



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM FOUR.
2019

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day this 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



New Zealand ShakeOut 2019- we ran through our earthquake emergency procedures last week during the national ShakeOut exercise. This went well and provided us the opportunity to fine tune our procedures and make changes where necessary.

Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.



SIR PETER BLAKE YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

The BLAKE Young Leader Award aims to recognise young New Zealanders (year 5-8) who show commitment to leading positive change that leads to a sustainable future for Aotearoa. Last term Taylor Cooper received this award for her contribution to our school and the way she manages herself as a Year 6 leader at our school. We were delighted to host representatives from Westpac who presented Taylor with this award.



HEAD LICE

We are still seeing some cases of headlice at school. 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.

SUN HATS – with Term 4 now well underway please make sure that all children bring hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.



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.



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2019. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or via email). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2020

If you are seven years or older and would like to take part in this awesome opportunity, sign up to using the link below or on our school Facebook page.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35581&G=99626>



KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020)

Over the Christmas break KCC will be operating between Monday 13 January and Thursday 30th January inclusive.

WORKING BEE

Unfortunately, we had to postpone this due to the poor weather last weekend. We will look for an alternate date for this to take place before the end of the school year.



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.

SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETICS (Years 4-6)

This is planned for Friday 1 November, beginning at 9.00am-2.00pm at Delaney Park. We need some parent help with the running and organising of this event. If you can help, please contact Mr G at school or leave your name at the office.



Dave Lamont
Principal

Term Four Calendar

Week 2

- Wednesday 23 October: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday 25 October: **TEACHER ONLY DAY (School and KCC closed)**

Week 3

- Monday 28 October: Labour Day
- Tuesday 29 October: Yr 1-4 Tee ball for selected students TBC
- Friday 1 November: School senior athletics 9.00am

Week 4

- Thursday 7 November: Pasifika Group Disco fundraiser at lunchtime

Week 5

- Monday 11 November: Stokes Valley Rounders Tournament TBC
- Tuesday 12 November: Northern zone athletics
- Wednesday 13 November: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 14 November: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Noho Marae ki Koraunui Marae
- Friday 15 November: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Noho Marae ki Koraunui Marae

Week 6

- Wednesday 20 November: Year 5/6 Tee ball for selected students TBC
- Thursday 21 November: Year 3-6 Te Papa Raranga Matihiko trip for selected students
- Friday 22 November: Year 3-6 Te Papa Raranga Matihiko trip for selected students
- Friday 22 November: Final day for payment for Year 6 camp.

Week 7

- Tuesday 26 November: Interzone Athletics at Hutt Recreation Grounds
- Saturday 30 November: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 8

- Monday 8 December: Year 6 graduation practice this week
- Friday 6 December: Road Patrol Pool Party – Stokes Valley Pool
- Friday 6 December: Umu festival and Pasifika performance

Week 9

- Monday 11-Friday 13 December: Year 6 Camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuits Centre
- Wednesday 11 December: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 10

- Monday 16 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College
- Tuesday 17 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour
- Wednesday 18 December: Final assembly and last day of school. School finishes at 12.00pm