

Valley School Newsletter

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17th October, 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora tatou,

Welcome to Term 4 – one of our busiest! Please keep an eye out for important dates in the newsletter and on the website (where you can find our newsletters and other information) as we don't want anyone to miss out on some big end of year events.

Class Placements 2019

We are starting the process of allocating pupils to classes for 2019. Over previous years parents have been given the opportunity to make requests for the following year – this has made the process of forming classes challenging. The process this year will again be a rigorous one with input from current class teachers, team leaders and leadership staff to decide on the best class placement for each child. Parents may be consulted where identified learning needs exist or further input is required. Thank you for trust you put in us as professionals to make the best educational decision for your child.

Roger Goulstone, Principal

Prize Giving Trophies

Could we please have all trophies that were awarded at 2017 prize giving returned to school in the next two weeks so we can prepare for our 2018 prize giving.

PTA News

Next Fun Fair Meeting - Tonight, Wednesday 17 October

We are underway with our plans for a Valley School Fun Fair on Saturday 23 March 2019. We have discussed lots of fun activities, stalls and entertainment ideas. There is still plenty of opportunity to become involved and show your support. Mums and Dads, if you are interested in finding out more please come along to the next meeting on

Wednesday 17 October, 7pm in the school staffroom.

The Fun Fair team can be reached at any time by email on valleyfunfair@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there - ALL WELCOME.

Whanau Meeting

Second Hui for Parents and Whanau of Maori pupils at Valley School

Tuesday 30th October, 7:00pm

Valley School

Staffroom

Kia ora koutou katoa

Come along and further discuss Maori successes at Valley School.

How can we continue to best support our Maori pupils?

How can we ensure Maori pupils achieve to the highest level possible?

How can we further integrate Te Reo and Tikanga Maori in our school?

How can we use our community and whanau to support our Maori pupils?

Tea / coffee and snacks will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ka kite ano au i a koutou

Notices

Kelly Club Valley School



Come and join us in the hall for our Before School Care (7.00am-8.30am), After School Care (3.00pm-6.00pm) & School Holiday Programmes. For more information or to book, please visit our website www.kellyclub.co.nz or **contact Natalie** on **021 2589040** or valley@kellyclub.co.nz

FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

Free Girls Only Program

WHO: Year 5-10 Girls
WHERE: Franklin Pool & Leisure
WHEN: Wednesdays starting 24th October
TIME: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Hoopsters Beginner Program

PUKEKOHE

WHO: Years 1-8
WHERE: Franklin Pool & Leisure
WHEN: Monday's 29th October
COST: \$92 (free Basketball & T-Shirt)

WAIUKU

WHO: Years 1-8
WHERE: Waiuku College
WHEN: Tuesday 30th October
COST: \$92 (free Basketball &

- 7 Week fundamental basketball skill programme with games.
- Develop dribbling, shooting, on ball/off ball defense and footwork.
- Be part of the fastest growing sport in New Zealand in a Girls only environment.

Email: admin@franklinbasketball.org.nz for more details or register online at www.franklinbasketball.org.nz

Tweens and Teens Parenting Programme

Sunday 4th and 18th November and 2nd December
Hope Unlimited Trust, 14 Harrington Ave, Pukekohe
Phone 09 239 1823 to enrol

Pumpkin Party – Tuesday 31st October, 5:30pm Franklin Baptist Church

A fun and secure environment for families to enjoy an evening of exciting activities. A positive alternative to Halloween. Our theme this year is Kids in eth Chocolate Factory with amazing activities!

You can join in the fun and dress in a chocolate costume.

**WANTED – Tea cups and saucers for a craft project –
send to Mrs. Hansen in ‘The Shed’**

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December

**2019 Start Date
Thursday 7th February**

Coming Events

October

- 17 Fun Fair meeting, 7pm, staffroom
- 22 Labour Day- school closed
- 25 Class Photos
- 31 Franklin Touch

November

- 1 Junior Zoo Trip
- 6 Senior Athletics Field Events
- 8 Athletics – track events
- 19-23 Year 6 Camp
- 21 Zone Athletics

December

- 10 Year 6 leavers Dinner
- 11 Junior Prize Giving
- 12 Middle/Senior Prize Giving
- 14 Term 4 ends – 12:30 finish

REMEMBER - WE NOW HAVE EFTPOS AT THE OFFICE



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