



NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM ONE.

Tuesday, 20th February 2018

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LATE ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL

If children are late arriving at school they need to go to the office before they go to class so they can be recorded as being at school and to receive late slip for their teacher.

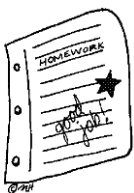
ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Over the past 3 weeks we have noticed a number of people doing U-turns on the road around the road patrols, using driveways to park in to collect children and people driving fast around the road patrols and school. These are all dangerous behaviours that are putting children and pedestrians at risk. Please drive responsibly around the school and if needed, park up the road or on Montgomery Street and walk up to school to collect your children.

YEAR 4-6 PAEKAKARIKI BEACH TRIP

We would like to thank Jim and Belinda Juno for their continued generous support of the Paekakariki Beach trip for our students. As well as providing funding for this trip they provided our students with fruit and fruit juice for the day. Everyone who attended the beach day had a fantastic time and we are grateful for the support the Juno family provide us that allows us to hold this event every year.

STUDY CENTRE



We have begun homework in the classes now so Study Centre is also ready to be up and running. If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are year 4 upwards, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter.

A reminder that if they attend, there is an expectation once they have completed their tasks, they will be released from Study Centre at that point.

TWILIGHT PICNIC/BBQ MEET AND GREET



This is planned for **Thursday 22nd February between 5.00 & 7.00pm.** At this stage the weather is not looking good for Thursday and we will make a call by lunchtime Thursday whether to proceed or not with this gathering.



PAID UNION TEACHER MEETING

Teachers will be attending a paid union meeting **this Wednesday 22nd February at 2.00pm** to discuss the renewal of NZEI Collective Agreement that is planned for this year. We will have staff remaining at the school through until the end of the school day at 2.00pm.

YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

We are planning to hold a meeting for Year 6 parents and students this **Thursday 22nd February in the Staffroom** for parents and children to go over camps, fundraisers and expectations. We will hold 2 sessions, the first at 3.15pm and the second at 7.00pm. All Year Sixes and a caregiver to attend this meeting please... this is very important and will set your child up for success for their leadership year.

FACEBOOK

We will be having a tidy up of our Facebook page in the coming weeks and removing those who no longer have a direct link with Koraunui School. We thank everyone for making use of the school page and their support. If you are removed in error please let us know so we can include you on the page again.



50 cent STALLS

Our wonderful year six students have begun selling items at the 50cent stalls on Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50cents so \$2 is the limit.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

Community Tutor Reading will be starting later this term. If you have an hour and a quarter free in your week, please consider supporting our students in their reading. You will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each. If you're interested or would like to know more, please leave a message at school for Denise Silk-Martelli, who will get back to you.



CAN YOU HELP?

There are many jobs that make our school function more comfortably that we would welcome support with;

- We have a Kids Kitchen, breakfast and lunch making that is available to children from 8.00-8.30am each day.
- School crossings- to see children over the busy roads safely in the mornings. We are lucky to have some volunteers for this role already but would be thrilled to cover this all week from 8:00-8:30am.
- Friday lunches- this is under parent group organisation. It involves going through orders, cooking sausages, putting lunches together and distributing them to classes.
- Are you keen on gardening? The children are passionate about the work they are doing in the garden area but need help to keep everything up to scratch. If you have some time to offer our school and would like to help out with our garden area please contact Liz Raimona here at school.



Please complete the return forms on the last page.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is really important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you please contact the office and let them know.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they will show you how it works. Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

Dave Lamont
Principal

STOKES VALLEY SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!!!

Join our group for lots of fun exploring, making friends, and learning new skills that you will use throughout your life. So bring your friends and come along!

Keas on Thursday 6.00pm-7.00pm for youth aged 5 to 8

Cubs on Tuesday 6.45pm-8.15pm for youth aged 8-11

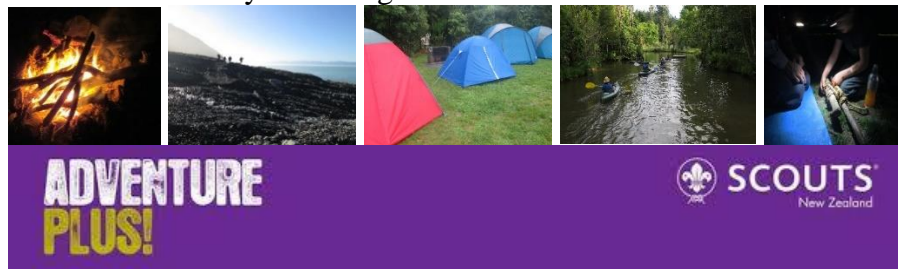
Based at 155A Stokes Valley Rd (by the playcentre and guide hall)

Scouts on Wednesday 7.00pm-9.00pm for youth aged 11-14

Based at Kamahi Park (by the fire station and tennis courts)

For more information

Email: stokesvalley.scouts@gmail.com



The Hutt City Council and the Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve are hosting a Family Day

When: Sunday 11th March, 11 am until 3 pm

Where: In the Entrance Area, at 17 Horoeka Street

What to bring: A picnic, walking shoes, sun hat and sunblock, and money for the school stall

What to do: Come and check out the changes in the Entrance Area and walk the Loop Track

What is on: There will be a free sausage sizzle, stalls run by local primary schools, displays and a quiz for anyone walking the Loop Track (35 minutes return)

**Family Day at Horoeka Scenic Reserve,
Stokes Valley, Sunday March 11th 2018,
11 am-3 pm Come along!**

Past Family Days:



VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is opening a class at the new Koraunui/Stokes Valley hub! Classes are on Mondays and started 19 February, 3:00 to 5:00, in the Plunket Room at the hub. For children aged 6-12. Learn violin, viola, cello, bass and music reading with our experienced team. All of our programmes are offered free of charge thanks to generous sponsors including HCC. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Five

- Monday-Thursday 26th Feb-1st Mar: Swimming **Group One** Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 27 Feb: Year 4-6 Northern Zone Cricket at Hutt Park, 9.30-12.30.
- Wednesday 28th Feb: Zoo Trip Rooms 1213 and 15.

Week Six

- Monday-Thursday 5th-8th Mar: Swimming **Group Two** Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 5 Mar: Movin March begins.
- **Sunday** 11 Mar: Family Day at Horoeka Reserve

Week Seven

- Monday-Thursday 12th-16th Mar: Swimming **Group Two** Stokes Valley Pool
- Thursday 15 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon

Week Eight

- Tuesday 20 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30
- Thursday 22 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30 (postponement date)

Week Nine

- Thursday 29 Mar: Year 3-6 Northern Zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**

Week Ten

- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park (TBC)

Week Eleven

- Monday 9 April: BBC Crew visit
- Tuesday 10 April: Year 3-6 Inter-zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 13 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

STUDY CENTRE

I would like my child to attend study centre this year. There are guidelines that will need to be complied with for attendance in study centre.

You will be contacted and provided with the guidelines which need to be agreed to by a parent or caregiver.

I am interested in my child, _____ in room / te Ruma. ____ attending.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Breakfast & Lunch Making: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Friday lunches: Number of times a term: Once Twice Thrice When needed

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Garden Helper:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: