



NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM TWO

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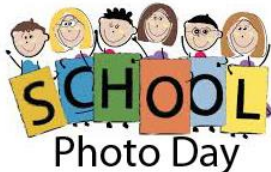
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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that everyone had a good break and managed to recharge for the term ahead. We have another fun filled and busy term ahead with a wide variety of learning experiences planned for the children.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New students this week – Ozias, Lexis, Sage and Jahrel



School photos are taking place next Thursday 10th May. Envelopes for ordering photos will be sent home today. Please return them by Wednesday 9th May. Instructions for ordering photos are on the envelope.

Stationery – we have a large amount of outstanding stationery payments from the beginning of the year. We ask that if you have not paid for your child's stationery this year that you please contact Paula in the office to make arrangements for payment to be made. This is a debt the school is carrying which prevents us from putting resources into other areas.



Board of Trustees by-election – voting forms will be posted home tomorrow for the Board of Trustees parent representative by-election. These need to be returned to the voting box in the school foyer or posted to school by noon Monday 14th May. We encourage everyone to vote for this Governance role.

Road crossing – we require parents to help out at the crossings on **Monday, Tuesday Wednesday mornings**. We are grateful for parents and community members already doing this role, but require more to cover every day of the week. Please contact the school office if you can help.

Meetings – there are several meetings coming up this term for parents. These are aimed at informing parents about programmes and to consult about plans for our Kura. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and facebook page for dates and times of these sessions.

Enrolments - Do you have or know of any 5-year olds who are starting school this 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 9399707 or message us on our school website or facebook page.

Clothing – please check your children have their names on all of their clothing. As winter approaches the children will have more clothing on and we want to ensure it goes home with them each day.



Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week One

- Tuesday-Friday 1-3 May: 1213 trip to Te papa
- Friday 4 May: Whole school assembly

Week Two

- Monday 7 May: Year 4-6 parent information sessions about the sexuality education programme.
1st session: 3.15pm 2nd session: 5.30pm.
- Wednesday 9 May: AIGA-PASIFIKA FONONO 6pm onwards

Week Three

- Science Week
- Monday 14 May: Stokes Valley Stream Restoration
- Friday 18 May: Pink Shirt Day – Anti bullying Spread Kindness

Week Four

- Tuesday 22 May: Tini Ball for Year 1-3 teams at Walter Nash Stadium
- Thursday 24 May: Tough Guy and Girl Challenge, for students who have entered
- Friday 25 May: School Cross Country 10.30am
- Sunday 27 May: Year 6 Swimathon

Week Five and Beyond

- Kamahi Syndicate Trip: Rooms 14, 15 and 56 – Te Papa / National Library and Parliament leaving at 9am – 3pm return
- **Friday 1 June: Teacher Only Day: Choice Theory: Maggie Bolton**
- Monday 4 June: Queens Birthday – **School Closed**
- Tuesday 5 June: Northern Zone Cross – Country – Y4-6
- Thursday 7 June: Northern Zone Cross – Country – Y4-6 pp day
- Thursday 14 June: Whole kura Matariki Festival: including sharing science activities in evening
- Friday 15- Tuesday 26 June: Life education at school
- Tuesday 19 June: Interzone Cross Country
- Thursday 21 June: Interzone Cross Country pp day
- Monday 2-Friday 6 July: POLYFEST
- **Te Ara Whanui** performing at Nationals – Date TBC
- **Friday 6 July: LAST DAY OF TERM 2**