

Poipoia te kakano kia puawai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive

## **NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM THREE**

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## KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

# **COVID OR CODE**

We have put our school COVID-19 QR code for tracer app in the front window of the office. The app can be downloaded from all App stores. We encourage everyone who comes on site to use this for tracing purposes should this information be required due to another outbreak of COVID-19.



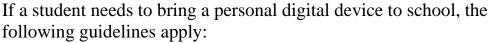
#### DRIVING/PARKING TICKETS ISSUED



We have been pleased to have the support of the Police recently, with them issuing tickets for parking and driving infringements. In the absence of the Police we will be taking photos and sending information to them of repeat offenders who continue to flout safe parking and driving practices and asking that tickets be issued for unsafe behaviours.

## MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

Students are not permitted to have their mobile phones/devices in classes. We understand that some parents provide their children with a phone/device for communication purposes.





- Students must hand in their device to the office at the beginning of the day and can collect the device at the end of the day.
- The school does not accept responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen personal digital devices.

### NORTHERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

We need some parent helpers to assist with our students going to Northern Zone Cross Country next Tuesday 11 August. If you can help out, please let Whaea Kataraina know.



## AVALON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING



An information evening for parents and Year 6 students will be held at Avalon Intermediate School on Thursday 20 August between 6pm - 7:30pm.

#### **HEAD LICE**



We have been informed by some parents that their children have headlice. We ask that you 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>. We have some treatment products available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.

## 3-WAY TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Thank you to those parents who have made a time to meet with their children's teachers. Times can still be booked in for tomorrow. Please make a time to meet with teachers and discuss the progress and next steps of your children.



## SICK CHILDREN

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who are keeping their sick children at home. This is helping keep our school healthy and safe. If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. We are continuing to ask that even if children are feeling slightly unwell, they need to remain at home and parents contact school. We ask that parents take their children to see the doctor if they are showing any symptoms linked to COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell. If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

We have started up Breakfast Club in the Kids Kitchen again this term between 8.00-8.30am each day for our tamariki. Thank you to those who have volunteered to help organize and run the Breakfast Club each morning. We would be happy for more people to volunteer to help spread the load. If you want to find out more about this or are able to help out for a short time in the morning, please contact the school office.



### **SPORTS FEES**



All netball and basketball fees that have not been paid need to be paid into the school bank account or office as soon as possible. We have eftpos at school. All fees need to be paid to enable children, and teams to play in the



competitions.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – <u>only online orders are being taken</u>. No cash will be accepted at school. All orders for Term 3 need to be in by Friday 11 September.



## **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.

# WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

# Term 3

## Week 3

- Monday 3 August: Cook Island Language Week
- Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 August: Parent interviews with classroom teachers Rooms 1, 23, 4, 5, 1213, 14 & 15.
- Friday 7 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports

#### Week 4

- Tuesday 11 August: Northern Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 12 August: Board of Trustees Meeting

## Week 5

- Monday 17 August: Year 6 Camp Meeting with parents 5.30pm in the staffroom
- Tuesday 18 August: Interzone Cross Country

#### Week 6

- Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 August: Multi sports Festival for selected students
  Week 8
  - Monday 7- Friday 11 September: Takaro programme in school
  - Wednesday 9 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
  - Sunday 20 September: Year 6 Swimathon at SV Pool 4.30-6.00pm

### Week 10

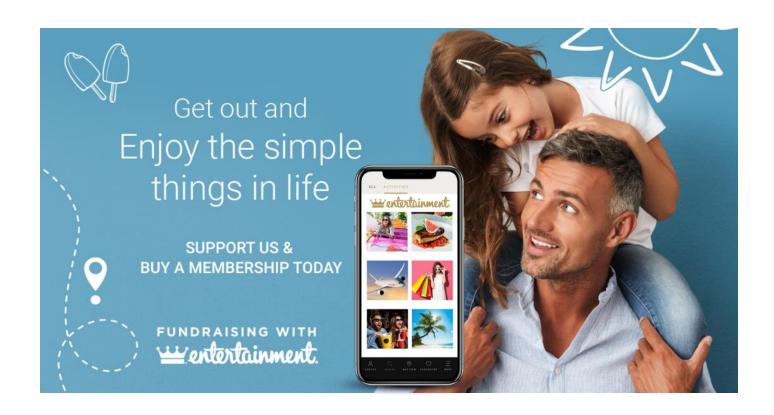
- Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 September: Multi sports Festival for selected students
- Tuesday 22 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Thursday 24 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Friday 25 September: End of Term 3

Ngā mihi nui

Dave Lamont, Principal

## ENJOY THE SIMPLE THINGS WHIST SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Koraunui School are selling Entertainment Digital Memberships as part of this year's fundraising initiative and we would love your support. Get out and enjoy what your local community has to offer!



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