



Newsletter

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Kia ora and welcome to term 4.

It has started out already to be a busy term and everyone is working here, albeit without the leadership of Mr Chalmers. I have enjoyed my first two weeks as Acting Principal and would really like to thank all the staff for their support over this transition period before Mr Clarke arrives on Monday 6th November. Please note that we will be having a Powhiri to welcome Mr Clarke at 11am on this day and we invite parents to come along.

It is always our goal to create memorable experiences for all students and with that in mind, there has been many opportunities already this term. Pukeko and Kea students went to MOTAT last week and Tui to the Stardome yesterday. For sport, our students are either having a go at Kiwiball (mini baseball) and Taekwon Do. Athletics is also in the forefront with try-outs for our team heading to the Trust Stadium in week 5.

This term teachers will be writing student reports. Please advise the office if you have moved house this year. This will ensure we have your correct address for posting out your child's report at the end of this term. It is important to keep the office updated with change of address, telephone and email contacts.

Yesterday, Miss Brown and myself ran two repeated BOYD parent information sessions. Thank you to the parents for coming and clarifying questions about this process. Just a reminder to return the slip asap, indicating if you would like your child in a BYOD class or not for 2018; and also whether you are interested in any 'device deals', APS has been offered. We have received some excellent offers, including a company working with WINZ, if you are eligible. Pop into the office to pick up the flyers or these can be emailed out, just say yes to this questions on the slip. Every child is expected to return this slip.

This term will go incredibly quickly as it is such a short one of only nine weeks. Please note below in the 'dates for your diary' section as there are many amazing events and activities coming up this term.

Finally, it's the Adidas Fun Run tomorrow. Start time is 11am with our five year old boys starting first. Looking forward to see as many supporters as possible to cheer the runners on. And thanks very much for the money that has been raised so far.

Regards, Kim Wilkinson

if your child is absent

If your child is going to be absent from school, it is very important that you let school know. You can do this by calling or emailing the office, via the APP or tell the class teacher.

School App!



Just a reminder that we have a school APP!

If your child is going to be absent, you can let us know directly through this

DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!

Arrive on time

It is important that all children are at school by 8.55am, prepared to start learning at 9am. Thank you for your support.

dates for your diary

Week 2

Oct 27th Adidas FUN RUN 11am

Week 3

Oct 30th Tokelau language week
School assembly 10am

Oct 31st Whanau Leader meeting

Nov 1st Sport Waitakere Taekwon Do sessions for Kea and Takahe

Nov 2nd Sport Waitakere kiwiball sessions for Tui and Pukeko

Nov 3rd All school library books to be returned
Bay Olympic Football Tournament

Week 4

Nov 6th Powhiri for Mr Clark 11am

Nov 7th Whanau Leader meeting

Nov 8th Sport Waitakere Taekwon Do sessions for Kea and Takahe

Nov 9th Sport Waitakere kiwiball sessions for Tui and Pukeko
Newsletter #17 comes home
Last day to get Sushi orders to the office

Nov 10th Team Photo Day

Other Important Dates

Tues 14 Nov	Sushi lunch
Wed 15 Nov	Athletics at the trust stadium
Thurs 16 Nov	School Disco
Wed 22 Nov	Open block 2018 new entrants
Fri 24 Nov	Wheels day
Sat 25 Nov	Schools Cultural Festival 2017
Wed 29 Nov	Breakfast hub
Fri 1 Dec	Rainbow's End Service trip
Tues 5 Dec	Winning Whanau trip
Fri 8 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Fri 15 Dec	Last day of school

Powhiri to welcome Mr Clarke

You are invited to the official welcome of our new principal on Monday 6th November at 11am.

Give a hoot

We are taking part in the Little Hoot sculpture project to support the Child Cancer Foundation. A group of students are working with Ms Billing to paint an owl sculpture to become part of the Haier Little Hoot art trail next year.



This is the before photo of our owl Twinkle. We can't wait to paint her.

Scholastic books

Issue 7

Closes - Tues 28 Nov or Fri 1 Dec (online orders)

term dates

TERM 4:

Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December 1.35pm

Values & virtues

Our focus for the next three weeks

Value: Integrity / Ngakau tapatahi

We have integrity. We mean what we say and say what we mean. We stand up for what we feel is right. We are our own leaders.

Virtue: Excellence / Tino pai-rawa

We give our best to the work we do. We dare to set noble goals. We choose excellence in all things.

Virtue: Self-discipline/Whaiaaro

We have self-discipline. We use our time well and get things done. We choose our actions with detachment.

Whanau Leaders News

Sushi lunch	Tues 14 Nov
School Disco	Thurs 16 Nov
Wheels day	Fri 24 Nov
Breakfast hub	Wed 29 Nov

CAN YOU HELP?

We want to be wastewise! Is there anyone who has/can make tablecloths? We need approx. 10... can you donate 1 or more?
Dimensions 2000mm x 900mm

A message from our Travelwise Team

Walk with friends

Walking together is fun and improves your personal safety. Choose a meeting spot and make sure you check in if your mate is late!



A message from our Wastewise Team

Did you know.....

the cost of avoidable food waste in Auckland is \$274 million per year – enough to pay for over two years' worth of school lunches for all the region's school students.



introducing . . . Our Whanau Leaders

We have 16 incredible Year 6 Leaders.

To acknowledge and thank them for the wonderful impact they are making around our school. No. 1 is Fetu and No. 12 is JD

fetu

Kauri Year 6 Room 11

Being a whanau leader means a lot to me and I aimed to be one since I was in year 4. Being a whanau leader feels good because I want to take care of our school, teacher and students.

I also want to take care of the rubbish that is around our school. I want to help support others by leading our school as a whanau leader.

I also want to help set up all the fun that we will have like wheels day, whanau colour day and things like that.

And also so that I can communicate with others whether they want help or no.

jd

Matai Year 6 Room 11

Hobbies and interests:

I like rippa rugby, rugby and soccer

What does it mean to be a Whanau Leader?

To me being whanau leader means volunteering to help other people and being a good role model for younger students.

I get to help myself and other to be honest, respectful and responsible.



digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship is about your rights, roles and responsibilities in the digital world. It goes beyond just being safe online.

Tip # 6

Respect other people's views while online. Even if you don't agree with someone else's views, doesn't mean you can be rude.

adidas School fun run it's tomorrow



The races start at 11am The children will run in year level.

We will start with the Year one boys. We welcome parents and family members to attend, cheer us on or even run too.

Students are encouraged to dress in their Whanau Colour

Money and orders need to be completed by Friday 10th November. Prizes will be delivered to school early December.

Motat, taekwon do, kiwiball, stardome

What an exciting start to the term we have had!



School Sun hat

Your child requires a school sun-hat as outlined in our school's Sun Protection Policy. These hats are to be worn when children are outside during day-light saving term time and are kept at school. Children who do not have a hat are required to remain seated in a shaded area. The hats are available for purchase at the office at \$8.



Eco Soap



We are selling Eco Soap as a school fundraiser. Each bar costs \$2.50 to buy and \$1.00 comes back to us.

We have two kinds:

lemongrass grapefruit & mint

Disclaimer

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Community Open-day

Avondale Primary is invited to be part of the brand new and nearby Auckland space! On Saturday 4th of November, the Waterview Shared Path will have its first community event.

The new shared path is made for walking and cycling in a safe environment separated from cars. It connects the Mt. Albert shared paths to Great North Road and the Unitec campus through Harbutt and Phyllis Reserves and includes several new bridges (eg Alford Street Bridge), view-shafts in to the natural environment, play-spaces and Maori Pouwhenua.



Rainbow's End Little Terror's Day

Saturday 28th October from 10am to 5pm. This is our not so scary October event for the younger ones and we have some awesome spot prizes for kids who come dressed in their favourite costumes. Kids will have heaps of fun at our special Little Terror's Disco and the Rai 'n Bow Trick or Treat Show, plus there's free face painting for kids on the day!

AVONDALE LIGHT PARTY - IN THE JUNGLE

A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN
6.00-8.00pm - Tuesday 31 October 2017
Encounter Christian Centre, 495 Rosebank Road, Avondale
This is a family oriented event that provides fun and positive values in a safe environment, and a great alternative to trick-or-treating.

This year's theme is 'In the Jungle'.

The whole venue will be transformed into a wild wonderful jungle and we invite children to dress up with this theme in mind (but nothing too scary please). There will be a live DJ, bouncy castle, face painting, games, prizes & of course loads of candy! All for just \$2 entry.



Drama Classes

Enrolments now open for T4 drama classes. Our weekly drama classes for 5 - 16 year olds allow your children to harness their creativity and explore a range of drama techniques, culminating in an end of year performance for friends and family. The Auckland Performing Arts Centre, 100 Motions Road, Western Springs.

BOOK NOW <http://timbrayproductions.org.nz>

SAI Chess Academy

Playing the game of chess on a regular basis right from childhood improves the learning, thinking, analytical power and decision-making ability of the child. Chess classes from 5 to 15 years. Personal and group coaching available. Contact Mr Reddy 022 171 5179

treddynz@gmail.com



Avondale Community Action

Gift/craft stallholders WANTED for our 3rd Avondale Christmas market. The market takes place on Friday 8th December from 5-9pm.

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Holiday Programme: Various hours

(WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!!!)

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