



NEWSLETTER: 6 September/Mahuru 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings

IMPORTANT! THIS IS NOW VERY URGENT!

The NZEI Union meeting (Full Staff) is this THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER at 1.30pm

To this end, we are asking for children to go home between 12.30 and 1.00pm on this afternoon.

We will keep a skeleton staff (support staff, not teachers) on site to look after any children who are unable to be cared for any other way. We need to know what your children are doing.

Please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office TOMORROW.

The first class to have all their forms back gets a pizza lunch!

Family name: _____ Children: _____ Rm: _____ Rm: _____ Rm: _____

Circle One

- My child/children will walk home at 12.30pm and have lunch at home
 - I will collect my child/children between 12.30 and 1.00pm
 - My child/children will need to stay at school until 3.00pm
- My child/children will go to KCC at 12.30pm and I will pick them up at the usual time.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

Last Friday we helped **Kids Can** to raise some money for their work providing food, head lice treatment, raincoats etc. Instead of a Mufti Day, we had a Uniform Day. Great fun had by all. We raised \$103.70 to help the cause. Thank you to all who took part and/or donated a coin or two.

Stokes Valley sports teams well represented, The 'School of Hard Knocks', the Scientist and the Chef, and the Cubs. Good work, team!



Head lice: Please check your children daily and treat if necessary. We have treatment product at school if you need it. It's free. Ask at the school office.

After school... go home... not back to play until after 4pm

As the days are getting longer and the weather is good, we have increasing numbers of children staying on at school to play. This is causing some hassles with KCC and teachers needing to have their meetings and prep time in peace. We welcome the community to use the grounds, and children are welcome to come back after 4.00pm. They must check in at home straight after school, unless they are at Study Centre or KCC. Intermediate children must also go home first before coming down to school to play. The intermediates will be asked to advise the children of this.

**Pasifika uniforms need to be returned now please. Great Artsplash performance, kids!
Thanks yet again, Luana and helpers!**



Sandpit Development

A big thank you to 'Bob the Builder', BNZ staff and senior children for the design and construction of a sandpit near the new classes. A big thank you also to the KPG for paying for the timber and sand. The covers are just about finished and the sandpit ready for use. Super-duper!



Bruce Potter - Artist, Illustrator, Entertainer

Coming to Koranui School on Tuesday 18 October (Term Four Week Two)

Bruce Potter is a multi-international award winning illustrator of over 120 books. He is an author, musician, composer and stage performer.

He comes highly recommended.

\$2 per child: 3+ children, \$5 for the family.

Bruce Potter Artist visit: Tuesday 18 October

\$2 a child or \$5 for the family

Name: _____ Rm _____
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Enclosed : \$ _____

Free Somme Movie Tickets: The ongoing commemoration of the centenary of World War I provides many opportunities for us to come together at key moments to remember the sacrifices made 100 years ago.

One such opportunity is the anniversary of The Battle of The Somme. In partnership with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra, Wellington City Council and the RSA, the British High Commission will be hosting a special performance of the historic film *The Battle of the Somme*, accompanied by the NZSO.

The film is the first recorded movie footage of war and is a realistic record of the Battle. As a silent movie it was often played to a musical accompaniment. In honour of the restoration of this film, the Imperial War Museum in London has commissioned a new orchestral score, and it is this score that will be played by the NZSO.

The event is being held on Saturday 24 September at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington, starting at 3pm. The performance will last about 75 minutes. The film is rated PG would be suitable for Years Six and above with guidance from a parent or guardian.

Tickets are free of charge. We will have 20 tickets available from the school office. First in!



""KPG's next event is going to need you to get your dancin' sHOOOOes polished... your CREEPY costumes ready... your massacre make-up mastered... There's going to be a Ghoulish, Haunted, Darkest Night Family Disco on Halloween Night in the transformed Hall... More to come once we've caught some frogs... made some potions and cast some spells..... If you're interested in helping us organise /create/run this event please let us know - Hop on the school Facebook page, post that you're interested and we'll get in touch with you!!..... Happy haunting....

50c STALLS

Friday morning tea in the hall.

Some children are bringing too much money...\$2 maximum please.

You can only buy one item at a time from a seller. e.g. One sausage roll at a time, not a handful. One milo, not four.

Some people are being greedy and not allowing others to also buy.

Cultural Day last Thursday: 1st September.



Thank you Whaea Diana!

Thank you lovely family members who helped!



KCC Holiday Programme
booking forms
due back Mon 12
September

SPORTS

Koraunui Untouchables	Last game: 12.110 win. PoD Joey, Isabella, Molela	This week: TBA
Koraunui Rockets	Last game: Loss. PoD Fury	This week: TBA
Koraunui Breakers	Last game: Result unavailable at time of newsletter	This week: TBA
Koraunui Magic	Last game: 2-4 loss. PoD Josh Hall	This week: TBA
Koraunui Krushers	Last game: BYE	This week: TBA

TERM THREE DATES

This Week

Tue 6 Sep: School hosting Rotary meeting in the evening

Wed 7 Sep: Board of Trustees meeting: 7.00-9.00pm in staffroom. Community welcome

Thu 8 Sep: Whanau fundraiser: 'Poi e!' 6.00pm: The Lighthouse Pauatahanui

Later in Term

Mon 12 Sep: Keep New Zealand Beautiful clean up week

Tue 13 Sep: Interzone Tiniball tournament: Years Three to Six. Walter Nash Centre (tbc).

Tue 13 Sep: Te Whanau Tautoko Hui. Shared kai at 5.30pm, hui begins at around 6pm.

Thu 22 Sep: Year Six end of term trip: Naenae Pool water survival training

Fri 23 Sep: School assembly: Room 10 hosting

Fri 23 Sep: End of Term Three

Kids 4 Drama classes teach clear communication, vocal techniques, and the art of improvisation, mime, character portrayal and general performance and public speaking skills. These lessons are wrapped up in a unique framework that promises loads of fun and are an excellent confidence-building tool. We offer introductory and advanced classes. To be sent an information pack or to trial one of our community classes, please email becca@kids4drama.co.nz

The **Arohanui Strings violin class** is invited to perform at a very special event! On Sat. 24 September at 3:00pm we are playing at the Stokes Valley Community Hall, in a farewell to the old building. To confirm your child's attendance, email alisone123@gmail.com. Please arrive at 2:30 for tuning.

The Arohanui Strings-Sistema Hutt Valley Holiday Programme is going to be wonderful, and is absolutely FREE. Oct. 4-7, 1:00 to 4:00 at Pomare School. Orchestra, singing and bucket drumming classes. Please register early by email: alisone123@gmail.com, or phone 563 8877 and leave a message.

Would you like your daughter to have fun and learn skills as a member of an up to date organisation? If so, we have units meeting in Stokes Valley now accepting new members to start now.

We cater for –

- Pippins 5 - 6 year olds
- Brownies 7 – 9 ½ year olds
- Guides 9 – 12 ½ years and
- Rangers 12 ½ – 17 years

Our programmes are modern and the girls get input into the activities they do whilst learning skills to help them become successful in our communities. We would also be happy to hear from volunteers who would be interested in helping with leadership.

For more information please call 0800 663466 or go to www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

FINAL FAREWELL
SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
1PM TO 5PM AT
STOKES VALLEY HALL

You are invited to attend the final farewell for the hall and library before the construction of the new Stokes Valley Hub begins.


Get ready for an afternoon of fun activities and entertainment including:

- Face painting
- Photo booth
- Dancing
- Cultural performances
- Rock 'n' Roll lessons
- Storytelling
- A sausage sizzle
- Afternoon tea
- and MORE!

For more information contact Rebecca on 04 560 0305 or email rebecca.grigg@huttcity.govt.nz

After a huge response to our latest outreach in Taita, Sustainability Trust's Curtain Bank will be based at the Stokes Valley Community House from Monday, September 12 to Friday, September 23.

Who can get FREE curtains: Households that have a Community Services Card and don't have adequate curtains, can get lined, fitted curtains for the living room - and for the bedrooms of children, the elderly, and sick people as well.



How to get curtains: To get curtains, just fill out and return a window measurement form, which can be printed from our website or will be available from Stokes Valley Community House from September 12. We have also enclosed one form, which you are free to copy. The last day to return the forms to Stokes Valley Community House is September 23.

Why get curtains: Good quality, lined curtains are critical to keeping heat in a home and keeping power bills down. Curtains can also help keep families warmer and healthier and help to prevent illnesses.

We have the forms at the school office.

Polyfest DVDs – Now at the school office.

DVDs for the Monday and Thursday evening performances are now at the school office waiting to be collected. Kapahaka and Full sets are still to come. We will keep DVDs at office to be collected unless you request them to be sent home with a child, see slip below.

Polyfest DVDs
Please send DVD(s) home with;

_____ Rm _____

Parent/caregivers signature _____

