



Newsletter

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Tena tatou katoa,

As I write this email I'm greeted by the 15th cherry child this morning keen to share their smile with me. What a lovely way to start the day!

My family and I are close to finishing our unpacking from our transition from Whangarei. It hasn't been as smooth a move as we've liked as the all-important WIFI had not been connected and I can tell you from experience, teenagers can be very unproductive if they don't have access to WIFI!

Anyways, the staff here at Avondale Primary have been very generous with their time as they assist me to see the big picture. Thank you all. This big picture is becoming clearer by the day as I prepare our direction for 2018 and beyond with a staff clear on their roles and responsibilities and of my expectations.

I look forward to the Fono and Hui on Wednesday in week 7 of this term. The Fono to start at 3pm and the Hui at 5pm. I am very keen to hear what you, our parents have to contribute in terms of goals and aspirations for your children. We will also come to the party with some snippets of what we're doing here and how you can continue this at home.

Finally, I congratulate the Board, staff and children of Avondale that welcomed myself and my supporters by pohiri this Monday past. It was a wonderful way to start my journey here and conclude my time with Whau Valley and Whangarei. I acknowledge you all, he mihi nui he mihi aroha ano hoki ki a koutou katoa.

Mr Clarke

PS: As I conclude this short piece, I'm looking out at the baseball coordinator Marko. He has the children in raptures with his infectious nature. A home run in the flesh for the kids! Cheers.



dates for your diary

Week 4

Nov 10th Team Photo Day

Week 5

Nov 13th School assembly 10am

Nov 14th Sushi lunch

Whanau Leader meeting

Nov 15th Athletics at the trust stadium

Sport Waitakere Taekwon Do sessions for Kea and Takahe

Nov 16th Hearing & Vision testing

School Disco 4-6pm

Week 6

Nov 20th School assembly 10am

Nov 21st Whanau Leader meeting

Nov 22nd Kiwi Kaper Orchestra trip

Sport Waitakere Taekwon Do sessions for Kea and Takahe
Open Session for Day 1 New Entrants 2018

Nov 23rd Newsletter #18 comes home

Nov 24th Wheels day

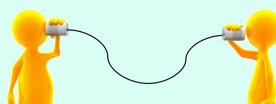
Sat 25 Nov Schools Cultural Festival

Other Important Dates

Wed 29 Nov Breakfast hub/ FONO 3pm/Hui 5pm
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

Early Leave for Year or Late Return 2018

If you are planning to take your child out of school on holiday before our last day, Friday 15 December 2017, or return after 30 January 2018, please call at the office and fill in a request for leave form. We must hold these for our attendance records.



term dates

TERM 4:

Monday 16 October –
Friday 15 December (1.35pm)



Scholastic books

Issue 7

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

\$5 flyer

Orders to be in by
Friday 17th November



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: 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

Please be considerate

We all know that Crayford Street West is busy during drop off and pick up times. Please consider other drivers and be alert when children are around. Our local police have informed us that they will be doing checks during these times and will issue tickets to anyone breaking the law.



School hats

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 Terms 1 & 4 and are kept at school. You can purchase a hat from the office for \$8.00



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 13 is Rafiqa and No. 14 is Tina

rafiqa

Kowhai Year 6 Room 9

Hobbies:

gymnastics, swimming, art, reading, writing, math, cooking and more!

A whanau leader means that you get the trust and ability to be a leader and role model. One of my goals a whanau leader is that I will try my hardest to help children and staff and fix any problem. I think the year 5's should try whanau leader because the moment they call your name you have this great feeling that you part of something. If you don't get selected don't get sad because you don't need a bunch of people to know you're a leader.

tina

Totara Year 6 Room 9

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more!!!

My favourite hobbies are netball and rugby.

I like to hang out with my family. Look at Mr. Chalmers & Mrs. Wilkinson, they are the leaders for our school. They are kind, helpful and organised. They have vision to make the school a safe place to be in. I see the Whanau Leaders before me like, who helped out the teachers and the students across the school. They inspired me with what they have done. I want to be helpful and visionary like them too. I want to serve others!

Your good actions can inspire others too.

You too can be a leader too.

adidas School fun run



Thank you to everyone who came along to support our runners last week. The rain finally stopped and it was a fun hour or so.

Getting the sponsorship money in

The last day to either register online or bring the money to school is TOMORROW, Friday 10th November.

Choosing your prize online:

If you have brought the money and booklet back to school, you needed to indicated which prize/s your children would like in the booklet.

If you have registered online and have had family and friends sponsor your child this way, the 'website rollover' is tomorrow at midnight. This means there will be a new portal available for you to go and make your prize selection, anytime from Saturday 11th November on.



School disco

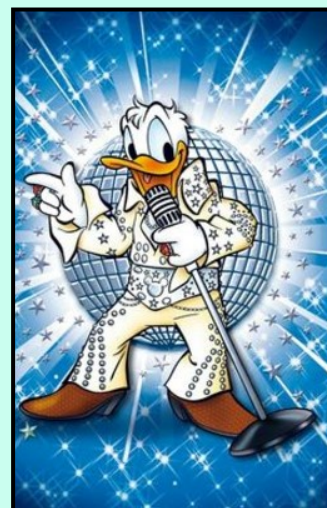
The Whanau leaders are hosting a School Disco

Thursday 16th November

**Entry is a Gold Coin
4.00 - 6.00pm**

Our School Hall

There will be snacks, sausage sizzle and drinks available to purchase



thanks



A huge thank you to Theo's dad, Liam and Reuben's mum, Rena for helping out at the Bay Olympic Football Tournament last Friday. The team did very well and brought home the trophy!



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*

digital Citizenship

Digital Citizenship is about your rights, roles and responsibilities in the digital world.

It goes beyond just being safe online.

Tip # 7

How big is your digital footprint?

Remember that anything you put online is there forever!!!!!! Ask yourself, would you still want it available for others to see when you are a teenager or a grandparent!



Disclaimer

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The TriMāori Festival

The TriMāori Festival is located at Lake Karāpiro in Cambridge and will be held on Saturday 25th November 2017. The Festival celebrates whānau hauora/health and well-being by organising events that the entire whānau can enjoy including walks/runs and triathlons! We also host kids activities, kai stalls, business and health stalls and provide entertainment such as music, dancing and yoga! You can find more information on www.trimaori.nz

Armistice Day Celebrations

Open Day to be held Sunday 12 November to commemorate Armistice Day 1918 when peace was declared bringing World War 1 to an end.

Should you require further information please contact the office on 09 298 9207 or visit our website at www.nzwarbirds.org.nz.



The Kelston Early Learning Project

The Kelston Early Learning Project – free support and services for families for children 2 ½ - 4 yrs old, not attending an early childhood centre.

Also, free resources available – car seat, stroller, starter kit, public transport credit. For more information call Daphne Fusitu'a on 813 9670 or 022 420 5128 or email kelstonearlylearningproject@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.

avondalecommunityaction@gmail.com for more info.



The Original Gypsy Fair

The Original Gypsy Fair will be in Te Atatu on the weekend 18-19 November 2017 at Harbourview Peoples Park, Te Atatu Peninsula and the following weekend 25-26 November 2017 at Craigavon Park, Green Bay. The Gypsy Fair is a great day out for the family and it is free entry.

The fair has something for everyone - handmade crafts of all types, many being made before your eyes, clothing, a unique obstacle bounce for the kids, awesome coffee, food, candy floss, lots of good old fashioned toys and entertainment on the green; music - you can come up and have a go too, if you feel so inclined. So come along for a couple of hours or even the day and soak up the atmosphere of the Gypsy Fair.



Sirens & Sounds

Safety and Careers Festival - Emergency Services Demos and Displays / food and drinks / prizes & giveaways.

Saturday 25 November 11 - 4pm, Eastdale Reserve, Avondale



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- 2 Your teeth like to be brushed twice daily for two minutes
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