



Nurture the seed and it will thrive - Poipoia te kākano kia puawai

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

MANAGING END OF YEAR BEHAVIOURS

At this time of the year children can be more emotional and unpredictable. There can be a variety of reasons for this including lighter nights (which makes it difficult to get to sleep), the changeable weather, worry about leaving their teacher and class, Christmas and the holidays on the horizon. These things can lead children to being unsettled at this time of year. Sometimes November can be hard for adults too as we gear up for the summer months ahead. One way of managing all of this is slowing down and ensuring there is enough down-time for everyone, also meeting different behaviours we experience with compassion and understanding, talking with children about how they can demonstrate the **KORAU** values through their words and actions to manage themselves can be helpful.



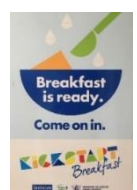
NETBALL and BASKETBALL UNIFORMS – there are still some uniforms to be returned to school. Please return to the school office as soon as possible.



SICK CHILDREN – If you are keeping children home, **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.**

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.00-8.30am. Thank you to our volunteers who come along and run this for us each day.



KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020/2021)

Over the Christmas break KCC will be open during the following periods. **Thursday 17th to the 23rd December** (only if we have enough enrolments to open during this time), **all enrolments for before Christmas need to be in by next Friday 20 November so we can plan the programme.**

KCC will be running again between **Monday 11 January to Thursday 28th January inclusive**. Holiday Programme details will be published in the coming weeks. **All bookings for these sessions are due by Friday 4 December 2020.**

STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE – 5 DECEMBER



We are beginning preparations for our float for this year's parade. Our theme for this year is Tangaroa and **we are looking for some old/broken/unusable bike helmets** that we can use to make some decorations for children to wear on the float. If you have an old helmet, please send it to the school office. These will not be returned. We will be looking for people to help with



preparation and being a part of the float again this year.

HEY, YOU KIDS!

Want to make some money to spend in the holidays? Have a free table at the

KIDS MARKET AREA on SV XMAS PARADE DAY

on

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.00am on at Speldhurst Park

(set up from 9.30am)

You can make and cook things you think people will buy.

Parental support okay, but **YOU** should do the making and the selling!

You can get together with friends and have a table together.

You can be up to 19 years old to participate.

You will be allocated a table if you can't bring your own.

You make your own table advertising.

Book a table: email oldgirljazz@gmail.com or send a text to Barbara on **022 170 1927**

You need to state your name(s), age(s) and a cell phone and/or email address for contact closer to the time. Also if you need a table.

You need to book a table by **Wednesday 25 November**

GO FOR IT!

YEAR SIX CAMP



Camp payments for Year 6 students going to camp are due by **Thursday 26 November**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about how much money your child has raised through 50 cent stalls, work club jobs and other fundraising they have done.

MRS C-WEED AND COMPANY'S SEAWEED PARTY

The tamariki in Room 1213 have been continuing with their learning about Rimurimu (seaweed) and next Wednesday are having a seaweed party for their whanau in the school library where they will be sharing their learning. The work they have been doing is very impressive and this will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this together.



Seaweed Gnome Production



Ocean Environment Game



Seaweed Gnome Painting

HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES PROGRAMME

Our school has accepted the invitation to join the Healthy School Lunches Programme in 2021. This will be available for all children at our school. We will be working with the Ministry of Education on the best way to meet our school's needs. To do this, we are going to need your help. We will be seeking ideas, feedback and involvement from our whānau, families and our community. So far, we have made a commitment to take part in this programme along with other schools in Lower Hutt. We are waiting to hear who the provider will be so we can begin the work of planning the menu.

Once we have a plan in place, we will be back in touch. In the meantime, you can find out more about the programme at: www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches. If you have any queries about the programme please contact school.lunches@education.govt.nz. We are excited that together with suppliers, providers and communities we will be designing and delivering free healthy and nutritious school lunches that fit our needs and preferences.



50 cent STALLS

50 cent stalls this 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.



NEW WORLD LITTLE GARDEN



We would like to thank Dan Shore, owner of Stokes Valley New World for the very generous donation of 15 boxes of Little Garden Plants. We will be able to grow all the vegetables we need to make soup for next winter.



ENROLMENTS

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

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



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 5

- Thursday 12 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6 postponement date
- Friday 13 November: Room 1213 Snorkelling trip to Princess Bay
- Friday 13 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 6

- Wednesday 18 November: Rimurimu room12/13 parent afternoon/ evening in the library
- Wednesday 18 November: Junior School Athletics Fun Day (TBC)
- Friday 20 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 7

- Tuesday 24 November: Interzone Athletics Yr 4-6
- Thursday 26 November: Room 14 and 15 to Petone Settler's Museum 9 to 2pm
- Friday 27 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 8

- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Year 6 camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Junior EOTC Week
- Sunday 5 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 9

- Monday 7 December: Year 6 Graduation Practice
- Tuesday 8 December: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wednesday 9 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 11 December: Kauri Team Post Zealandia Visit Ranger School Visit

Week 10

- Monday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College
- Tuesday 15 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Wednesday 16 December: Final Assembly and END OF TERM 4 at noon

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone

Dave Lamont

Principal