



Poipoia te kakano kia puawai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive

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:
Kyra and Helaina

Welcome back to the new school term. At the start of Term 2 we started with Bubble School as a part of our COVID-19 response. This term we are starting with a Bubble Festival and the children who took part yesterday certainly had a fantastic time exploring and experimenting with bubbles. This will run all week and all children will have opportunities across the curriculum to take part in this fun and educational festival. What a great way to start the new term.

We still need helpers at some of the stations during the week. PLEASE, if you are able to spare some time to help out Wednesday through to Friday, let us know. The morning session starts at 9.00am. We would love to see you!

Check out our school Facebook page for heaps more photos 😊



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) ALERT LEVEL 1 GUIDELINES

This term we will continue with the hygiene practices we have in place to help keep us all as healthy as possible. We will continue with the three designated pick up areas after school – next to the hall, the main gate on Kairimu Street and the back gate on Montgomery Street. Parents are welcome to come into school to collect their children. Using these separate areas is helping to keep children safe after school and reducing congestion on Kairimu Street.



Yesterday saw the resumption of dangerous and silly driving behaviours. To those who are parking on yellow lines, in driveways, on the wrong side of the road facing oncoming traffic, double parking on the road, parking on the berms next to the top courts, parking on the opposite side of the road and calling children across the road – not using the crossing and doing U-turns outside school, these are irresponsible and dangerous behaviours that will lead to someone being hurt. PLEASE STOP IT!

The gate next to Koraunui Kindy will remain locked for health & safety reasons. Gates on Kairimu Street and Montgomery Street will now be unlocked.

SICK CHILDREN

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who are keeping their sick children at home. This is helping keep our school healthy and safe. If you are keeping children home, **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**. We are continuing to ask that even if children are feeling slightly unwell, they need to remain at home and parents contact school. **We ask that parents take their children to see the doctor if they are showing any symptoms linked to COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.**

If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are looking at starting up Breakfast Club in the kids kitchen again this term. This will be available from 8.00-8.30am each day for our tamariki. We need volunteers to help organize and run the Breakfast Club each morning. If you want to find out more about this or are able to help out for a short time in the morning, please contact the school office.



CHICKENPOX

Over the holiday break there were several children who came down with the chickenpox. Please keep an eye out for any symptoms your children may be displaying and contact your doctor if you have any concerns or questions. Information about chickenpox can be found at this website <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>

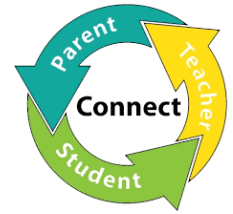
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos were sent home yesterday with children. Please check their bags if you ordered photos. If you have any questions, please contact LC Scott Photographers directly on 04 568 6721.



3-WAY TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES

These will be held during Week 3 (3-7 August). We will send the link for booking a time with your child's teacher by email and post it on our Facebook page and website before the end of this week. Please make a time to meet with teachers and discuss the progress and next steps of your children.



STUDY CENTRE – there will be no study centre this week. This will resume next week.

SPORTS FEES



All netball and basketball fees that have not been paid need to be paid into the school bank account or office as soon as possible. We have eftpos at school. All fees need to be paid for children, and teams to play in the competitions.



TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

All registrations and fees need to be in by this Friday. Registration forms are available at the office.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders for Term 3 need to be in by Friday 11 September.**



50 Cent Stalls – no 50 cent stalls this week. This will resume next week at morning tea.

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.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 3

- Monday 20 July: Bubble Festival Week
- 29 July: Year 6 visit to AIS 9.30am – 2.00pm
- Friday 31 July: Senior School Swimming 10.00am-1.00pm
- Monday 3 August: Cook Island Language Week
- Friday 7 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports
- Tuesday 11 August: Northern Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 12 August: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday 18 August: Interzone Cross Country

Ngā mihi nui
Dave Lamont, Principal