



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM ONE

Tuesday, 11th February 2020

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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. Skylah, Daniel and Howie.

STATIONERY

We are asking that parents/caregivers/whanau make a \$10 per child contribution that will be used for classroom tissues and paper resources. Thank you to those who have already

made contributions. All stationery for new students starting from now on can be purchased from the school office.



MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

We have moved these meetings to Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th of March (Week 5 of Term) to allow time to set goals for our classes. These will be held for every child and their whanau.

Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting with your child. It sets the year up for your child and allows you to talk specifically to their class teacher about goals for your child, programmes and any organisational things you may need clarification on. We will send out booking details once we have these confirmed.



YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

We are planning to hold a meeting for Year 6 parents and children to go over expectations and responsibilities of Year 6 students, KORAU Values, fundraisers, trips & camps on Tuesday 25th February at 5.00pm in the staffroom. It would be great to have as many parents of our Year 6 children attend this as possible.

TOUCH RUGBY



Touch rugby starts for all Year 1-6 children on Thursday 20th February.

The cost is approx. \$20 per player (1 free child for any parent, adult caregiver who coaches)

Years 1-2 either Fraser (Thursday, team numbers pending or Hutt Park Friday nights), Years 3-6 Fraser Park (Thursday).

All interested return by Thursday 13th or reply to the post on Facebook. If you have any questions, please contact Whaea Kataraina.

SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool begin from Monday 2 March and go through until Thursday 12 March. **The children will all be swimming every day over this time.** 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 every day to go to the pool. Lessons will be between Monday and Thursday. Please feel free to walk with your child's class to and from the pool if you wish.

SCHOOL PICNIC/BEACH CLEAN UP



We are planning a school picnic day at Williams Park and Days Bay on Friday 21st February to celebrate the beginning of the school year and to also help care for our environment by doing a beach clean-up as a part of our Seaweeek learning. We will be traveling by bus leaving school at 9.30am and returning before 2.00pm. All parents and whanau will be invited to join us for this day.

We will send out a notice will full details before the end of this week.

HATS & WATER BOTTLES



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a sunhat to keep at school, clearly named on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. We encourage children to bring named water



bottles with them to help keep them hydrated during the day.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have a Kids Kitchen-Breakfast Club with breakfast that is available from 8.00-8.30am each day for our tamariki. We need volunteers to help organize and run the Breakfast Club each morning. If you want to find out more about this, please contact the school office.



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.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is 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.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is beginning after-school orchestra classes from next week. This is open to all our previous students and to potential new students who are interested in learning to play an instrument (for free). We welcome ALL children aged 6+. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



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

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Wednesday 12 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 13 Feb: Rms 10 & 11 introductory snorkel
- Friday 14 Feb: Rms 12-15 introductory snorkel

Week Three

- Friday 21 Feb: Whole school picnic at Days Bay

Week Four

- Wednesday 26 Feb: 1st snorkel for Rms 10 & 15
- Thursday 27 Feb: 1st snorkel for Rms 11, 14 & 1213

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 2 Mar: Swimming lessons begin at Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 2 March: Seaweek begins
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- Friday 6 March: Taita/Stokes Valley/Naenae Teacher Only Day – **SCHOOL CLOSED - NO KCC AVAILABLE THIS DAY**
- Monday 9 March: swimming lessons conclude this week at Stokes Valley Pool
- Thursday 12 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon (all entries have been received for this event)
- Thursday 9 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 27 April: **ANZAC Day observed – SCHOOL CLOSED**

- Tuesday 28 April: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

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

YES, I CAN HELP!

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

TOUCH RUGBY PERMISSION SLIP

Child's name: _____ Year group: ____ Rm.....

Available coaches or managers:

Phone numbers:



DAYS BAYS SCHOOL TRIP – Friday 21 February 2020

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Days Bay yes / no

Child's Name: _____ Room : _____

I can help out on the day/ I can carpool with other parents - Number:/
I will need to travel on the bus.

Name: _____

Phone: _____



CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: