



NEWSLETTER FIVE, 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 – Brayden.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day next term on Friday 25 October. This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY - KCC will also be closed**

HEALTH CURRICULUM CONSULTATION - BE IN TO WIN A \$100 NEW WORLD VOUCHER!

Thank you to those who have completed this survey already. If you haven't please click on the link below and take a few minutes to complete the survey on-line <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NXCPH2W>. Everyone who completes the survey with their name and phone number will go into a draw for a \$100 New World voucher.

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Please note that the pick-up/drop off zone on Kairimu Street that runs between Room 10 and the school entrance is for pick up/drop off only.

Suggestions to help with parking issues

- Remember we have entrances into school from Stokes Valley Road and Montgomery Street where there is ample parking.
- Arrange with your children to be picked up 5 or 10 minutes after 3.00pm.
- Have your children walk to the Pou on Stokes Valley Road and Kennedy Grove and meet them there.



AN EVENING WITH RUUD KLEINPASTE – “THE BUG MAN”

As a part of our Festival of Flight this term we have invited Ruud Kleinpaste to come along and take part. On Monday 9th September at 7.00pm he will be putting on a presentation about “Reconnecting with our Planet Naturally”. Tickets for this are now available from Koraunui School and the Stokes Valley Hub.

Join us for a great evening with
Ruud Kleinpaste

The ‘Bug Man’
...and much more!

Reconnecting
to our Planet
...Naturally!

Monday 9 Sept.
7pm
Koraunui /SV Community Hub
Adult: \$10
Child: \$3
Family: \$20
Tickets available at the hub or
Koraunui School office.
Door sales if available
All proceeds to Life Flight
Trust

Life Flight



CD'S AND WATER BOTTLE TOPS NEEDED



We need as many CD's and pump bottle tops as we can get for experiments for one of the activities for our Festival of Flight. If you have any of these at home, please send them to school with your children or drop them in at the office.



JEROME KAVANAGH – MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



Students from Koraunui School will be attending a musical performance by renowned musician **Jerome Kavanagh on Tuesday 17th September**. We are excited about this wonderful opportunity. The cost for this performance will be \$3.50 per child. Please send money to the office in a named envelope and what the payment is for.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every Friday at morning teatime. 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.

KNIT ONE PEARL ONE



We would like to thank the team of knitters from Knit One, Pearl one who have donated some more slippers to our junior students this term. We are grateful to have their on-going support. To help keep them knitting they ask that our school community donates balls of wool to their group. Wool can be dropped at the Hub library desk.

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next 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.

Dave Lamont
Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kia ora koutou

The Board of Trustees meets once a month to discuss how our Kura is performing and what our goals and priorities should be. The Board has five parent representatives, our Principal and Deputy Principal who is the staff representative.

In our August meeting we discussed the results from Term 2 assessments in reading, writing and maths. The results showed that our tamariki are building skills and knowledge throughout the year. They also showed that writing is the core area we need to continue to concentrate most on.

We discussed how a targeted group of tamariki are progressing. This is a group who are being provided assistance to help speed their learning. Finally, we talked about what we can do to help our boys work well together and to raise their achievement.

Another issue we discussed was reinforcing expectations about positive behaviour. This draws on our KORAU values and CHOICE Theory approach. The reviewed card system is providing more options for managing behaviour. This is helping to make clear what incidents are with clear processes for how these are managed.

Our work on developing a vision statement was another item discussed. We are trying to develop a simple and memorable statement that will have real meaning to everyone at our kura.

Information technology is another area that we need to give more emphasis to. All schools have to introduce a new digital curriculum next year and some of our IT equipment is getting old. We need to think about what sort of equipment to replace it with. We decided to set up a subcommittee so we can do some detailed planning.

We were lucky to have a report back from Di Christenson who has recently returned from her Fulbright Scholarship based at Syracuse University in New York state. Di had a wonderful learning experience as part of a diverse group of educators from around the world. She has returned with new knowledge about a whole range of teaching techniques and professional development ideas.

Lastly, we talked about getting on with planning a new playground to replace the facilities that had to be removed last year. We have a healthy starting point with money that was won by Di Christenson as part of the Prime Minister's teacher prize. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more information. We are determined to generate a range of great ideas from across our school community.

If you have any questions or need to talk to any Board member about anything relating to school governance please drop us an email. Our email addresses are in the newsletter.

We intend to start putting more information in newsletters and will also soon add more information about the Board and our meetings on the school website.

Ngā mihi nui Craig Press, Board Chair

AVALON INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS



If you are planning on sending your Year 6 children to Avalon Intermediate next year, please contact their office on 04 567 7453 as soon as possible as they are beginning to plan for 2020 and require numbers of students to organize staffing and classes. Alternately completed enrolment forms can be handed into our school office and we can take them to Avalon Intermediate. Enrolment forms available at our school office.

KIDS YOGA - HUTT CITY COUNCIL (FREE)

31 July - Moera Library
29 August - Stokes Valley Library
25 September - Naenae Library
31 October - Petone Library
27 November - War Memorial Library
5 December - Taita Library, Walter Nash Centre



All classes start at 3.45pm Koha donation for entry

Come and join these fun yoga classes for children aged 5 to 10 years. Mats provided. Sign up via Eventfinda, registrations are essential. Contact 04 560 0308 for more info or follow this link https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/kids-yoga6/lower-hutt?_ga=2.22371323.1558153375.1566248111-374120064.1560912093

Term Three Calendar

Week Five

- Tuesday 20 August: Te Whanau Tautoko Hui 5.30pm Shared Kai/ 6pm Hui
- Friday 23 August: Northern Zone Swimming sports – selected swimmers

Week Six

- Room 11 to Taita College for swamp work 12.15pm

Week Seven

- Tongan Language Week
- Thursday 5 September: Year 6 World of Waste tour 8.45-2.30 (Group 1)

Week Eight

- Monday 9 September: An evening with Ruud Kleinpaste 7.00pm
- Tuesday 10 September: Festival of Flight – whole school, all day
- Wednesday 11 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 12 September: Year 6 World of Waste tour 8.45-2.30 (Group 2)
- Saturday 14 September: Year 6 Garage sale (TBC)

Week Nine

- Monday 16 September: Conservation Week begins
- Tuesday 17 September: Jerome Kavanagh musical performance at school
- Thursday 19 September: Interzone Swimming Sports

Week Ten

- Friday 27 September: End of Term 3