



## NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM THREE

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### **Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.**

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New students this week – Abigail, Tane, Kaloni, Inoke, Otto, Derianna and Joe.

**Start of Term** – Welcome back to school. It has been great to see the children come back to school and happy to be here after the holiday break. We have another busy term ahead so please keep an eye on the calendar and Facebook page to see what is happening throughout the term. We ask that you also reinforce our **KORAU** values with your children and encourage them to demonstrate these through their words and actions.

**Parent interviews** these are coming up in week 3. Please complete the form on the bottom of page 2 and return to school by next Wednesday so we can organize interview times.

**Polyfest** – this year's Polyfest was another wonderful celebration of culture and it was fantastic to see so many schools from the Hutt Valley taking part again this year. During the holiday break Polyfest won the Arts and Culture as well as the Supreme Award at the Wellington Airport, Hutt City Community Awards. This is an acknowledgement of all of the work that has been done to make this event the success it is. We were blessed to have Whaea Luana's family attend the award ceremony with us.



**Taonga** - Towards the end of Term 2 students from Kapiti College and representatives from Enviroschools visited and presented us with a Taonga, a wonderful Māui Dolphin artwork created by artist Sheyne Tuffery. Kāpiti College was been selected as the initial kaitiaki of this taonga, in recognition of the environmental work they have undertaken. Koraunui School has been selected by Enviroschools and Kapiti College to be the next kaitiaki for this taonga in acknowledgement of the work that has been done within our school and in the local environment.

**School Library** – while some maintenance work was being carried out on our library system over the holiday break computer generated letters were sent to families with overdue books. We apologize for any upset this may have caused anyone. We have changed the wording of the letter for the future. If your children have overdue books, please return these to school as soon as possible.

## 50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students continue to run 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. 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.

**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.

Dave Lamont  
Principal

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### TERM THREE

#### Week 2

- 30 July – 16 August: Sexuality Education Years 5 & 6
- 3 August: School Swimming Sports Years 4-6, 9.30-12.30 at SV Pool.

#### Week 3

- 8 August: 3 Way Parent Conferences 2.30-7.00pm
- 9 August: 3 Way Parent Conferences 3.30-6.00pm
- 10 August: Pasifika Disco TBC
- 10 August: Year 5/6 Girls Rugby TBC

#### Week 4

- 14 August: Year 1-3 Volleyball

#### Week 5 and beyond

- 21 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
- 23 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
- 30 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
- 4 September: Northern Zone Volleyball Year 4-6 teams TBC
- 12 September: School Photos, starting at 8.30am
- 20 September: Interzone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
- 20 September: ARTSPLASH – Pasifika
- 21 September: ARTSPLASH – Dance
- 28 September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3

### Three-way Parent Conferences – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Interviews will be a 10-minute slot but if you can let us know your preferred time bands this will help us organize specific times. We will send you a confirmed time.

<b>Child's Name:</b>	<b>Room:</b>
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<b>Wednesday, 8 August</b>	<b>Thursday, 9 August</b>
2.30-3.30pm   3.30-4.30pm   4.30-5.15pm   6.00-7.00pm  (5.30-6.00pm teacher dinner break)	3.30-4.30pm   4.30-5.30pm   5.30-6.30pm