

Newsletter

Friday, 6 August 2021 (Term 3, Week 2)



Kia Orana,

Here we are, starting the second half of the school year. It won't be long until we say farewell to winter and hello to spring then summer!

Last week we had the morning team from Life FM come and talk to the school. They introduced themselves and explained a bit about what they did before answering a range of questions from the children. God has opened up the opportunity for a Christian radio station to broadcast in Wellington (who knew airways could be so expensive!) so we can listen to Christian music and discussions while waiting for the traffic to move, on our commutes to school.



The heavy machinery has moved in and dismantled the fence at the bottom of the field. Watching the digger in action is an exciting addition to break times and the workmen certainly had an enthusiastic audience yesterday.

This term we have Missions and Ministries (often referred to as M&Ms but don't be fooled; we won't be eating chocolate on Friday afternoons) starting in week five. All activities will give the children opportunities to serve others in some way - and they will be encouraged to see their service as acts of worship to our Servant King.

Next Tuesday we are having a special assembly to hear Chris Dugdale tell us how the David Tyler School is doing. Our fundraising focus for this year is once again to support this school. You are most welcome to come along and get the latest update.

At the end of Term we have two weeks of daily swimming lessons. This year we are going to Huia Pool and will be swimming in the afternoons. There will be more information, and requests for help, later in the term.

Kia akameitiaki ia te Atua no to tatou ora anga.
Blessings to the Lord for our wellbeing.

Lexia Copp
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Coming Up...

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| Tuesday, 10 August | 1.40pm - Special Assembly with Chris Dugdale (David Tyler School, Uganda) |
| Friday, 13 August | Year 7&8 Technology Sushi through Lunchonline |
| Tuesday, 17 August | Assembly (Kakariki & Tui presenting) |
| Thursday, 19 August | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Friday, 20 August | Missions & Ministries Year 7&8 Technology |
| Tuesday, 31 August | Welcome Assembly Extra Year 7&8 Technology session |
| Friday, 3 September | Central Zone Swimming (Year 4 – 8) at Huia Pool (Please note correct date) Missions & Ministries Year 7&8 Technology |
| Friday, 10 September | Missions & Ministries Year 7&8 Technology Newsletter |
| Tuesday, 14 September | Assembly (Kotare presenting) |
| Friday, 17 September | Missions & Ministries Year 7&8 Technology |
| Monday, 20 – Thursday, 23 September | School Swimming at Huia Pool |
| Friday, 24 September | Year 7&8 Technology |
| Monday, 27 – Thursday, 30 September | School Swimming at Huia Pool |
| Tuesday, 28 September | Assembly (Piwakawaka presenting) |
| Friday, 1 October | Year 7&8 Technology Newsletter Last Day of Term 3 |
| Saturday, 9 October | PTA Event at Huia Pools – 6.15-8.15pm |
| Monday, 18 October | First day of Term 4 |
| Wednesday, 15 December | Last day of Term 4 |

Notices:

PTA

Have you heard about the PTA? We are a small group of parent volunteers that help with school events, arrange fundraising initiatives and run the Friday hotdogs & nuggets. We would love more help and some new members! We only meet about 2-3 times a year, and help with things like cross country, welcome assemblies, entertainment book advertising, end of year fun events and more. It's a great way to support the school community and get to know other families! If you think this is something you could help with, please email rachelmulder@icloud.com.

PTA Event at Huia Pools

Date: 9th October

Time: 6:15pm - 8:15pm

Further details to follow closer to the time.



Enviro Group

Enviro Group operates every Tuesday. Some of the things we do are gardening, and exploring recycled materials and using them to make things that we otherwise would have to buy. We recently did a Crazy Container Competition. What we had to do was simple; find an object that otherwise would not have been recycled and make it into a plant pot or container. When we finished planting our plant inside it we handed it in. Some of them were really creative, someone even did theirs in a kettle! I found a magazine cover and made it into an origami box and then planted some microgreens inside. We all achieved a prize and I think we all really enjoyed them. They were a gardening pot with seeds, dirt and some activities with stickers. I liked how it gave us an opportunity to grow a garden without having a lot of garden space. Written by Orla



Missions and Ministries

It is not long now until Missions and Ministries commences for 2021.

A reminder that for Missions and Ministries this year we are collecting donations of preserving jars. They need to be at least 800ml capacity. If you have any of these sized jars that you are willing to donate please send them along to the school office or to Tui Class.

Important Parking Reminder

Parking: Please ensure that the bus park is kept clear at all times. In the afternoons, please follow the direction of the Traffic Wardens as to where to park and remember to never drive up the driveway to the office unless directed by a Traffic Warden or you have to pick up a sick child, or have to drop off/pick up large items.

Many parents have been driving up the driveway to drop off children in the mornings and parking up the driveway on the court for pick up in the afternoon. This has been allowed on a circumstantial basis by the office for **special cases only** however many parents are deciding to take it upon themselves and follow suit. For the safety of our students please follow the parking wardens instructions and do not park on the court outside the office block.

In the warmer months you may be directed by the traffic wardens to park on the grass. Please ensure you **do not park past the tree at the end of the footpath**. As it is still winter and the field is sort and muddy please only park there if directed to do so by the parking wardens.

Kotare and Kereru recent work

A big thank you to the parents who came along to help with preparing Kotare and Kereru for the work that was completed in the school holidays. Thank you also to those that helped move the classes back after the work was completed.



Goodtime Music Academy Concert

At the end of Term 2 the Goodtime Music Academy teachers and students performed a concert for the whole school. Goodtime Music Academy is taking enrolments for in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. If you are interested in enrolling your child for Music lessons please visit www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!



Congratulations Matty

Matty participated in the Piano Plus Festival 2021 at the beginning of July where he played two piano pieces - "Two Little Birds" by a New Zealand composer Frank Hutchens and "Waterfront Jazz" by Martha Mier. He was awarded a gold medal for his performance.



Public Notices:



Thinking of Selling? Talk to Tony!

Tony Pitiroi has been gifting \$250 from every house he sells to Maranatha over the past four years – we are truly blessed to have received these gifts. Please give Tony a call on 021 562 564 if you are considering selling. Thank you Tony!

Kiwi Hoops are continuing their successful basketball programme this term.

We are excited to announce that we are running again in Term 3, also on Mondays. We are opening the age group up to Years 7 and 8 as well.

Please go to our website for more details and to register.

<https://www.capitalbasketball.org/kiwi-hoops-sign-up>

Get your little sports star off to a great start with Kelly Mini Sports. Our three entertaining programmes are specially designed to teach your toddler or preschooler essential skills and a lifelong love of sports. They're also a great place for parents to socialise.

Our programmes encourage your under 5s to love being active. Our trained coaches use a dynamic combination of fun and music to teach skills that are essential for physical and social development. Your kids will enjoy themselves so much they won't even realise they're learning

The sports we cover are Rugby, Cricket, Tennis, Soccer and Basketball.

When and Where:

Wednesday's at Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub

Thursday's at Hutt Indoor Sports, Moera, Lower Hutt

If you would like to find out more, head over to our website www.kellyminisports.co.nz

Kelly Sports is running a Fun for Girls Programme at Eastern Hutt School on Friday afternoons from 3:30pm - 4:30pm.

Our aim is to enable the girls to engage with each other in a positive and fun environment. Encouraging their enthusiasm for physical activity and life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join teams and sports clubs in the future.

Sports we are covering in Term 3 2021: Tennis, Volleyball, Athletics, Karate/Kick Boxing, Team Building.

If you would like to find out more, head over to our website www.kellysports.co.nz/lower-hutt.