works

This term Koraunui parents group want to try something a little bit different...

Every class is going to be given a 2L milk bottle and it is going to be used in a race; the race is to see which class can fill the 2L milk bottle with 10c coins the fastest. The 10c coins will be collected on Friday mornings; they will be counted and the class amount added to a graph so the kids can see who is in the lead. The graphs will be posted on the office windows.

The class who has the most 10c coins in their milk bottle by the end of Week Nine will win a class party. The last collection will be on Friday 1st July with the class party the following week.

This is a great fundraiser for the school, as there is not a lot of people power needed. KPG needs to fundraise so we can help purchase extra resources for your children, all it takes is sending to school those 10c pieces that weigh your wallets down!

YEAR SIX SWIMATHON

Remember to get your swimathon sponsor sheets back by Friday 10 Jun. Need forms? Check in with Miss Hay or Mrs Mouat to collect one. One Year Six already has \$170 worth of sponsors, if he can achieve his target of 120 lengths!

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 are moving back to morning tea on Fridays, starting this Friday. Remember sellers, provide goods that keep the sugar levels down!

NO FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK!

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

Kia ora, Zion here,
working to raise my
camp money.
Phew! Hard work!



ATTENTION: A Message from NZ Police

People are buying items from social media sites, transferring money into strangers accounts and not receiving the items as advertised. It is frustrating for the person who believes they are purchasing the items but equally frustrating to Police assigned to investigate the crime.

This is such a preventable crime. If it looks too good to be true it usually is.

Advice to the public is to inspect the goods in person and don't transfer or pay money until you are satisfied you will receive the goods.

Unfortunately the immediate reward is greater than the risk for this crime type.

Jacquie Muir Area Manager Community and Youth, Hutt Valley

Lower Hutt Police Station | 19 -23 Kings Crescent | P O Box 30840 Lower Hutt 5010 | DX - SX11236



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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.



Race to Explore Wellington Zoo, then Greater Wellington, with the Metlink City Safari, Sunday **May 15**

This awesome family adventure sees teams start by racing to explore Wellington Zoo, before heading out to explore greater Wellington. This year's event has a wild animal theme. 'Wild Animals' will be located all over Greater Wellington. A map book will show you exactly where they are - your challenge is to find the quickest and smartest way to visit the most of these - both by foot and by all forms of public transport.

You may be racing to catch the ferry to Seatoun, the Cable Car to Kelburn, a train to Tawa, or a bus to Queensgate.

3 and 6 hour events are available

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM ?

Each week

- Netball and Basketball training days and draws will not appear in newsletter until next week as there is 'shakedown' going on and we don't want to mis-inform.
- Mondays: 1.45 -2.45: Enviroschools group with representative children from each class meet in Room 12. Family members welcome.
- Wednesdays: 11.15am: Te Ruma 9 violin lessons. Starting next week. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 1.00pm: Kapahaka practice. In hall. Whanau/Parents welcome.
- Fridays at 1.00pm: Pasifika practice. In hall. Fanau/Parents welcome.
- Fridays at 2.00pm: Violin lessons in Te Whare Matauranga (library).

This week

- **Wed 4: Zoo trip: Nga Ruma 2, 9 and 13**
- Wed 4: Sailor the Puffer Fish show in hall: 11.50am: Free: All families welcome to attend. Theme is asthma.
- Wed 4: 7.00-9.00pm: BoT meeting. All welcome . Final meeting for this board.
- Thu 5: Zoo trip: Nga Ruma 1, 3, 4 and 6
- Thu 5: 5.30pm: Kapahaka competition organising hui. All welcome.
- Fri 6: Zoo trip: Rooms 8, 11 and 15
- Fri 6: Year Six People Savers course: Group One (children will be advised)

Later in the term

- Wed 11: Celebration Assembly: Envirogroup hosting our Bronze Award. Dress up appropriately for the assembly
- Mon 16-Fri 20 May: Science Week: Focus on Soils. Whole school
- Mon 16 May: 6.30pm: Kapahaka fundraiser: Movie: 'Hunt for the Wilderpeople': Petone Lighthouse.
- Fri 20 May: BoT Elections. Nominations close at noon.
- Fri 20 May: Year Six People Savers course: Group Two (children will be advised)
- Mon 23 May: 1.15pm: School cross -country.
- **Tue 24 May: Year One -Three Tiniball Tournament: Walter Nash Centre**
- Wed 25 May: BoT Elections. Voting papers mailed out. Watch out for them !
- Fri 27 May: 9.00am: School assembly: Te Ruma 10 hosting
- Sat 28 May: 1.00pm start: Kapahaka noho at school
- Sun 29 May: Kapahaka noho at school: Finish at 5.00pm
- Mon 30 May: Senior School trip to Wellington: Nga Ruma 10 -15
- Fri 3 Jun: BoT Elections: Elections close at noon. Votes must be in by this date and time.
- Mon 6 Jun: Queens Birthday. NO SCHOOL. Matariki rises.
- Tue 7 Jun: Northern Zone cross -country: Yr 4: 1.5km, Yrs 5&6: 2.4km
- Fri 10 Jun: BoT Elections. New board announced and takes office
- Sat 11 Jun: 1.00pm start: Kapahaka noho at school
- Sun 12 Jun: Kapahaka noho at school: Finish at 5.00pm
- Sun 12 Jun: 6.00 -7.30pm: Year Six Swimathon: Stokes Valley Pool. School families welcome to come for small pool swim and sausage sizzle. No entry fee.
- **Fri 17 Jun: 9.00am: School assembly: Room 15 hosting.**
- Tue 21 Jun: Interzone cross -country. Richard Prouse Park, Wainui -o-mata.
- Wed 22-Thu 30 Jun: Life education Classroom on site.
- Sun 26 Jun: Polyfest set up day.
- Mon 27 Jun -Fri 1 Jul: Polyfest week
- Wed 20 Jun: Kapahaka Whakataetae (regional competitions) at Walter Nash Centre during the day.
- Mon 4 Jul: Te Wiki o te Reo Maori: 'Te Reo Tautoko'. 11.30am: Parade in Wellington
- Tue 5 Jul: Regional cross -country
- Thu 7 Jul: Year Six end of term trip: World of Waste: Group One
- Fri 8 Jul: 9.00am: School assembly: Room 14 hosting
- Fri 8 Jul: Term Two ends at normal time.