



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM ONE.

Tuesday, 12th February 2019

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Siale and her whanau who are joining our school this week.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

We have asked the Community Police Constable to come and assist us with keeping everyone safe during after school pick up time. He will be bringing a traffic warden with him and tickets will be issued if necessary. We have had several instances already this year of people double parking on the street, backing over the road patrol area, parking over driveways of our neighbours, parking on the berm and doing U-turns in the middle of the road during these times. These dangerous driving behaviours will lead to someone being hurt. A flyer containing the fines that can be applied from the Hutt City Council is on the last page of the newsletter. It is up to all of us to keep our children safe.



YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

Today 12th February at 5.30pm in the staffroom. This is for Year 6 parents and children to go over expectations and responsibilities of Year 6 students, KORAU Values, fundraisers, trips & camps It would be great to have as many parents of our Year 6 children attend this as possible.

MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



Thank you to everyone who has booked a time to meet their child's/children's teacher next week Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th of February. These meetings help set the year up for your child and allows you to talk specifically to their class teacher about goals for your child, programmes and any organisational things you may need clarification on. To book a time for your child/children go to this website <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, and enter this code

47jnj. If you cannot access the online booking, please contact the office or complete the return slip below and we will book you in for a time.

BBQ & CHAT

We will be running a BBQ from 4.00-6.00pm for parents and children on Tuesday and Wednesday during the meet the teacher/goal setting sessions. This will be chance for the Principal, Deputy Principal and Board members to talk with parents and whanau about Korāunui School and what they would like for their children while they are here. Come along and share your thoughts and ideas with us.



50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students are able 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 per child.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

From today we will be sending the newsletter out electronically and it will be able to be accessed via email, the website and Facebook. For those without access to email hardcopies will be provided. We will also have hard copies in the school office.

SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Swimming at Stokes Valley Pool begins next Monday 18th February with Group 1 (Rooms 4, 23, 4, 8, 10, 12 & 13) for two weeks and Group 2 (Rooms 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15) for two weeks from Monday 4th March. The children walk to the pool so will need comfortable walking shoes and will go wet or fine. Please make sure the children come to school with named togs and towels the weeks their class is due to go to the pool. Lessons will be between Monday and Thursday.



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

We have been making use of our school pool with the good weather we have been having. Please send named togs and towels to school with your children as most classes are swimming every day.

TOUCH RUGBY

Registrations for our teams have now closed and teams will be finalised in the coming days in a letter sent home. Touch rugby starts on Thursday 21st February.



STATIONERY



Thank you to everyone who has purchased the stationery for their children for the year ahead. If you are still to do this, please contact the school office this week as it is important the children are set up to succeed. If you need to organize regular payments for this, please contact the office. **We would like to once again thank our benefactor for the very generous donation that we received that has greatly reduced the amount stationery costs this year.**

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

HATS



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a sunhat to keep at school, clearly named on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. Be aware that we will name hats with a vivid if there is no name evident, so please, no expensive designer hats!

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.

SCHOOL GALA

30th March 2019. Save the date in your calendars. We need everyone to put aside anything that can be donated and start thinking about how they can help out before and on this day. We are also having a big raffle and need awesome prizes to make this a big success. If you know of anyone who can donate items for the raffle, please contact the school office. All of our children will benefit from this event.

Let's make it a fantastic community day.



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.

VIOLIN LESSONS Arohanui Strings is beginning after-school orchestra classes from next week. This is open to all our previous students and to potential new students who are interested in learning to play an instrument (for free). We welcome ALL children aged 6+. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



Dave Lamont
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Wednesday 13 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Session 1
- Friday 15 Feb – 9.15: Assembly run by Rooms 4 & 10

Week Three

- Tuesday 19 Feb: 3.15 – 7.00: Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting meetings (1st day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Wednesday 20 Feb: 2.15 – 6.00: Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Wednesday 20 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Session 2
- Thursday 21 February: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano to Te Matatini Kapahaka

Week Four

- Wednesday 27 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Supermarket Visits
- Friday 1 March: Movin' March begins

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 4 March: Seaweek begins
- Sunday 10 March: Family day at Horoeka Reserve 11.00-3.00
- Thursday 14 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon (all entries have been received for this event)
- Saturday 30 March: SCHOOL GALA
- Friday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 29 April: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

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

Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting Meeting

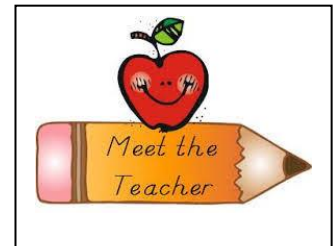
Please only complete this if you cannot access the on-line booking system

I am able to attend a Tuesday February 19th meeting.
 Select the time frame: 3.15-4.00 4.00-5.15 5.55-7.00

I am able to attend a Wednesday February 20th meeting.
 Select the time frame: 2.15-3.00 3.00-4.15 4.45-6.0

Name: _____ Child: _____ Room: _____

Phone: _____



CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

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Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

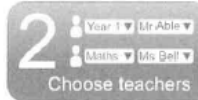
- 3:15pm - 7:00pm Tuesday 19th February
- 2:15pm - 6:00pm Wednesday 20th February

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **47jnj**. Then follow these three simple steps:

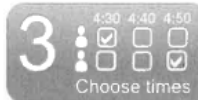


First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

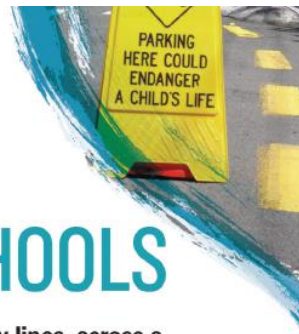


Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **47jnj** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Melva at the school office (phone 939 9707). She will be able to make a booking for you.

PARK SAFELY NEAR SCHOOLS



Stopping on broken yellow lines, across a driveway, on a bus stop, and double parking are illegal and risky manoeuvres that endanger children and other pedestrians. If you choose to stop or park illegally you risk receiving a fine.

Stopped / parked on broken yellow lines	\$60
Double parked	\$60
Stopped / parked in front of or within 1 metre of a vehicle entrance or driveway	\$40
Stopped / parked on a bus stop	\$60
Stopped / parked on the footpath	\$40
Stopped / parked on or near a pedestrian crossing	\$60
Any stopping or parking that is inconsiderate to other road users, including pedestrians	\$60
Exceeding a P5 or P10 time limit (by up to 30mins)	\$12
Failing to stop and remain stopped for a school patrol sign. Fine and 20 demerit points	\$150

Please put children's safety first at all times. Enforcement by Police and parking wardens is designed to keep all road users safe.