



**NEWSLETTER TEN, 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 student this week Teariki.

As Term 3 draws to a close we would like to congratulate all of the children who have consistently displayed the school KORAU values. We have an amazing school and it takes everyone, working together to create a culture where we can learn and grow individually and collectively. This is not always easy or a straight forward process but with perseverance keeping our KORAU values at the front of our thinking we can help the children be the best they can be. We would like to thank all of the parents and whanau who have helped out this term with the many learning, cultural and sporting activities that have been a part of the curriculum programme this term. We wish everyone a safe and happy term break and look forward to seeing everyone back again next term.



**KEEP CALM AND DON'T BE LATE**

**School Attendance – Lateness Record for Week 9**

Number of children late to school each day: **Monday 33, Tuesday 29, Wednesday 27, Thursday 33, Friday 22**

With the weather warming up and a fine week forecast for the rest of this week it would be great to aim to have everyone at school before 8.30am. The teachers and staff would love to be able to greet everyone before the start of day bell.



**Disco – Fundraiser for Umu Festival** – thank you to everyone who helped organize and supported the disco last week. The children all had a great time and \$452.50 was raised which will go towards the Umu in Term 4. Fa’afetai lava.



**Artsplash – Pasifika Group**

What a fantastic performance our Pasifika tamaiti showcased last week at the Artsplash concert in Wellington. A huge thank you to parents and staff who helped make our Pasifika group look amazing. To the performers, you made us all very proud.

**Sustainability Trust**

Last week we had a visit from the Sustainability Trust as we continue to weave science and environmental learning into the curriculum and children’s learning. The focus of the visit was to help educate the children about how to reduce waste and reuse resources rather than everything going to the landfill. Many of the children came home with beeswax wraps that can be used with sandwiches rather than plastic wrap. It would be fantastic to see these coming to school each day in the children’s lunchboxes.

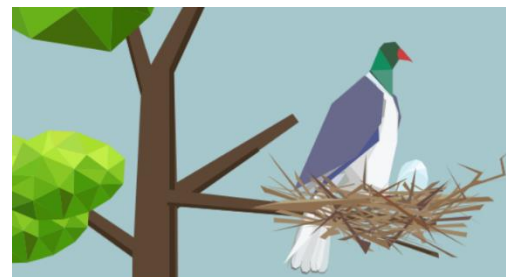


Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.

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### The Great Kereru Count – 21-30 September

The Great Kereru Count is NZ's biggest citizen science project to help gather information on the abundance and distribution of the New Zealand pigeon — also known as kereru, kuku or kukupa.



Everyone in New Zealand can get involved with the **Great Kereru Count**, whether you see any **kereru** or not, sharing your observations with us will help build up a clearer picture of where the **kereru** live, how many there are and what they are feeding on. Information and resources are available at the following website <https://www.greatkererucount.nz/>

**Avalon Intermediate Enrolments** – if you are planning on sending your children to Avalon Intermediate next year, please contact the office on 04 567 7453 as soon as possible as they are beginning to plan for 2019 and require numbers of students to organize classes.

**Lost Property** – thank you to the children who are taking around the lost property each week. This has made a huge impact on the amount of clothing left lying around the school. Please remember to name all clothing and reinforce the importance of the children being responsible for their own property. Anything left at the end of the week will be donated.

**Enrolments** – We are beginning to organise planning for 2019. Do you have or know of any children who are starting at Korauui School this year or next? The sooner we find out about new enrolments the better we can plan for classes and all students attending our school.

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

## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week 10

- 21-30 September: The Great Kereru Count
- 27 September – Yr 6 Water Safety trip
- 28 September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3

### TERM FOUR

- 15 October: FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
- 17 October: Board of Trustees Meeting
- 18 October: NZ Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- 23 October: Year 4-6 School Athletics
- 29 October: Orchestra Wellington Performance TBC
- 30 October; Year 1-4 Tee-ball Teams
- 05 November: Year 5 Road Patrol Training
- 06 November: Year 1-3 Junior Athletics
- 07 November: Northern Zone Athletics
- 08 November: Year 5 Road Patrol Training
- 12-16 November: Digital Technology Week
- 19-23 November: Year 6 camp
- 19-23 November: Senior EOTC Week
- 27 November: Interzone Athletics
- 30 November: Umu Festival
- 10 December: Year 6 Graduation Dress Rehearsal
- 11 December: Year 6 Graduation
- 12 December: Magical Mystery Bus Tour – Year 6
- 14 December: Final assembly