

#### NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM FOUR.

## Wednesday 27th 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 Amokauri.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The junior athletics will be held on the top field tomorrow beginning at 10.30am. It would be great to see a big crowd come along and support the children as they take part in the activities.



#### CHRISTMAS PARADE – SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER



We are in preparation mode for this year's Christmas Parade. Barbara Hay has kindly offered to co-ordinate the float for us this year. We need up to 20 children dressed in Christmas colours for the float and some strong people to help prepare and dismantle the float on the day. Please let the office know if you can help/be involved on the day.

#### 2020 CALENDARS

We are taking orders for 2020 calendars with your children's photos or family photos on them. Please complete the order form at the end of this newsletter and return to the office if you would like to order a calendar. **ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY NEXT MONDAY 2**<sup>ND</sup> **DECEMBER. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR.** 

## POP-UP CAROLS – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Koraunui School will be hosting the Christmas in the Hutt Pop-up carols again this year. Food and drink will be available to purchase on this evening. Come along and get in the Christmas spirit. See the notice at the end of the newsletter for Hutt dates



and times. The performance will begin at 6.00pm on the bottom field.

#### BATHROOM AND KITCHEN HARDWARE FUNDRAISER

The Pasifika Parents group have had a very generous donation of HANSA tapware for a bathroom and kitchen to raffle as a part of their fundraising. The total retail value of this is \$1,638. Tickets are on sale in the school office at \$5 each. Tickets will be sold at the front gate at the end of every school day this week.





#### PARENT HELP



Parent Help is a non-profit organisation that supports parents in New Zealand by operating a free parenting helpline for parents and caregivers. The helpline provides personalised, practical support and strategies to parents and caregivers on a diverse range of parenting issues and challenges.

### **HUTT CITY LIBRARIES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019-20**

Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults. It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!



More details at www.library.huttcity.govt.nz and at all Hutt City Libraries.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice">https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice</a>. 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**

There will be no 50 cent stalls for the remainder of this year.



#### **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

#### **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.

#### KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020)

Over the Christmas break KCC will be operating between Monday 13 January and Monday 1 February inclusive. *Please note addition of days, 31 January and 1 February 2020.* 

#### **PLANNING FOR 2020**

Next year we are planning to hold <u>3 teacher only days</u> during the year in term time. These are planned for;

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March all schools in Naenae, Taita & Stokes Valley will be joining together for a professional development day (KCC will be closed on this day as all staff will be attending the day).
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May We have a literacy specialist coming to work with our staff on this day (KCC will be open on this day).
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year (KCC will be open on this day).

In addition to these days we will be holding professional development days before school starts in the new year and during the term breaks. We are informing our community now so there is the maximum amount of time for you to plan for these days.

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 7

- Thursday 28 November: Junior School (Year 1-3) Athletics 10.30am start.
- 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.

## 2020 Calendars Orders close 2 December 2019

Orders are now being taken for 2020 School Calendars. This year instead of artwork we are only doing calendars with your child's photo or family photo.

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Name of child	Rm
Calendar cost is 1 for \$15, 2 for \$20, each add (Prices are for copies of the same calendar i.e	•
Number of Calendars required	. ,
All orders must be accompanied by payment.	

NO orders will be accepted after 2 December



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#### **Kelson Carols Pop Up**

6pm – 7.30pm, Monday 2 December Kelson School, Kelson

#### Stokes Valley Carols Pop Up

6pm – 7.30pm, Tuesday 3 December Koraunui School, Stokes Valley

#### Alicetown Carols Pop Up

6pm – 7.30pm, Wednesday 4 December Hutt Central School, Alicetown

#### **Waterloo Carols Pop Up**

6pm – 7.30pm, Thursday 5 December Waterloo School, Waterloo

#### **Eastbourne Movie Pop Up**

6pm – 7.30pm, Friday 6 December Muritai School, Eastbourne

### **Naenae Carols Pop Up**

11am – 12.30pm, Saturday 7 December Hilary Court, Naenae

### Maungaraki Carols Pop Up

6pm – 7.30pm, Tuesday 10 December Maungaraki School, Maungaraki

#### **Avaion Carols Pop Up**

6pm – 7.30pm, Wednesday 11 December Avalon School, Avalon

## Central Lower Hutt Carols and Movie Pop Up

2pm - Carols, 4pm - Movie Saturday 14 December ANZAC Memorial Lawn, Hutt Central





## Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme

Koraunui School 17 Kairimu Street Stokes Valley PH: 939-9707 or 027-2413028

#### Parents / Caregivers

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 13 January to Thursday 30 January. See below for session times and programme details.

We have planned lots of fun activities based at the programme centre and plenty of visits to outside venues. There will be swimming, cooking and art activities, trips to the beach, Stokes Valley Pool the Zoo, and Harcourt Park to name just a few. Check out details on the programme listing below; if you like the look of things that will be happening, fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Wednesday 5 December. We will then send you an enrolment form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Thursday 12 December 2019.

For further information on programme details please contact Janice at Koraunui School office.



If we do not get sufficient numbers attending, some of the planned trips may have to be changed.

As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day as well as cooking activities on some days.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Pro Please note this is an indication only, a	n enrolment form will be sent on receipt of this form.
Childs Name(s):	
Parent Name:	Contact Number:
-	ions you would like your child to attend and return ool office no later than Thursday 5 December.

## No late bookings will be accepted!!!

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January	7.00– 8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay	
Monday 13	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Tuesday 14	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Wednesday 15	\$4.50	\$40		\$3.40	\$27.00		
Thursday 16	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Friday 17	\$4.50	\$40.50		\$3.40	\$27.00		
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January	7.00- 8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay	
Monday 20*							
Tuesday 21	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Wednesday 22	\$4.50	\$40.50		\$3.40	\$27.00		
Thursday 23	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Friday 24	\$4.50	\$40	).50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
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January	7.00– 8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay	
Monday 27	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Tuesday 28	\$4.50	\$40.50		\$3.40	\$27.00		
Wednesday 29	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Thursday 30	\$4.50	\$40.50		\$3.40	\$27.00		
Friday 31	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
Total to pay							
February	7.00-8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5.45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay	
Monday 1	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00		
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<sup>\*</sup>As per our policy, fees will apply for any public holidays that fall on any of your child's regular days of care.