



14th February 2012

Kia Ora Whanau,

Welcome to all Kaurilands School families as we begin the 2012 school year. It is wonderful to see all our children looking fit and healthy after the summer break.

A special welcome to all children and families who are new to Kaurilands School this year. We look forward to getting to know you all as you become part of our Kaurilands School community.

I would also like to welcome all new staff as highlighted below in our staffing organisation for 2012. As you will notice, a few teachers have had a change of level within our school structure.

Kaurilands School Staffing 2012

Team	Teacher	Room	Team:	Teacher	Room
Year 1	Jocelyn Heremaia Team Leader		Year 4	Corina Hibberd	7
	Kat Dixon (nee Stevens)	19		Vicki Palmer	8
	Alice Harrison	20		Linda Van Noordennen Team Leader	8a
	Hayley Jespersion Team Leader	21		Ceirwyn Ware	6
	Anneli Osborne	22			
	Emma Worrall	23			
	Suzanne Freeman	24			
	Candice McDowell	16	Year 5	Kimberly Newmarch	2
	Jo Bryson (Term 3) Year 0	15		Justine Burrows	9
Year 2	Karen Mawson	13		Emma Best (Year 4/5)	10
	Lauren Janata	14		Frances O'Hanlon Team Leader	11
	Catherine Collins Team Leader	17		Kylie Parkinson	12
	Joy Hadland	18			
Year 3	Jill Larbey Team Leader	25		Year 6	Brent Beaumont
	Lillian Bombay	26	Janice Bell Team Leader		3
	Kerry Clark	27	Erin Namajuska		4
	Paul Simmons	29	Annie Stuart		5
	Wendy Marshall	30			

MEET YOUR CHILD/REN'S TEACHER EVENING

This week we invite you all to attend the Meet the Teacher evening on **Wednesday, 15th February**. The timetable is as follows:

Parents of children in **Years 1 & 2** 5 – 6pm
 Years 3 & 4 6 – 7pm
 Year 5's 7 – 8pm



As the **Year 6** children are at camp this week, all parents of children in Year 6 are invited to this meeting the following **Wednesday, 22nd February** at **6 – 7pm**.

The teachers will meet with parents in **each individual classroom** so that information that is relevant to your child's class can be discussed.

We wish all our Year 6 children, teachers and parents a fantastic time at **Findlay Park Camp at Lake Karapiro** this week!

Kaurilands School Staffing 2012 cont'd

<u>Senior Leadership Team</u>		<u>Part time Teachers</u>
Jo Augustine	Principal	Kim Morgan
Frances Guy (Senior School)	Deputy Principal	Michele Coxhead
Denise Lacassie (Senior School)	Assistant Principal	Brian Serjeant
Jackie Taylor (Junior School)	Assistant Principal	Avril Richards
Tracy Sutherland (Junior School)	Assistant Principal	Jan Thompson
		Nuree Greenhalgh
		Jo Bryson
<u>Support Staff</u>		
Jackie Fletcher	Office Secretary	Kristin Joy
Nancy Robinson	School Administrator	Tracey Henderson
Carron Grayson	Office Assistant	
Sandra Fletcher	School Caretaker	
Judith Menzies	Librarian	
Heather Main	Library Assistant/Reception	
Leanne Mete	Administrative Assistant	
Kathy Hollingsworth	Teacher Aide/Medical Room	
Peta Dickens	Teacher Aide/BSM/ESOL	
Sally Smith	Teacher Aide/Staffroom	
Carol McDonald	Teacher Aide	
Adam Hindley	Teacher Aide	
Karen Topps	Teacher Aide	



Attached to this newsletter is the Term 1 calendar for your reference at home showing trips and events happening. You will also find a copy of this calendar on our website. We hope you will be able to participate in some of these events across the school. This week is the annual Year 6 camp at Findlay Park. This is always a highlight of school life and we appreciate so many parents coming along to take part in the camp experience.

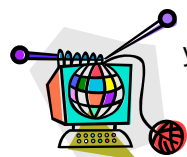
PARENT CONTACT RECORDS

Your children will be bringing home a copy of the contact records we have for them on our computer with a separate Consent form attached. We would appreciate you updating these records and returning them to us as soon as possible. These details are vital if we need to contact you for any reason while your children are with us during the school day. It is also important for you to complete and return the Consent form as explained on the form. Your email address (if you have one) is also very important. In an attempt to have our fortnightly newsletter read by our families electronically, we can send you an email alert whenever our latest newsletter is published. Hard copies of our newsletters are available in the holder attached to the Noticeboard outside the school office. This is a part of our commitment to becoming a green school.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

We hope you are using our school website to advantage. Have you visited it recently – www.kaurilands.school.nz? You can **advise of absences**, check the **Term Calendar** for what is happening, read our latest **newsletters**, **view**



photos of things happening within school, find out what **extra curricular activities** are available to your children and you can also **visit your child's class page** to see what is going on in their classroom and **communicate with their teacher**. The classroom pages are amazing including photos and much more.



FUNFAIR

The annual Kaurilands Funfair is quickly approaching – Saturday, 24th March 1-5pm. We are extremely grateful for the wide range of items which have already been donated. We would really appreciate donations of grocery items (unexpired tinned food or other non-perishables) for raffle hampers, bottles for the Lucky Bottle competition or jolly jars. These items can be placed in the big container in the office. If you require any information or would like to sponsor, donate or help out in any way, please contact Sarah McQuoid .813 3977
The PTA are spending countless hours in preparation for the fair which is hugely appreciated by our school community.



Don't Forget our PTA New Year
Big Spread Picnic

Thursday, 23rd February 2012

On the school BIG field

5pm – 7pm

Games! Music! Sausage Sizzle!

Bring a picnic & celebrate our brilliant Kaurilands community



PTA MEETING – MONDAY, 13TH FEBRUARY

This is our first meeting of the year at 7.30pm in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME.

SUSHI & SUBWAY LUNCHES

Do you have any time to spare on a Thursday and/or Friday morning to help sort orders for our sushi and subway lunches? If you are able to help, could you please contact Maggie Meredith 817 6741 who will be very pleased to hear from you.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Don't forget to let us know if your child/ren have any achievements throughout the year that you wish to share with our school community. Simply send an email or drop a note into the school office outlining your child's name and achievement and we will include it in this section of our next newsletter.

Noho ora mai (stay well)

J. M. Augustine

Jo Augustine
Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 1 2012

WEEK 1		WEEK 6	
06.02.12	Waitangi Day (Holiday)	12.03.12	Year 5 Camp – Piha 12 – 16 March (2 ½ days each class) Rooms 10, 11 & 12 Monday – Wednesday Rooms 2 & 9 Wednesday - Friday
07.02.12	Term 1 begins	13.03.12	Room 27 Lopdell House
08.02.12		14.03.12	Room 26 Lopdell House
09.02.12		15.03.12	Room 25 Lopdell House Year 1 Swimming Sports
10.02.12		16.03.12	
WEEK 2		WEEK 7	
13.02.12	Year 6 Camp (13 th – 17 th) Lake Karapiro	19.03.12	
14.02.12		20.03.12	Year 1 Mt Atkinson/Titirangi Village
15.02.12	Meet the Teacher Years 1-5 (Y1-2 5.00-6.00pm) (Y3-4 6.00-7.00pm) (Y5 7.00-8.00pm)	21.03.12	
16.02.12		22.03.12	
17.02.12		23.03.12	Year 3 Triathlon
		24.03.11	KAURILANDS FUNFAIR 1.00-5.00pm
WEEK 3		WEEK 8	Bookfair Week 26- 30 th March
20.02.12	Year 5 Trip to MOTAT Rms 10 and 12	26.03.12	Room 29 Lopdell House Interschool Cross Country
21.02.12		27.03.12	Room 30 Lopdell House
22.02.12	Year 5 Trip to MOTAT Rms 2, 9 and 11 Y6 Meet the Teacher 6.00-7.00pm	28.03.12	
23.02.12	5.00-7.00pm on school field PTA BBQ Picnic	29.03.12	
24.02.12		30.03.12	Junior Choir Trip
25.02.12			
26.02.12	Krypton Factor		
WEEK 4		WEEK 9	
27.02.12	Kauri Swimming Sports Y2 Stardome Rms 13, 14, 17, 18 (9-2.30pm)	02.04.12	
28.02.12	Kauri Swimming Sports Save Day	03.04.12	
29.02.12		04.04.12	
01.03.12	Year 3 Water Safety Rms 25, 26, 27	05.04.12	
02.03.12	Year 3 Water Safety Rms 29, 30 Year 1 Hinges Bay Trip	06.04.12	Term 1 ends 3.00pm Good Friday (Holiday)
WEEK 5			
05.03.12			
06.03.12	Year 1 Mt Atkinson/Titirangi Village		
07.03.12			
08.03.12			
09.03.12	Interschool Swimming Champs – West Wave		

Term Dates 2012

September	Term 1: Tuesday 7 th February – Thursday 5 th April	Term 3: Monday 16 th July – Friday 28 th
20 th December	Term 2: Monday 23 rd April – Friday 29 th June	Term 4: Tuesday 15 th October – Thursday

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*** COMMUNITY NOTICES ***



JOIN THE WALKING SCHOOL BUS

- Make new friends
- Get loads of fresh air
- Enjoy independence
- Enjoy Milo & biscuit mornings
- Help reduce traffic congestion

Join the Highland Ave or Daffodil Street bus, the Atkinson Rd bus (*from Daffodil St to school*), the Pleasant Rd bus (*from Fairmount Rd, down Norman Rd and thru Chamari Close*) and the **NEW** Kaurilands Rd bus (*from Tgn Baptist Church to school*) Please help! We would love to see more kids walking – come and join us. Contact Natalie Coyle-Smith at 817 7794 or 021 611827

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FRENCH BAY YACHT CLUB

French Bay Yacht Club in Titirangi has a terrific, family oriented calendar for the rest of the 2012 sailing season for those at all ends of the sailing spectrum.

- **Try Sailing Open Day** with an experienced skipper from 9am Sunday 19th February
- **Adults & teenagers beginner & intermediate course** on 24th and 25th March
- Coaching
- Fun adventure sail from French Bay to Cornwallis Beach
- French Bay Yacht Club Regatta
- Remainder of the *Summer Series*

Visit us on any sailing day or find out more by signing up for the FBYC newsletter at www.frenchbay.org.nz

COME PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE THIS SEASON AT THE NEW LYNN STAGS

Friendly Family Atmosphere
All Grades from U6's to Premiers

Registrations every Tues & Thurs 6pm to 7pm
in the clubrooms at Lawson Park, Willerton Ave, New Lynn.
To enquire telephone 8179898 or 021 08123475

CISV (CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGES)

is a unique, non-profit, non-religious volunteer peace organisation. CISV's goal is to build global friendships among children from all around the world. CISV is holding a weekend mini camp in Karanga Camp near Swanson – 24th-26th February for children aged 9- 13years. Come along and find out more about how to apply for our next invitation open to children aged 11 years – a 4 week international camp in the Phillipines. For more information please contact Jan Llewellyn on 817 3368 or Tracey Cumin on 0211625678 or view the CISV website www.cisvz.org

GLENORA RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

50 Glendale Road, Glen Eden

Registrations for all age groups (4 -17years)
Fridays, 17th & 18th February and 2nd March
5.30pm to 7.30pm

For more information, telephone Wendy on
021 02748806

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND

Experience Another Culture – Bring Home A Brother Or Sister

In June/July 2012, students aged 14 – 19 years from over 20 countries will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local schools for 5-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 0800 440 079 or visit our website.

www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student

ORPHEUS SEA SCOUTS

Ages 7 to 10 ½ years

Cubs are starting 7th February.

We have vacancies so come along & enjoy the fun and activities of scouting.

You can come along for 3 free visits, so try out this term's programme.

For programme and other information, telephone Margita 817 6139 or visit our website

www.orpheusseascouts.co.nz

LYNN AVON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Registration for 2012 Season

Little League, Junior or Youth Registration
8th & 13th February – 6-8pm

Girls & Boys aged 3-17 years
(Girls only teams also available)

also Junior Grassroots Academy Programme
(see Poster on our Community Noticeboard in the School Hall foyer)

Be a
Weekly
Winner!



Don't miss the chance to win a \$20 savings boost with ASB School Banking. There are 50 prizes to be won every week throughout Term 1 so remember to make a deposit with School Banking for your chance to win.