

NEWSLETTER ELEVEN, TERM TWO.

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Kingi, Andre, Jacob, Te Paea and Tu Manatoa who joined our school this week.

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that everyone had a good break and managed to recharge for the term ahead. We have another fun filled and busy term ahead with a wide variety of learning experiences planned for the children including Polyfest in the last week of term.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Triennial Board of Trustee elections are planned for June 7th this year. We are looking for parents/caregivers of tamariki of our school community to put their hand up to make a positive contribution to our school. School boards need to represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a bright future for all our children.



The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We are looking for people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students. More information will be sent home as the election process gets under way. If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information.



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are taking place on Thursday 16th May. Orders for photos will be able to be made on-line or by return envelope. Envelopes and information for ordering photos will be sent home as soon as we receive them. Please return envelopes by Wednesday 15th May. Instructions for ordering photos are on the envelope.

CROSS COUNTRY

School Cross Country – this will be held at school on Friday 17th May, beginning at 9.00am. We require parents to help out as marshals. If you can help, please let Craig know.

STUDY CENTRE



Study Centre will begin next week. This year we will have a daily focus on different areas of the curriculum. You can enrol your child/children in one or more of these sessions.

The sessions will be <u>Monday</u> Environmental Study Centre, <u>Tuesday</u> Numeracy Study Centre, <u>Wednesday</u> Literacy Study Centre, <u>Thursday</u> Computer/ICT Study Centre. If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are

Year 4 upwards, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form.

50 cent STALLS

Our Year six students are running 50 cent stalls beginning again this Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.





KNIT ONE PEARL ONE

This team of dedicated knitters yesterday donated 70 beanies and 1 bag of slippers for our children to help keep them warm over winter.

To help keep them knitting they ask that our school community donates balls of wool to their group. Wool can be dropped at the Hub library desk.

Enrolments

Do you have or know of any 5-year olds 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 L	amont
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STUDY CENTRE

I would like my child to attend study centre this year. There are guidelines that will need to be complied with for attendance in study centre.



You will be contacted and provided with the guidelines which need to be agreed to by parent or caregiver.

parent or caregiver.		
I am interested in my child,		in Room / te Ruma
Monday Environmental Study Centre Tuesday Numeracy Study Centre	Yes / No Yes / No	
Wednesday Literacy Study Centre	Yes / No	
Thursday Computer/ICT Study Centre	Yes / No	
Parent Name:		Phone:

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Monday 6 May: Rocket Challenge begins for Rooms 12-15.
- Friday 10 May: Assembly Rooms 5 & 11 hosting assembly.

Week Three

- Monday 13 May: Science Week begins.
- Thursday 16 May: School photos today.
- Friday 17 May: Pink Shirt Day Anti-bullying/Kindness day.

Week Four

- Thursday 23 May: Tough Guy/Girl Challenge, for registered children.
- Friday 24 May: Bikes in Schools: Mechanic day for bike fix up, Years 5 & 6

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 27 May: Bikes in School begins.
- Tuesday 28 May: STEMM Challenge for Years 5 & 6
- Monday 3rd June: QUEENS BIRTHDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- Wednesday 5th June: Northern Zone Cross Country Trentham Memorial Park
- Wednesday 5th June: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Sunday 16th June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool.
- Tuesday 18th June: Interzone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.
- Tuesday 18th June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit day.
- Monday 1 July POLYFEST WEEK
- Friday 5th July End of Term 2.

POLYFEST BOOK

We have copies of the Polyfest book, written and illustrated by Jill and Scott MacGregor, available for sale from the school office. This follows our Pasifika group as they prepared for the Polyfest in 2017 and 2018. This book is a wonderful celebration of Pasifika culture and Koraunui School. It is something that our school and the children will be able to look back on with pride for years to come.

Books cost only \$15 each









