



Poipoia te kakano kia puawai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive

NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

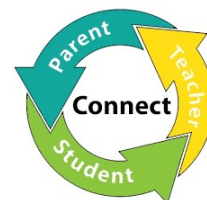
Thank you to Mrs C and all the helpers who made the Bubble Festival last week such a huge success. This was a fantastic way to start the term where children “young and old” were able to experiment with, and learn through the medium of bubbles. We have enjoyed reading the children’s writing and seeing the wonderful artworks that have come from the Bubble Festival.



Check out our school Facebook page for heaps more photos 😊

3-WAY TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES

These will be held next week. We are hoping to be able to provide options for face to face, zoom and phone meetings in an effort to accommodate different needs of our families. We hope to send the link out tomorrow so



interview times can be booked. Please make a time to meet with teachers and discuss the progress and next steps of your children.



JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY 2020

AT LAST – Some fine weather!



The Junior Cross-Country will be held on Wednesday
29th July at 10.30am

Please ensure your child has suitable shoes for running and a drink.

Supporters most welcome

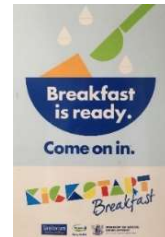
SICK CHILDREN

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who are keeping their sick children at home. This is helping keep our school healthy and safe. If you are keeping children home, **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**. We are continuing to ask that even if children are feeling slightly unwell, they need to remain at home and parents contact school. **We ask that parents take their children to see the doctor if they are showing any symptoms linked to COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.**

If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are looking at starting up Breakfast Club in the Kids Kitchen again this term. This will be 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 or are able to help out for a short time in the morning, please contact the school office.

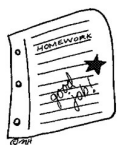


SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos were sent home last week with children. Please check their bags if you ordered photos. If you have any questions, please contact



LC Scott Photographers directly on 04 568 6721.



STUDY CENTRE –study centre has begun again this week. If you would like to enrol your Year 4-6 child for study centre please contact the office for an enrolment form.

SPORTS FEES



All netball and basketball fees that have not been paid need to be paid into the school bank account or office as soon as possible. We have eftpos at school. All fees need to be paid to enable children, and teams to play in the

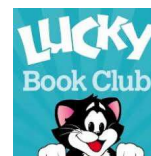


competitions.



50 Cent Stalls – 50 cent stalls resume this week at morning tea.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – **only online orders are being taken.** No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders for Term 3 need to be in by Friday 11 September.**



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.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 3

- Monday 20 July: Bubble Festival Week
- 29 July: Year 6 visit to AIS 9.30am – 2.00pm
- Friday 31 July: Senior School Swimming 10.00am-1.00pm
- Monday 3 August: Cook Island Language Week
- Monday 3-Thursday 6 August: Parent interviews with classroom teachers
- Tuesday 4 August: Rimurimu field trip 1213 all day
- Friday 7 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports
- Tuesday 11 August: Northern Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 12 August: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Monday 17 August: Year 6 Camp Meeting with parents – 5.30pm in the staffroom
- Tuesday 18 August: Interzone Cross Country
- Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 August: Multi sports Festival for selected students
- Monday 7- Friday 11 September: Takaro programme in school
- Wednesday 9 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Sunday 20 September: Year 6 Swimathon at SV Pool 4.30-6.00pm
- Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 September: Multi sports Festival for selected students
- Tuesday 22 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Thursday 24 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Friday 25 September: End of Term 3

Ngā mihi nui
Dave Lamont, Principal