



NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM THREE

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New student this week Honovi.

Nationwide Stop Work Action

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW as teachers will be joining the nationwide strike in support of the work NZEI are doing to renegotiate the collective agreements and working conditions as a part of current negotiations.

School Attendance – Lateness Record for Week 3

Number of children late to school each day: **Monday 32 Tuesday 55 Wednesday 30 Thursday 34 Friday 37**

We saw an improvement every day of last week, except Tuesday, and it is great to see more children arriving for school on time or early to get set up for the day. It would be fantastic to see these numbers decrease more next week.



Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the 3-way Parent Conferences last week. This was an important time for us to discuss the children's progress in the first half of the year and to talk about behaviours, how they are going socially, and any questions or concerns parents had about their children.

Winter Hygiene – As we move through winter we ask that parents remind their children about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene for keeping healthy and well. Washing hands, wearing clean warm clothes, keeping clean, all help with staying well and avoiding bugs that are going around.

Head Lice – we have had some cases of headlice at school recently. Please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office for advice and support.

Mobile phones/Toys – children are not allowed mobile phones at school. If for some reason they need to bring one for communication with parents/whanau or safety reasons these **must be handed into the school office when they arrive at school.** As a general rule toys should not be brought to school either unless there is a special reason that your child's teacher has informed you of.



Year 6 Garage Sale Sat 22nd September 9 – 12 on the deck at school. \$5 per table. Please complete the form in this newsletter if you and your child wish to take part.



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.

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

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WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

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Week 4

- 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
 - 22 September: Yr6 Garage Sale 9am-12noon
 - 28 September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3
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Year 6 Garage Sale Saturday 22nd September 9am – 12noon

Yes, my child _____ Rm _____ wishes to have a stall at the Garage Sale.

Enclosed \$5 for Stall. Yes/No

Parent contact phone number _____

Parent signature _____