



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM ONE.

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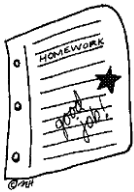
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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New students this week - Nhyrez and Cherhon Rm 56, Cisco Rm 1213 and Nature-Rain Rm 7.

STUDY CENTRE



We have begun homework in the classes now so Study Centre is also up and running. 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.

A reminder that if they attend, there is an expectation once they have completed their tasks, they will be released from Study Centre at that point.

TWILIGHT PICNIC/BBQ MEET AND GREET



We have set a new date for our school Picnic/BBQ. This will now be held next **Thursday 22nd February between 5.00 & 7.00pm**. This is an informal get together where our school community can gather for a chat, catch up and to have a bit of fun close to the beginning of the school year. Our school sports equipment will be available for

everyone to use. We will be providing a sausage sizzle for free so if you are in a rush at the end of the day or just want to turn up there will be food here for you.



YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

We are planning to hold a meeting for Year 6 parents and students next **Thursday 22nd February** for parents and children to go over camps, fundraisers and expectations. We will hold 2 sessions, the first at 3.15pm and the second at 7.00pm. All Year Sixes and a caregiver to attend this meeting please... this is very important and will set your child up for success for their leadership year.



50 cent STALLS

Our wonderful year six students have begun selling items at the 50cent stalls on 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 50cents so \$2 is the limit.

SWIMMING

Swimming at Stokes Valley Pool begins next week with Group 1 (Rooms 14, 56, 8, 9 & 1213) for two weeks and Group 2 (Rooms 15, 11, 10, 2, 4 & 7) for two weeks from Monday 5th March. The children walk to the pool so will need comfortable walking shoes and will go wet or fine. Please make sure the children come to school with named togs and towels the weeks their class is due to go to the pool.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

Community Tutor Reading will be starting later this term. If you have an hour and a quarter free in your week, please consider supporting our students in their reading. You will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each. If you're interested or would like to know more, please leave a message at school for Denise Silk-Martelli, who will get back to you.



HEAD LICE

With the year now underway, this is a good time to be extra vigilant about checking your children's hair for head lice. Below are some suggestions from the Ministry of Health for helping prevent the spreading of head lice. Full information can be accessed at this link <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>

It's not possible to completely prevent head lice because they're very common. But there are things you can do to stop head lice from spreading. Brush hair every day. This may help kill or injure head lice and stop them from laying eggs.

- Don't share brushes, combs, headbands, ribbons, hairclips, helmets or hats – anything that touches someone's head.
- Having short hair – or wearing hair in a ponytail if it's long – makes it less likely you or your child will catch head lice.
- Children should hang their clothes on their own hook at school.
- Children should keep their clothes apart from other children's in swimming or sport changing rooms.
- If you do get head lice in your family, everyone that has them should be treated at the same time.
- Let the school and any other close friends know that your child has been treated for head lice.

Remember:

- Anyone can get head lice.
- Check your children's hair every week for head lice.
- If you find head lice or eggs – you need to treat them.
- Repeat the treatment: 7–10 days later for chemical treatments and weekly for wet combing.
- For more information, talk to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse.

Please contact the school if you require any help or support with dealing with head lice.

CAN YOU HELP?

There are many jobs that make our school function more comfortably that we would welcome support with;

- We have a Kids Kitchen, breakfast and lunch making that is available to children from 8.00-8.30am each day.
- School crossings- to see children over the busy roads safely in the mornings. We are lucky to have some volunteers for this role already but would be thrilled to cover this all week from 8:00-8:30am.
- Friday lunches- this is under parent group organisation. It involves going through orders, cooking sausages, putting lunches together and distributing them to classes.

GARDEN HELPERS

- Are you keen on gardening? The children are passionate about the work they are doing in the garden area but need help to keep everything up to scratch. If you have some time to offer our school and would like to help out with our garden area please contact Liz Raimona here at school.



Please complete the return forms on the last page.

PAID UNION TEACHER MEETING

Teachers will be attending a paid union meeting next Wednesday 22nd February at 2.00pm to discuss the renewal of NZEI Collective Agreement that is planned for this year. We will have staff remaining at the school through until the end of the school day at 2.00pm.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is really important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you please contact the office and let them know.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they will show you how it works. Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

Dave Lamont
Principal

STOKES VALLEY SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!!

Join our group for lots of fun exploring, making friends and learning new skills that you will use throughout your life. So bring your friends and come along.

Keas – Thursday 6.00-7.00pm for youth aged 5-8

Cubs – Tuesday 6.45-8.15pm for youth aged 8-11

Scouts – Wednesday 7.00-9.00pm for youth aged 11-14

Based at Kamahi Park (by the fire station and tennis courts)



For more information email: stokesvalley@gmail.com

VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is opening a class at the new Koraunui/Stokes Valley hub! Classes will be on Mondays starting 19 February, 3:00 to 5:00, in the Plunket Room at the hub. For children aged 6-12. Learn violin, viola, cello, bass and music reading with our experienced team. All of our programmes are offered free of charge thanks to generous sponsors including HCC. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Three

- Tuesday 13 Feb: all Year 4-6 Paekakariki beach day with Year 6 doing Lifesaving.
- Tuesday 13 Feb: 3.15 – 6.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (1st day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Thursday 15 Feb: 3.15 – 7.30: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). A second opportunity to attend.

Week Four

- Monday-Thursday 19th-22nd Feb: Swimming **Group One** Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 20 Feb: Year 3/4 and 5/6 Girls Futsal Tournament at Walter Nash Stadium.
- Tuesday 20 Feb: Year 1/2 Sport Festival at Hutt Park.
- Wednesday 21 Feb: Paid Union Meeting NZEI Teacher Contract Negotiations.

Week Five onwards:

- Monday-Thursday 26th Feb-1st Mar: Swimming **Group One** Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 27 Feb: Year 4-6 Northern Zone Cricket at Hutt Park, 9.30-12.30.
- Wednesday 28th Feb: Zoo Trip Rooms 1213 and 15.
- Monday-Thursday 5th-8th Mar: Swimming **Group Two** Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 5 Mar: Movin March begins.
- Monday-Thursday 12th-16th Mar: Swimming **Group Two** Stokes Valley Pool

- Thursday 15 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon
- Tuesday 20 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30
- Thursday 22 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30 (postponement date)
- Thursday 29 Mar: Year 3-6 Northern Zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park (TBC)
- Monday 9 April: BBC Crew visit
- Tuesday 10 April: Year 3-6 Inter-zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 13 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

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.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Breakfast & Lunch Making: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Friday lunches: Number of times a term: Once Twice Thrice When needed

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Garden Helper:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: