



**NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM FOUR.**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**

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**KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

**CHRISTMAS PARADE**

What a fantastic day we had for the parade on Saturday! Our float looked great and we thank everyone who worked so hard to make our float happen and the children and staff who took part in the parade on Saturday. Koraunui School was flying high 😊. We also collected \$143 for Life Flight thanks to the generosity of the crowd watching the parade.

**CHRISTMAS  
PARADE**



## KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020)

Over the Christmas break KCC will be operating between Monday 13 January and Monday 1 February inclusive. *Please note addition of days, 31 January and 3 February 2020.*

**Enrolments close Thursday 5 December**

## POP-UP CAROLS – TONIGHT

The Christmas in the Hutt Pop-up Carols will be held this evening at Korauui School. This will be held in the hall. Food and drink will be available to purchase. Come along and get in the Christmas spirit. See the notice at the end of the newsletter for Hutt dates and times. **The performance will begin at 6.00pm.**



## BATHROOM AND KITCHEN HARDWARE FUNDRAISER

The Pasifika Parents group have had a very generous donation of HANSA tapware for a bathroom and kitchen to raffle as a part of their fundraising. The total retail value of this is \$1,638. Tickets are on sale in the school office at \$5 each. Tickets will be sold at the front gate at the end of every school day this week.

This will be drawn as soon as all tickets are sold.



## PARENT HELP



Parent Help is a non-profit organisation that supports parents in New Zealand by operating a free parenting helpline for parents and caregivers. The helpline provides personalised, practical support and strategies to parents and caregivers on a diverse range of parenting issues and challenges.

## HUTT CITY LIBRARIES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019-20

Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults. It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!



More details at [www.library.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.library.huttcity.govt.nz) and at all Hutt City Libraries.

## 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**

There will be no 50 cent stalls for the remainder of this year.



### **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>

### **ENROLMENTS**

Do you have or know of any 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.

### **PLANNING FOR 2020**

Next year we are planning to hold **3 teacher only days** during the year in term time. These are planned for;

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – all schools in Naenae, Taita & Stokes Valley will be joining together for a professional development day (KCC will be closed on this day as all staff will be attending the day).
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – We have a literacy specialist coming to work with our staff on this day (KCC will be open on this day).
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year (KCC will be open on this day).

In addition to these days we will be holding professional development days before school starts in the new year and during the term breaks. We are informing our community now so there is the maximum amount of time for you to plan for these days.

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



Dave Lamont  
Principal

### **Term Four Calendar**

#### **Week 8**

- Tuesday 3 December: Hutt City Council Pop-up Christmas Carols – 6.00pm
- Friday 6 December: Road Patrol Pool Party – Stokes Valley Pool
- Friday 6 December: Umu festival and Pasifika performance

#### **Week 9**

- Monday 9 - 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. No KCC in afternoon on this day.



**active**  
in the Hutt

**summer play days 2019**

Join us for a local celebration of unstructured play for kids and their families. Expect imagination Play, Sport Play, Water Play, Bubbles, and more!

**Saturday 30 Nov** | Avalon Park, Avalon 10am - 12pm  
**Wednesday 4 Dec** | Treadwell Hall behind Naenae Pool 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**Saturday 7 Dec** | Speldhurst Park, Stokes Valley 10am - 12pm  
**Wednesday 11 Dec** | Fraser Park by Ricoh Sports Centre 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**Saturday 14 Dec** | Hoikoikoi Reserve Petone 10am - 12pm  
**Wednesday 18 Dec** | Riddiford Gardens 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
**Saturday 21 Dec** | Wainuiomata Queen Street Reserve 10am - 12pm

To find out more you can visit [www.huttcity.govt.nz/play](http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/play) or keep an eye on the 'in the hutt' facebook page

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**christmas**  
in the Hutt

**Kelson Carols Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Monday 2 December  
Kelson School, Kelson

**Stokes Valley Carols Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Tuesday 3 December  
Koraunui School, Stokes Valley

**Alicetown Carols Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Wednesday 4 December  
Hutt Central School, Alicetown

**Waterloo Carols Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Thursday 5 December  
Waterloo School, Waterloo

**Eastbourne Movie Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Friday 6 December  
Muritai School, Eastbourne

**Naenae Carols Pop Up**  
11am - 12.30pm, Saturday 7 December  
Hilary Court, Naenae

**Maungaraki Carols Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Tuesday 10 December  
Maungaraki School, Maungaraki

**Avalon Carols Pop Up**  
6pm - 7.30pm, Wednesday 11 December  
Avalon School, Avalon

**Central Lower Hutt Carols and Movie Pop Up**  
2pm - Carols, 4pm - Movie  
Saturday 14 December  
ANZAC Memorial Lawn,  
Hutt Central

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