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Newsletter

Term 3

No.9

Principal's voice:

Tēnā koutou, talofa, bonjour, malo e lelei, kia orana and hello,

The weather has been so cold this week (even for a scottish person!) and our children just don't feel it! I am constantly saying, "Where is your jumper?" "Where is your jacket?" I would ask that you do make sure that your children do have a warm overgarment with them every day in their bag even if they do not want to wear it. The weather is changeable and we want to keep all our children well. Please also remember to **name** all their beautiful clothes.

The library

Over the last term we have been culling books from our library and doing a stocktake. Our next step is to train some of our seniors as librarians and for the library to be open over lunch times - we have a great resource that we need to be using. It will be open for children to exchange books (instead of having to wait till the timetabled slot for classes) and for children to come in and play some games or just read quietly. Like all things this will take a while to work through but we will get there in the end!

School camp

We are excited for our year 5 and 6 students who will be going off to camp in term 4. We have been lucky enough to have booked three days at Shakespeare Lodge by Shakespeare Bay, Whangaparaoa. If you have a year 5 or 6 child and you still have to send back the initial information we asked for, can you get it to us as soon as possible. If your child has not passed on the information then please just call the office and we will send a letter through to you.

Our Putiputi are flowering!



Thank you to Matt and his son Peter for planting the daffodil bulbs in our side garden as you walk into school. They are beginning to flower and it makes such a difference, it makes me smile as I walk past them every day!



Our school Matariki Disco



We had a lovely evening with your tamariki last Friday. Thank you for your patience as we marked the roll on entry - a little time consuming but essential. There was a lot of laughing and it was a great way to celebrate Matariki!



Our playground sign

Please take note of the new sign on our playground. Our Board of trustees have installed the sign to gently remind adults of their responsibility when their children are using the playground outside school hours.



A gentle reminder

If your children are meeting you after school by the gate we would appreciate it if you could remind them to sit on the seats by the grass area. A reminder not to climb the trees and fence while they are waiting would also be much appreciated.

Three way conferences

Don't forget our three way conferences next Tuesday 4th August and Wednesday 5th August. A reminder that school will be finishing at **2pm on Tuesday** and at **3pm on Wednesday**. Bring along the key competencies sheet if you can and whatever you do don't forget to bring your child/children with you!

Your child will be bringing home your appointment times today. All bookings are made through the school office, please contact the office if you have any queries.

Our museum trip is cancelled.

We were so disappointed that the museum trip has been cancelled. It was not a planned trip but we got the opportunity to go on the trip with the main focus being the Kapa Haka cultural performance. The gallery has now cancelled all performances leaving us with no main objective. I apologise for any one who had organised days off work to help. We do however, have a planned trip with details coming out next week to the art gallery!

Blue Certificate winners

Well done to all our learners for last week..



Have a great weekend and wrap up warm.
E noho rā.
Jan.

Upcoming Events

Term Dates 2020:

Term 3	20th July - 25th September
Term 4	12th October - 17th December

Public Holidays:

26th October - Labour day

Whats on:

Term 3:

4th August	3 way conferences - 2 pm finish for students
5th August	3 way conferences - 3pm finish for students
17th August	Vision and Hearing Technician visit
20th August	Birkdale Intermediate open evening - 6.30pm
25th August	Art Gallery - Rooms 7 and 8
26th August	Art Gallery - Rooms 5 and 6
27th August	Board of Trustees meeting 6.00pm
28th August	Daffodil day
31st August	Art Gallery - Rooms 10 and 11
1st September	Art Gallery -Rooms 9 and 12
4th September	BNS Cross Country
11th September	Save-a-day for BNS Cross Country
14th - 20th September	Maori language week
16th September	T-Ball Year 5 and 6
17th September	Inter school Cross Country
18th September	Photo Life - class and individual portraits
24th September	Board of Trustees meeting 6.00pm
25th September	Last day Term 3

Term 4:

12th October	First day Term 4
26th October	Labour day Holiday - school closed
28th - 30th October	Camp - Shakespeare Lodge - Year 5 and 6 students
29th October	Board of Trustees meeting 6.00pm
19th November	Inter school Swimming
19th November	Board of Trustees meeting 6.00pm
3rd December	Inter school Athletics day (TBC)

Photo Life: 18th September

The way photos are being done this year has changed. Like a lot of businesses Photo Life is changing to an Online Ordering.

Every student will get a "Key Code" with a unique code to purchase their photos through the Photo life website. The Key Codes will be the same for each student throughout the entire year, meaning all the photos they are in across the year will be available to view and purchase when Ordering Online.

The only change on Photo Day will be taking the portrait photograph of every student, whereas in the past we would have only taken photographs of those with order envelopes.

The Walking School bus:

Tiri Tiri Route - meet at the bottom of Tiri Tiri Road 8.20am Tuesdays only.

Ivy Place Route - meet at the corner of Ivy Place and Lauderdale Road 8.30am Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Lancaster Road Route - we are currently looking for drivers for this route. If you are able to help in any way please contact the school office or Mrs Singh, Room 10.

If you have any queries or need further information, please contact Mrs Singh.

Public Health Nurses are available on 09 486 8996.

Alternatively call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit www.health.govt.nz. The Public Health Nurses are able to help with providing things like nit treatment, action plans for students that have medical conditions and other general health queries.

School Dental services are based at Glenfield Intermediate, Chivalry Road, Glenfield. See letter below for contact details.

Hearing & Vision:

Hearing & Vision technicians visit our school 3 times per year. The next scheduled visit is 17th August.

If you have genuine concerns for your child's Vision or Hearing or want to rule it out as a contributor to behaviour and performance in school you can make an appointment at one of the WDHB clinics. Please click on the link below for further information.

<http://www.waitematahnb.govt.nz/hospitals-clinics/clinics-services/child-and-family-services/>

The vision screening is for distance only so if you have concerns for Vision you could see an optometrist, they will do a full eye check- Specsavers do free checks for children under 16 years.



It's time for Kauri Park School's Fabulous Flea Market!!

Sunday, 2 August 2020, 11am to 2pm, School Hall

Great quality clothes, toys, games, books, homewares and more! **Come and grab a bargain!**

Entertainment for all - Hungerball and Live music!

Food and Drinks for sale - Coffee & cone van, sausage sizzle, hot chips, hot soup, baking and more!

Please bring some **Cash** (no Eftpos), **Shopping Bags & Keepsake cups** (for coffee/soup if you have one).

Volunteers are needed to help with set up prior & on the day. If you can help, please email your details to secretary.fokps@kauripark.school.nz or advise Jody Ngamu 0210430313.

