



# NEWSLETTER: 25 October/Whiringa-ā-nuku 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings

We will be starting the **organisation process for 2017** shortly, so now is the time to give us any information you would like us to consider as we make our decisions. See the form attached, or email Barbara on the address above. This is the last time this opportunity will be offered before we start getting 2017 class organisation in place. Late changes are often not possible as everything impacts on everything else!

## FRIDAY LUNCHES: 'PIECE-A-PIZZA'

Pizza this term @ \$1.50 a piece. The flavours available will be Hawaiian, Simply Cheese, Vege Trio and Ham & Cheese. Moosies and Juicies will also be on sale for \$1.

Can you help on a roster? Starting at 11.45am and preparing in the Kids Kitchen. There is no cooking. Please let the school office know if you can help, or Petra on 021 058 6456 (text fine)

Orders will still need to at the office by noon on the Thursday before, as the orders need to be collated on Thursday afternoons. Please see order form below.

You help me learn and grow through everyday things we do together. Everything I learn, do and feel is connected. How I learn and grow depends on both who I am and what I experience.

## Watch and help me grow from birth to 18 months!

	Birth - 3 Months	3 - 6 Months	6 - 9 Months	9 - 12 Months	12 - 15 Months	15 - 18 Months
<b>LANGUAGE</b> I learn when you play, talk, read and write with me.	<b>I make noises and listen.</b>  Talk to me and respond to my sounds. I'm learning from what you say!	<b>I make and respond to sounds.</b>  I learn words before I can talk. Tell me the words for things we see and do.	<b>I babble and try to talk.</b>  Read books with me. Name and help me point to things in the pictures.	<b>I use sounds with gestures.</b>  Talk with me. Wait for me to make sounds and then talk to me again.	<b>I begin using words.</b>  I want to understand and say words. Tell me what is happening as we do it.	<b>I want to be understood.</b>  Listen and give me time to talk. Add your words to mine.
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**Hello my little bats! How are your costumes?**

**We're busy preparing for the disco too! We have organised lots of treats for you all... The Lions club are coming to cook Chips and Hot Dogs (\$3 each) and we'll have drinks and candy floss too... Don't forget to bring some coins!!**

**To help us out, if you're able to donate some lollies or snack sized chocolate bars, lunch boxed size chippies or popcorn for us to use we'd really appreciate it!**

**If you're keen to help decorate the hall on Sunday afternoon or Monday, that'd be super helpful too!**

**Spook to you later....**

## **TERM FOUR DATES**

### **Every Week**

Mondays: RDA children horse-riding at Silverstream

Fridays: 1.00-2.00: Year Six tennis lessons at SV courts

Fridays: 2.00-3.00: Violin lessons in Te Whare Matauranga. Free

### **This Week**

~~Tue 25 Oct: Teeball tournament at Fraser Park: Years One to Four~~ POSTPONED TO THURSDAY (Blimmin' weather!)

Tue 25 Oct: Senior Trip to MindLab Petone, sponsored by Belinda & Jim Juno: Room 15, half Room 13

~~Tue 25 Oct: Love Your Coast cleanup.~~ POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER 14 (Weather again!)

Wed 26 Oct: BoT meeting: 7.00-9.00pm: Staffroom

Fri 28 Oct: School assembly, hosted by Room 15: 9.00am

Fri 28 Oct: EPro8 Challenge: Ferguson Intermediate: 4x4 teams (invited children): 9.30am start

### **Later On**

Mon 31 Oct: Hall-o-ween Disco: 5.00-7.00pm

Tue 1 Nov: Senior Trip to MindLab Petone, sponsored by Belinda & Jim Juno: Two groups

Wed 2 Nov: Senior Trip to MindLab Petone, sponsored by Belinda & Jim Juno: Two groups (Note change of date).

Fri 4 Nov: Technology Challenge: Rooms 3, 4, 56: In hall: 10.30am-12.30pm

Fri 4 Nov: Pasifika Fifi fundraiser night. Venue tbc

Mon 7 Nov: Senior School athletics day (tbc)

Tue 8 Nov: Tuhono i te Ao: Science EXPO at Walter Nash Centre: All Years Four, Five and Six

Tue 8 Nov: Local trip: Rooms 3, 4, 56

Wed 9 Nov: Years 5&6 Rounders Tournament: Delaney Park: 12.00-2.00: Hosted by Tui Glen Years 7&8

Thu 10 Nov: Whanau classes day trip: Morning: Avalon Park, afternoon Whitireia Performing Arts Show

Mon 14 Nov: Senior Trip to MindLab Petone, sponsored by Belinda & Jim Juno: Two groups

Mon 14 Nov: Love Your Coast Cleanup.

Tue 15 - Thu 18 Nov: Year Six dinghy sailing at Seaview Marina: 12 children each day.

Tue 15 Nov: Northern Zone athletics: Naenae Park

Wed 16 Nov: BoT meeting: 7.00-9.00pm: Staffroom

Fri 18 Nov: School assembly, hosted by Room 14: 9.0am

Fri 18 Nov: Rooms 7, 8 & 9 trip to Zeelandia

Mon 21 Nov: ERO visiting school this week

Tue 22 Nov: ERO available to talk to community: 2.00-3.00pm. Other times by appointment

Tue 22 Nov: Interzone athletics: Years Four, Five, Six: Hutt Recreation Ground

Wed 22 Nov: Junior School athletics day: Years Zero, One, Two, Three

Mon 28 Nov - Fri 2 Dec: Year Six Camp at Outdoor Pursuits, Wairarapa

Tue 29 Nov: Wellington City trip: Rooms 3, 4, 56

Tue 29 Nov: Regional Athletics: Newtown Park

Wed 30 Nov: BoT meeting: 7.00-9.00: Staffroom

Fri 2 Dec: Technology Challenge: Rooms 3, 4, 56: In hall: 10.30am-12.30pm

Wed 7 Dec: Year Six patrol party hosted by the police: Naenae Pool: 10.30-noon: Bus free

Wed 7 Dec: BoT meeting: 7.00-9.00pm: Staffroom

Fri 9 Dec: School assembly, hosted by Room 13: 9.0am

Tue 13 Dec: Year Six graduation: 7.00pm. School hall

Wed 14 Dec: Year Six Magical Mystery Tour: Straight after school until very, very late..!

Thu 15 Dec: 11.00am final assembly. Finish at 12 noon. NO KCC

Sat 17 Dec: Pasifika performing at Dowse Square sometime between 3.00pm and 6.00pm

## **2017**

Mon 9 Jan: KCC holiday programme starts on Monday 9 January and finish on Thursday 26 January

Tue 24 Jan: Stationery sales start

Thu 26 Jan: Last day for KCC holiday programme

Mon 30 Jan: Term One starts

**50c STALLS**

**Friday morning tea in the hall.**

**ORGANISATION FOR 2017**

Information for Miss Hay's consideration for next year. LAST CHANCE before class lists are organised.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm: \_\_\_\_\_

**PIECE-A-PIZZA FRIDAY LUNCH**

*(Order to school by Thursday at noon.)*

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| __ Hawaiian @ \$1.50 = \$ _____      | __ Vege Trio @ \$1.50 = \$ _____    |
| __ Simply Cheese @ \$1.50 = \$ _____ | __ Ham & Cheese @ \$1.50 = \$ _____ |
| __ Moosie @ \$1 = _____              | __ Juicie @ \$1 = _____             |
- Flavour: lime   chocolate   berry   tropical

Free Slides | Live DJ | Spot Prizes  
Spa | Inflatables

**AQUA BEATS**  
Friday 28 October  
7 - 10pm

H2O Xtream, Corner Blenheim & Brown Streets Upper Hutt  
For more information tel: 04 527 2113 or visit: www.h2oxtream.com

## Stokes Valley Badminton Club

Come and join our social badminton group

Thursdays 9:30am (during the school term)

"The Kirk" Presbyterian Church, 346 Stokes Valley Road

- No experience necessary -
- Spare rackets available -

Only \$20 a term or \$3 casually

Phone Helen 971 5963/027 5715963 or just come

# THE WORLD AROUND ME

Author: Connor F (Year Five)

*As I lie on the soft grass, I see flowers for what seems like miles.  
The wind is cold as it hits my face. Everything is silent and still.  
The dirt is clumping like a desert.  
The birds are singing to me...it is lovely.  
The trees are moving from side to side.  
I see ants coming out of the cracks in the dirt and grass taking over the dirt.*

*The sun is shining down on my back; it is nice and warm.  
The grass is itchy and tickly on my arms.  
The water in my bottle is nice and still.*

*There I lie, quiet and still*

KORAUNUI PARENTS GROUP PRESENTS:

# Stokes Valley *pre-Christmas* Night Market

November 10th 7.30 - 9.30pm  
Stokes Valley RSA

HAWTHORN CRES: CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!

LOCAL INDEPENDENT SELLERS AND CRAFTERS

