



**NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM TWO.**

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Chairperson:**

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

Welcome to Pauline, Mason and Belle, who joined our school this week.

**HUTTFEST 2019**

**Volunteers are needed to help with the running of this year's Huttfest. 13 keen and reliable people are needed for each concert.** All volunteers will receive a free Huttfest t-shirt. A concert schedule is in the office foyer for volunteers to record when they can help. Get involved and be a part of this awesome week of performances.

Tickets for this years Polyfest are available from the school office up until 27<sup>th</sup> June. Our school **Pasifika Group is performing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and our School **Kapahaka Group is performing on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July.** Tickets cost \$5 each.



**HEAD LICE**

We have had some cases of headlice at school recently. Please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact the school office for advice and support.

**WINTER HYGIENE**

As we move through winter, we ask that parents remind their children about the importance of cleanliness and hygiene for keeping healthy and well. Washing hands, wearing clean warm clothes, keeping clean, all help with staying well and avoiding bugs that are going around.

## SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Talofa lava, what a fantastic week we had! The kids were learning all about Samoan language and culture and gosh did we have fun. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came along to share in the fantastic mahi that took place. So'o le fau i le fau – In unity lies strength.



## CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We have a lot of lost property gathering around the school again, mostly un-named. Please make sure all clothing is named and check your children are bringing their clothing home with them each day, especially as the days get colder and wetter.

## 50 cent STALLS



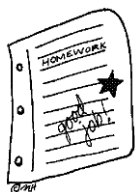
Our Year six students are running 50 cent stalls every Friday at morning teatime. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

## YEAR 5/6 BIKE WEEK

We have been extremely lucky having had the Bikes in Schools program running at kura last week, this is also taking place for several classes this week too, weather dependent.



## STUDY CENTRE



We are still taking enrolments for Study Centre. 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.

## RECYCLING – COMMUNITY NOTICE

From 5<sup>th</sup> May, only plastics 1 & 2 will be accepted along with usual kerbside recycling. Plastics 3,4,5,6,7 go into general waste.

This change has come into place due to global recycling markets changing what plastics they take.

So that families are informed of the change please see the link to our recycling page (<http://www.huttcity.govt.nz/recycling>).



We are also working on education material to help Lower Hutt residents think about how they can reduce their waste.

Let's sort out waste in Lower Hutt, starting with the families at your school.

With sincere thanks on behalf of our Hutt City Council team,

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now available to purchase at the school office for \$65 each. A link to download a digital copy will be provided as soon as we have it for those who wish to purchase the book this way.



## 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Monday Environmental Study Centre            Yes / No

Tuesday Numeracy Study Centre            Yes / No

Wednesday Literacy Study Centre            Yes / No

Thursday Computer/ICT Study Centre            Yes / No

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Week Six

- Tuesday 4 June: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Wednesday 5 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Trentham Memorial Park
- Thursday 6 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Trentham Memorial Park Postponement Day
- Friday 7 June: Assembly: Rooms: 14 & 9 hosting

### Week Seven

- Monday 10 June: Room 12, 13, 14, & 15 Te Papa Trip
- Tuesday 11 June: Rooms 23, 4 & 5 Te Papa – Te Taiao/Nature Trip
- Sunday 16 June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool.

### Week Eight

- Tuesday 18 June: Interzone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit day.
- Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate Open Evening for Parents 6.30pm.
- Friday 21 June: Assembly: Rooms 12 & 8 hosting

### Week Ten

- Monday 1 July POLYFEST WEEK
- Friday 5 July End of Term 2.

**Term 3** Monday 22 July: Start of Term 3