



NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM FOUR.

Tuesday, 5th November 2019

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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 student this week, Rene.

SCHOOL SENIOR ATHLETICS (Years 4-6)

What a fantastic day we had on Friday for the senior athletics. The students all put their best effort into the competition, and it was great to see how supportive they all were of each other throughout the day and to see our KORAU values in action. Thanks to Mr G and everyone who helped to make this event such a huge success for our students.



NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS

Well done to all the students who qualified for the Northern Zone athletics which will be held at the Hutt Recreation Grounds next Tuesday 12th November. The students will travel by bus leaving at 8.45am and returning by 2.30pm. All students who qualified have been given a permission slip, this needs to be returned by Monday 11 November with \$3 to help with the bus cost.

TEEBALL FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 22nd October 18 children participated in the 2019 Teeball Festival. They competed in two groups: Year 2 and Year 3-4. The emphasis was on learning the game and having fun. Which they all did! The children played on the ASTRO-TURF area at the new RICOH CENTRE at Fraser Park. This was a great venue for this type of activity.



A big thank you as always to all those who offered their support by way of supervision and transport: Lianne, Mandi, Jessie and Paul.

DISCO – FUNDRAISER FOR UMU FESTIVAL – Superhero / Halloween theme



- Thursday 7th November between 12.40-1.25pm (lunchtime).
- Gold coin entry
- Dress up as your favourite Superhero/Halloween character
- Snacks will be available for sale.
- Prizes for best dressed and best dancers.
- We ask that the parents of children in the Pasifika group please donate, snacks, drinks etc that can be sold at the disco.



PASIFIKA AIGA FONO – TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

There will be a fono for all families of children who are current performers in our Pasifika group and also our Pasifika families. This will take place on Tuesday 12 November at 6.00pm in the staffroom.



YEAR SIX CAMP



The last day for camp payments for Year 6 students going to camp is Friday 22nd November. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about how much money your child has raised through 50 cent stalls, work club jobs and other fundraising they have done.

HEAD LICE

We are still seeing some cases of headlice at school. 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.

SUN HATS – with Term 4 now well underway please make sure that all children bring hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.



50 cent STALLS

Our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every Friday at morning teatime. 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.



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2019. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or via email). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2020

If you are seven years or older and would like to take part in this awesome opportunity, sign up to using the link below or on our school Facebook page.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35581&G=99626>



KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020)

Over the Christmas break KCC will be operating between Monday 13 January and Thursday 30th January inclusive.

ENROLMENTS

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

Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.



Dave Lamont
Principal

Term Four Calendar

Week 4

- Tuesday 5 November: EPo8 Challenge for selected students
- Thursday 7 November: Pasifika Group Disco lunchtime fundraiser

Week 5

- Tuesday 12 November: Northern Zone Athletics
- Tuesday 12 November: Pasifika Aiga Fono – 6.00pm in the staffroom
- Wednesday 13 November: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 14 November: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Noho Marae ki Koraunui Marae
- Friday 15 November: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano Noho Marae ki Koraunui Marae

Week 6

- Wednesday 20 November: Year 5/6 Tee ball for selected students TBC
- Thursday 21 November: Year 3-6 Te Papa Raranga Matihiko trip for selected students
- Friday 22 November: Year 3-6 Te Papa Raranga Matihiko trip for selected students
- Friday 22 November: Final day for payment for Year 6 camp.

Week 7

- Tuesday 26 November: Interzone Athletics at Hutt Recreation Grounds
- Saturday 30 November: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 8

- Monday 2 December: Year 6 graduation practice this week
- Tuesday 3 December: Hutt City Council Pop-up Christmas Carols – 6.00pm
- Friday 6 December: Road Patrol Pool Party – Stokes Valley Pool
- Friday 6 December: Umu festival and Pasifika performance

Week 9

- Monday 9 - Friday 13 December: Year 6 Camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuits Centre
- Wednesday 11 December: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week 10

- Monday 16 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College
- Tuesday 17 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour
- Wednesday 18 December: Final assembly and last day of school. School finishes at 12.00pm. No KCC in afternoon on this day.