



Newsletter

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Tena tatou katoa,

As we close in on the end of term 4 and the school year, I am buoyed by the determination of our staff to 'get on with the job'. They are busy teaching, assessing, evaluating, reflecting, discussing and finally reporting. They do all of this while continuing to run well organised classrooms and collegial members of staff. So, to our staff, kia kaha koutou!

I attended my first Board of Trustees meeting this week and I am impressed with the keen attitude your parent representatives have towards building on what we're doing ensuring we have a mindset of 'improvements' so thank you board.

I also attended my first school assembly and the pride our children have when singing their school waiata and the national anthem is heart-warming. I let the children know that this pride is more than likely what has carried the final four teams to the semi finals of the rugby league world cup. All the very best to Fiji, Australia, England and Tonga.

Finally, our kapa haka perform this weekend at the Albert-Eden Cultural festival. Please feel free to get along and support our group.

Kia pai to koutou wikeene!

Mr Clarke

fono & hui

There will be a Fono 3pm and Hui 5pm on Wednesday 29th November.

This will be an opportunity for any interested whanau to meet Mr Clarke as well as hear a little about the direction of 2018.



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Year 6 Graduation

You are invited to celebrate the success of our Year 6 students

Friday 8th Dec

1.30pm - 3pm

School Hall

term dates

TERM 4:

Monday 16 October –
Friday 15 December

Note: We finish at 1.35pm

TERM 1 2018: Tuesday 30 January – Friday 13 April
Waitangi Day (Public Holiday) - Tuesday 6 February
Good Friday (Public Holiday) Friday 30 March
Easter Monday (Public Holiday) Monday 2 April
Easter Tuesday (School Holiday) Tuesday 3 April

Early Leave for Year or Late Return 2018

Early Leave / Absences If you are planning to take your child out of school before our last day – Friday 15 December, please call at the office to fill in the permission form. We also need to know if your child will not be here on our first day back at school – Tuesday 30 January 2018, and when they are expected to start the year. We must have a reason in our system for a child's absence. Do remember to ring, email, or advise via our app if your child is absent from school and the reason why. If you receive a form regarding non-advised absence, please return it to the office as soon as possible.
Sharon Tait, Attendance Officer

dates for your diary

Week 6

Nov 24th **Wheels day**

Sat 25 Nov **Schools Cultural Festival**
Rocket park, Mt Albert

Week 7

Nov 27th School assembly 10am

Nov 28th Whanau Leader meeting

Nov 29th **Breakfast Hub 7.45am**
Sport Waitakere Taekwon Do sessions for Kea and Takahe
Fono 3pm
Hui 5pm

Dec 1st **Rainbow End Service to our School Trip**
Kea End of Year sharing assembly 11am
Pukeko End of Year sharing assembly 2pm

Week 8

Dec 4th School assembly 10am

Dec 5th **Winning Whanau Trip to Westwave**
Whanau colour Day

Dec 6th Sport Waitakere Taekwon Do sessions for Kea and Takahe (last session)

Dec 7th Newsletter #19 comes home

Dec 8th **Year 6 Graduation 1.30pm**

Week 9

Dec 11th School assembly 10am - Year 6 tribute
Dec 12th Kea Crossing training with Constable Rob
Dec 15th Students meet their 2018 teacher & get stationery list
Reports go home
Last day of school 1.35pm school closes

Lost property

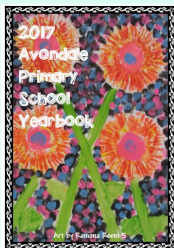
We have a lot of unclaimed, un-named clothing collected this term. It is on display in the multi-purpose room beside Room 5 in the Junior courtyard. Please pop in and check if anything belongs to your child. Items left will be sent to a charity at the end of the year.

It is so much easier for us to return clothes to children if their names are written somewhere inside.



2017 yearbook

To celebrate 2017, we have created a yearbook. The cost is \$5 per yearbook. Each class teacher has a copy to look at. If you would like to order your own copy, please return the form with the money to the class teacher or to the front office. The yearbooks will be printed and given out before the end of the year.



Values & virtues

Our focus for the next three weeks

Value: Respect / Whakaute

I am respectful. I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone. I learn the wisdom of my elders.

Virtue: Responsibility / kawenga

We are responsible. We give our best to all that we do and keep our agreements. We are willing to make amends.

Scholastic books

Issue 7 Closes - Tues 28 Nov or Fri 1 Dec (online orders)

Issue 8 Closes - Wed 6 Dec



Whanau Leaders News

Wheels day - TOMORROW

Gold coin entry and safety gear compulsory

Breakfast hub - Wednesday 29 November
RSVP by Monday 27th November

A message from our Travelwise Team

PARKING - STOP, DROP & GO!
Our school carpark is for staff ONLY.

It is a drop-off / pick-up bay, please abide by the rules. There have been a couple of incidents where staff cars have been damaged. Please respect this space



School hats

School sun-hat are to be worn during Terms 1 & 4 and are kept at school. You can purchase a hat from the office for \$8.00



A message from our Wastewise Team

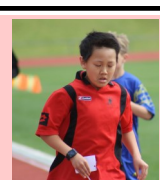
Kids love chips?

Substitute with other crunchy items such as rice crackers plus dip, large rice cakes or pretzels, all of which are much lower in fat than potato chips.



athletics team at the trust stadium

Last Wednesday Miss Brown, Mrs Lousi and Mrs Wilkinson took the 32 strong athletics team to the Trust Stadium to represent us at the South-West Cluster competition. Our athletes put in a 100% and we were incredibly proud of them all. We did achieve a few 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. We are waiting on confirmation and these will be announced at a later date.



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 15 is Kreetina and finally No. 16 is Malya.

kreetina

Totara Year 6 Room 12

Hobbies/Interests:

Dancing, baking, singing, reading, playing tennis, playing table tennis and ping pong

What does it mean to me to be a whanau leader:

To me being a whanau leader means I am able to communicate with other students in a way that I can help them if they have any problems. Also it means I can confront people's ideas with a much better view.

Malya

Kauri Year 6 Room 9

Hobbies/Interests:

I really like sports and joining in and taking part in fun stuff I like helping people and playing with others.

What does it mean to me to be a whanau leader:

I get to help people and take on responsibilities. I get to help other teachers and the Principal.

team photos

If your child represented APS at a sport tournament or is a Whanau Leader, Kea Crossing Warden, etc, photos were taken. They are now available for viewing/ordering in the office \$15.



kapa haka

Our Kapa Haka are performing at the Albert-Eden Schools Cultural Festival this Saturday 25th November. If last year is anything to go by, it will be AMAZING.

The festival is from 9.30am - 3.00pm at Rocket Park, Mt. Albert. Our Kapa Haka will be performing on the outside stage at approx. 2.30pm.

Thanks Matua Greg for all your hard work with our students.



digital Citizenship

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

All forms indicating if you would like your child/ren in a BOYD class for 2018 should be returned to school by now. Let the office know this information asap, if you have not done so yet.



Also, some of you have said that you would like to hear device. offer from companies. These will be emailed out early next week. However, company flyers can be picked up from the office.

School disco

Thanks very much to everyone who came along to our end of year disco last Thursday evening. It was a great night.

Thanks to Mr Kevin for being our DJ, Ms Taylor our MC and to the Whanau leaders for organising the event. Check out the rest of the photos on our Facebook page.



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

adidas School fun run

All money is finally in and prizes ordered. Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraiser. Final totals will be published in the next newsletter.



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2017 Carols by Spiderlight

Sun 3 Dec 6:00pm-8:00pm Under the Dale the Spider A visit from Santa Carol singing and performances. Food stalls. Family fun for all.

This free event is brought to you by the Avondale Business Association with support from the Whau Local Board.

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.



Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways.

It would be great if you could have one last rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones before the end of term.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and also the environmental benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.

Sirens & Sounds

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

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

Calling all old Mobile Phones



Rewild the Child 2

November 25th 2.00pm.

The Parenting Place, Greenlane.

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