



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM THREE

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

School Attendance – Lateness Record for Week 1 of Term 3

Number of children late to school each day: **Monday 26 Tuesday 43 Wednesday 42 Thursday 51 Friday 24**

Nationwide Stop Work Action

Teachers and Principals across New Zealand plan stop work action on 15th August between 1.30 & 4.30pm in support of the work NZEI are doing to renegotiate the collective agreements and working conditions as a part of current negotiations. A member vote was held last week whether to extend this to a full day rather than 3 hours. The decision about the length of stop work time will be released once votes have been collated. Stop work action has been agreed to by principals and teachers across New Zealand.

Key points principals and teachers are concerned about are:

- the need to better support children with additional learning needs
- improving teacher and principal workloads
- and stemming the crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers

As more information is provided about the action planned for 15 August we will pass this onto our community.

At assembly last Friday our school was presented three 8 litre water dispensers from Bee Healthy and the District Health Board for us to use at school and at events we hold. These will be a great asset to us as we promote the benefits of healthy eating and drinking water for children as they grow and in particular with their learning both in and out of school. We ask that parents please send nutritious food and only water to school with the children.



Study Centre is operating in the library again this term on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm and Wednesday from 2.00-3.00pm. If you would like to register your children for Study Centre please complete the form on the school website or collect one from the school office.



Parent interviews are coming up next week. Please complete the form on the bottom of page 2 and return to school by tomorrow so we can organize interview times. There are lots of spaces still available

During the term break the cordoned off playgrounds on the bank and outside Room 1 were dismantled and removed from the school site. We have begun talking with the children about what ideas they have for a replacement playground and hope to have a firm plan in place this year, so we can get the process of rebuilding a playground underway as soon as possible. We will be asking for input from our community and if anyone has skills in design or landscaping we would love to have your input with this project.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students continue to run 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports these children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents and \$2 is the limit.

Enrolments - Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? 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 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TERM THREE

Week 2

- 3 August: School Swimming Sports Years 4-6, 9.30-12.30 at SV Pool.

Week 3

- 8 August: 3 Way Parent Conferences 2.30-7.00pm
- 9 August: 3 Way Parent Conferences 3.30-6.00pm
- 10 August: Pasifika Disco TBC
- 30 July – 16 August: Sexuality Education Years 5 & 6
- 10 August: Year 5/6 Girls Rugby TBC

Week 4

- 30 July – 16 August: Sexuality Education Years 5 & 6
- 14 August: Year 1-3 Volleyball

Week 5 and beyond

- 21 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
- 23 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
- 30 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
- 4 September: Northern Zone Volleyball Year 4-6 teams TBC
- 12 September: School Photos, starting at 8.30am
- 20 September: Interzone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
- 20 September: ARTSPLASH – Pasifika
- 21 September: ARTSPLASH – Dance
- 28 September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Three-way Parent Conferences – Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th August

Interviews will be a 10-minute slot but if you can let us know your preferred time bands this will help us organize specific times. We will send you a confirmed time later this week.

Child’s Name:	Room:
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Wednesday, 8 August	Thursday, 9 August
2.30-3.30pm 3.30-4.30pm 4.30-5.15pm 6.00-7.00pm (5.30-6.00pm teacher dinner break)	3.30-4.30pm 4.30-5.30pm 5.30-6.30pm