



Nurture the seed and it will thrive - Poipoia te kākano kia puawai

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM FOUR

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE – 5 DECEMBER

**CHRISTMAS
PARADE**

We need 15 children to go on the Koraunui School Christmas Parade float this Saturday. **It will be first in first served as we only have limited space on our float. Please contact the school office by this Thursday** and let us know if your child can go on the float. We are asking that all children wear blues and greens if possible, to fit

our float theme. They will also need to wear sunhats and bring a water bottle.

THE DAY THE PATROL CAR PAID ROOM 4 A VISIT

Last week, Room 4 had a surprise visit from a Patrol Car. This was a follow up to the STAR reading group's set text. It was organised by Whaea Lianne. Here is what one pupil wrote about the visit.

Whaea Dale said there was a surprise, so we all got outside and we saw a police car. "That's amazing!" I said.

By Gwyneth.



JUNIOR SPORTS DAY (Years 1-3)

This will be held at school on Wednesday 2nd December between 10.30am to 12.30pm. Whanau are invited to join the children for lunch afterwards.



YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students are spending this week at camp in the Wairarapa and by the look of it they are having a fantastic time. It is great to see the photos of all the activities they are involved in on our school Facebook page.



STUDY CENTRE

The last day for Study Centre this year will be Thursday 3rd December.

VOLUNTEER AND HELPERS THANK YOU CELEBRATION

We will be holding a thank you celebration for all parents and whanau who have helped our school, teachers and tamariki during the school year. This will be held in the library on Monday 7th December between 5.30-6.30pm. Invitations have been sent home. Please reply to the office if attending.



SICK CHILDREN – If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders need to be in by Friday 4 December. This is the last chance to order for 2020.**



KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2021)

KCC will be running between **Monday 11 January to Thursday 28th January inclusive**. All bookings for these sessions are due by Friday 4 December 2020.

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5 year-old children who are starting school this year or next? 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.

KORAU VALUES

As we head towards the end of the school year, we continue to focus on our **KORAU** values, encouraging the tamariki to demonstrate these through their words and actions and in particular taking responsibility for themselves, their behaviours and belongings.

Our KORAU values are

K	Kind/Manaakitanga	We show Kindness to people and the environment.
O	Own/Rangatiratanga	We Own our own behaviour.
R	Respect/Whakaute	We Respect the rules, people, and the school.
A	Aspire/Wawata	We do quality work and strive for excellence.
U	Unite/Whanaungatanga	We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.

HUTT CITY COUNCIL – THE BIG READ 2021

It is that time of year again! From the 1st of December Hutt City Libraries is giving the opportunity for children to read for fun over the summer holidays.



How our summer reading challenge works:

- It is free! Tamariki aged 5-12 years can sign up at any Hutt City Library, they don't need to have a library card.
- There are four levels, starting out with bronze moving onto, silver, gold, and pounamu. The number of books and activities increases with each level.
- They keep a reading log and are encouraged to talk about what they are reading with library staff.
- There are fun tasks to complete such as: Have a board game tournament with your whānau!
- Tamariki can win activity-based prizes for reading.

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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WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 8

- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Year 6 camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Junior EOTC Week
- Sunday 5 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 9

- Tuesday 8 December: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wednesday 9 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 11 December: Kauri Team Post Zealandia Visit Ranger School Visit

Week 10

- Monday 14 December: Year 5 Road Patrol Training
- Monday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College. **6pm start**, doors open at 5.45pm. Year 6 students need to be at the college at 5.30pm.
- Tuesday 15 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Wednesday 16 December: Final Assembly and **END OF TERM 4** finishes at noon.

2021 START OF YEAR

Term 1 2021 will begin on Wednesday 3rd February.

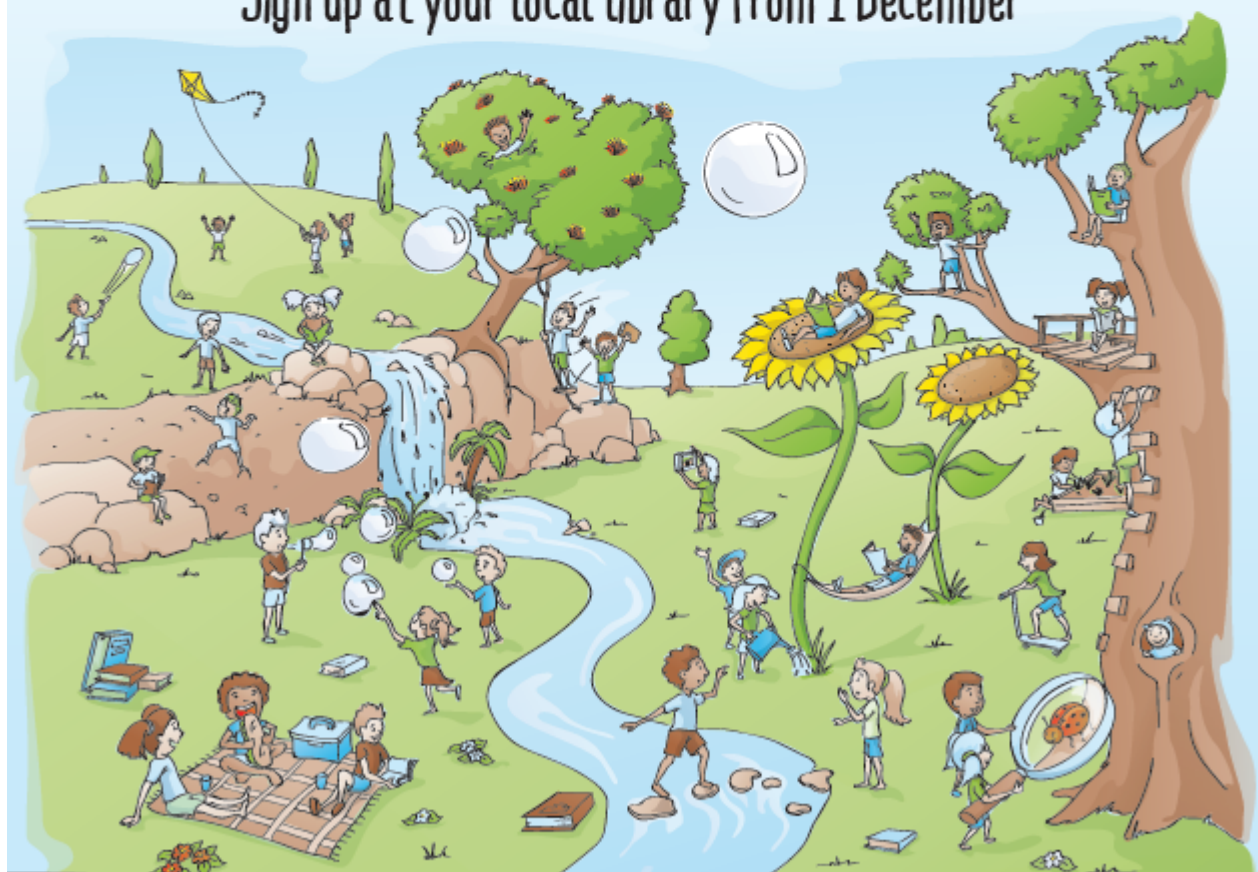
Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone
Dave Lamont, Principal

The BIG Read

and **The little Read**
Boost Your Summer Reading

Win great prizes 🎁 0-12 year olds

Sign up at your local library from 1 December



More details at library.huttcity.govt.nz

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