



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM TWO.

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Amorangi and Kaia who joined our school this week.

PAID UNION MEETING FOR TEACHERS



Tomorrow Wednesday 8th May, teachers will be attending a paid union meeting about the ongoing negotiations for their collective agreement. We are asking parents/caregivers to pick their children up from school by 1.30pm. Staff will remain at school to supervise those who cannot be picked up between 1.30pm and 2.00pm. 2pm

Club will operate as usual. KCC will continue as normal for children attending on Wednesday. We thank you in advance for your support of our teachers

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 <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>.

LOST PROPERTY

A ring has been handed into the school office if you are missing a ring and think this may be yours please contact the office.

PLAYGROUND WORKING GROUP

The Board of Trustees would like to invite members of our school community who are interested in joining a playground working group to contact the school office. This group will be made up of about 6 members including members of the Board, staff and community members and will work on the design for a new playground to replace the old one that was removed last year.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



Photo Day

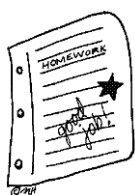
Instructions for ordering photos are on the envelopes.

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 were sent home yesterday. Please return envelopes by Wednesday 15th May with payment. Envelopes to order **Family photos** are available at the office.

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 this 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 Monday Environmental Study Centre, Tuesday Numeracy Study Centre, Wednesday Literacy Study Centre, Thursday 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.



MOVIN'MARCH PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY



comments will help us encourage more students to walk and wheel to school.

Movin'March was a month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional and local Councils to encourage students to walk or wheel to school. To help us improve our programme, please complete this **parent survey** http://inform.gw.govt.nz/MM_parentsurvey2019.aspx before **Monday 20th May**. Respondents go in the draw to **win a \$100 Prezzy card!** We appreciate your help - your

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**



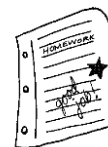
Enrolments

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 Lamont
Principal

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 a parent or caregiver.



I am interested in my child, _____ in Room / te Ruma _____

<u>Monday</u> Environmental Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Tuesday</u> Numeracy Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Wednesday</u> Literacy Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Thursday</u> 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.