

# NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM TWO.

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# KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Jireh who joined our school this week.

# **HUTTFEST 2019**

Volunteers are still needed to help with the running of this year's Huttfest.

We still need 4 people for Monday, 3 people for Tuesday, 5 people for Wednesday, 5 people for Thursday and 10 people for Friday.

A very generous koha is given to our school for providing this service for a fantastic community

**event.** A concert schedule is in the office foyer for volunteers to record when they can help. Get involved and be a part of this awesome week of performances.

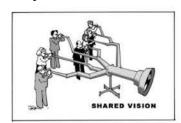
<u>Tickets for this years Polyfest are available from the school office up until 27<sup>th</sup> June.</u> Our school **Pasifika Group is performing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and our School **Kapahaka Group is performing on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Tickets cost \$5 each.

**Year 6 Swimathon** – Some of our Years 6 students are taking part in a swimathon this Sunday from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm as a part of their fundraising for their camp in Term 4. All children taking part need to be at the pool by 4.30pm so they can get organized for the event. It is great to see the children doing such a good job of raising money for their camp.



# VISION MEETING NIGHT – Wednesday 31 July 6.00-7.30pm (early Term 2)

<u>Save the date in your calendar</u>. The Board and staff invite parents and whanau from our school community to join a discussion about our school vision on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. We will begin with food from 6.00pm. We will then have discussions through until 7.30pm.



This session will be based on the outcome of the recent vision survey where we will work to refine the input provided to us so we

can shape a vision that reflects our uniqueness and who we are. It is important that we have input from our school community, board, staff and students so we can get a clear sense of who we are and own our vision.

# NORTHERN ZONE CROSS-COUNTRY

Last Thursday 52 fleet-footed children from Koraunui travelled to Trentham Memorial Park to participate in the Northern Zone Cross-country event. All children ran with great enthusiasm and all gave their best efforts. The competition was tough however, and in many races there were nearly 100 children taking part.

About 10 children made it through to the next level of competition which will take place in a couple of weeks. Well done to those tamariki.

Thanks to all the parents and supporters who came

to the park to watch and cheer our children on. I know they certainly appreciated it!



# **DICTIONARY PRESENTATION**

Our Year 4 tamariki were gifted dictionaries again this year from Rotary. This is a fantastic resource for the children that they can keep and use through to Year 6 and beyond. Your child's name should be written in the front of their dictionary. If your child has taken theirs home, please remind them to bring them back to school so they can be used in the classroom. We are grateful for the on-going support of Rotary.



# **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 <a href="https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice">https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice</a>. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office for advice and support.

## 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.

# CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We have a lot of lost property gathering around the school again, mostly un-named. Please make sure all clothing is named and check your children are bringing their clothing home with them each day, especially as the days get colder and wetter.



### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

Entertainment Books are running a promo at the moment - Buy yours this week and get a \$10 Caltex card! That's \$65 with a Bonus \$10 voucher to use at Caltex. Be quick - deal ends on Friday!!

Books can be bought at the office or via the web page. Digital memberships via the webpage only at <a href="https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1050q02">https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1050q02</a> Fundraising is going towards the new playground!

### 50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students are running 50 cent stalls every Friday at morning teatime. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

## STUDY CENTRE

We are still taking enrolments for Study Centre. 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 or contact the office for an enrolment form.



# **ENROLMENTS**

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children 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 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page.

**Yr6 Writing with Ms J** - please send \$1 to the office to pay for the exercise book children are using. Thanks if you have already sent in the money.

**Dave Lamont** 

Principal

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
Monday Environmental Study Centre	Yes / No	
<u>Tuesday</u> Numeracy Study Centre	Yes / No	
Wednesday Literacy Study Centre	Yes / No	
Thursday Computer/ICT Study Centre	Yes / No	
Parent Name:		Phone:

### Week Seven

- Tuesday 11 June: Rooms 23, 4 & 5 Te Papa Te Taiao/Nature Trip
- Sunday 16 June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool.

### Week Eight

- Tuesday 18 June: Interzone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit day.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate Open Evening for Parents 6.30pm.
- Friday 21 June: Assembly: Rooms 12 & 8 hosting

### Week Ten

- Monday 1 July POLYFEST WEEK
- Wednesday 3 July: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday 5 July End of Term 2



# Tickets on sale here \$5