



## **NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM ONE.**

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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to Ryan, Aliyah-Rose and their whanau who are joining our school this week.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOOL VISION REVIEW**

We invite parents to make comments on the questions below via an anonymous survey.

Please follow this link to complete the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y3H987Z>

- What are your aspirations for your child/children while they are at Koraunui School?
- When your child/children leave Koraunui School, what would you like them to look/sound like?
- What are the most important learning areas for you and your child/children?
- What are the skills and qualities you would like your child/children to develop while at Koraunui School?



## **ATTENDANCE**

Over the first 3 weeks of the term we have noticed a worrying trend with absences, with there being 16% of children absent on Mondays and 13% of children absent on Fridays. For the children to get the most of their education they need to be at school every day.

## **MOBILE PHONES**

Please remember that if it is necessary that your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school this needs to be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day. Other than this, children must not bring phones to school.



## **50 cent STALLS**



50 cent stalls will be taking place every Friday. Buying items, supports these children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents and \$2 is the limit per child.

## LOLLIES/GUM



We have noticed many children arriving at school with lollies and gum and sharing these with other children. If children are seen with these items, they will be taken off them. This year we will be working on promoting healthy eating and the benefits of this for learning. Sugary and salty foods do not assist children with focus and learning.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to talk with their child's/children's teacher last week. If you were unable to make it to these sessions and you would like to speak to the teacher, please contact them and make a time with them.



## SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL



Swimming at Stokes Valley Pool began last week with Group 1 (Rooms 4, 23, 4, 8, 10, 12 & 13) finish their lessons this week and Group 2 (Rooms 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15) begin their lessons from next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Lessons will be between Monday and Thursday.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

We continue to make use of our school pool with the good weather we have been having. Please send named togs and towels to school with your children as most classes are swimming every day.

## MOVIN MARCH



We will be taking part in Movin' March again this year which celebrates the benefits of walking, scooting and biking to school.

This begins this Friday. We will have some Year 6 students out before and after school stamping cards of children walking, scooting and biking to school. As an Enviroschool let's all work together to encourage as many children to come to school by means other than vehicle so we can reduce our carbon footprint.



Survey by Year 6 students:

**Cars** – 101 people come in a car to school. **Scoters** – 23 people ride a scooter to school.

**Bike** – 4 people bike to school. **Walk** – 54 people walk to school.

**Bus** – 3 people catch the bus to school.

We have noticed that most people have been coming to school in their car.

## STAGLANDS WILDLIFE RESERVE



Staglands Wildlife Reserve is offering free entry to children on Children's Day – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Flyers will be sent home with the children about this. These also double as bookmarks.

Dave Lamont  
Principal

## WEETBIX TRYATHLON



It is great to have so many kids competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon again this year. Unfortunately, registrations are now closed, and we cannot enter any more children. If you have a truck or trailer to help transport the children's bikes back from the Hutt Recreation Grounds on the 14<sup>th</sup> March, please let Mr G know or fill in your details below and return to school.

Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Please circle: Truck/ Trailer

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**The countdown is on until our school gala. 32 days to go! 😊**

Thank you to everyone who has responded with offers of help. We need many hands to make this a great community day and successful fundraiser for our children.

A flyer will be coming home tomorrow with items we need from families over the coming weeks. It will take everyone to contribute items and or time to make this gala a success.

Keep an eye out for the flyer tomorrow

### WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

#### Week Four

- Wednesday 27 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Supermarket Visits
- Friday 1 March: Movin' March begins

#### Week Five onwards:

- Monday 4 March: Seaweek begins
- Sunday 10 March: Family day at Horoeka Reserve 11.00-3.00
- Thursday 14 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon (all entries have been received for this event)
- Saturday 30 March: SCHOOL GALA
- Friday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 29 April: Term Two starts



# Family Day at Horoeaka Scenic Reserve, Stokes Valley, Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019, 11 am – 3 pm Come along!

The Hutt City Council and the Friends of Horoeaka Scenic Reserve are hosting a Family Day

**When:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am until 3 pm. If wet postponed till Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

**Where:** In the Entrance Area, at 17 Horoeaka Street

**What to bring:** A picnic, walking shoes, sun hat and sunblock, and money for the stalls

**What to do:** Come and check out the changes in the Entrance Area and walk the Loop Track

**What is on:** There will be a free sausage sizzle, stalls run by local primary schools and the Friends Group, displays and a quiz for anyone walking the Loop Track (45 minutes return)

*Past Family Days:*

