

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa, Namaste, Talofa lava, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Chao, Hello, Zdravstvuite, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam, Hola, Annyong haseyo, Hallo, Caio, Nei ho, Suosday, Ni sa bula, Kamusta, Bonjour, As-salaamu 'alaykum, Hola, Γεια σας (Yia sas).

Thank you Johnsonville School for a wonderful Term 2. Well done to everyone, great students, a dedicated staff, supportive community and hard working Board. It has been a pleasure to work alongside the staff throughout the term, they are professional and have the interests of your kids to the fore. Your kids enjoy school and I see nearly all of them interacting positively in classrooms and the playground, making good choices. They are engaged alongside staff and are a credit to all involved with them. Well done.

We currently have a great deal going on, especially around property. This can make the day to day stuff challenging, however the end result will see a wonderful, modern teaching site that will be great for kids. The good thing is that staff are taking it in their stride and getting on with it. I look forward to seeing the end result in a couple of years time.

All the best for the rest of the year, Simon will do a great job and be well supported by staff while the BoT work through the appointment of a new Principal. Enjoy the holiday break kids, look after your parents and come back refreshed and ready to learn!

Swimming Sports

Thank you to all the parents who supported our swimming day at Freyberg. It was wonderful you were all able to attend and support the school. We had a very successful day and I saw a high standard of swimming from many students. The bigger, deeper pool did not phase our Johnsonville kids!

Thanks also to Logan, John and Todd from EasySwim for their organisation. Todd the day ran like clockwork, thanks again for all your work with our children.

Mihi Whakatau

Well done all students, you excelled yourself with your welcome, singing and standard of performance. I was very impressed with the whole session, starting with a Karanga from our students to Mr Flockton's welcome, through to the parent responses and singing. The kai at the end in our staffroom went down a treat. Thank you especially to the new parents who attended, well done to you all.

Reports and Interviews

Note that the reports will be going out on Friday 30 July followed by 'Three Way Interviews'. You will be able to book interview times from Monday 26 July at 3pm.

School Holidays

Have a really good holiday break everyone, students and teachers have worked positively throughout the term and the break is deserved, let's hope for some good winter weather that everyone can enjoy. Be safe and see you all back here on Monday 26th July.

Have an enjoyable weekend/holiday.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ian Hastie
Acting Principal

Information Evening for Parents of Children in Year 6

Rāroa Normal Intermediate School is having three information evenings for parents considering enrolling their child there in 2022. If you are unable to make it to the meeting designated to Johnsonville School you are welcome to attend one of the other nights.

Tuesday August 10, 6 - 7pm: Johnsonville, Ngaio and Amesbury Schools. Alternatively, 6 - 7pm on Monday August 9 or Wednesday August 11.

Open Days for parents to visit Rāroa Intermediate during school hours to have a tour of the school while students are in action will be on **Tuesday August 10, Wednesday August 11 and Thursday August 12.**

Enrolments for 2022 are now open via the school website www.raroa.school.nz. Out of zone enrolments close on 31 August 2021. If you are intending to enrol your child at Rāroa Intermediate, they would appreciate all enrolments by this date. More information can be found on their website www.raroa.school.nz

Coming Up:

Monday 26 July

First day of Term 3

See the calendar on our school's website and App, <https://www.johnsonville.school.nz/calendar>, for further events taking place.



Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

Adults only disco is happening again this year. 14 August at Johnsonville Bowling Club. The theme is night at the movies. Book your babysitter, plan your outfits, bring a friend - all welcome. More details to come soon...

The home and school committee would love some new people to come join our team!

We have lots of events coming up that we could use help with such as our raffle, disco's (kids and adults!), our international food fair and splash day. We can't do these cool events for our kids without help.

Please contact melz.anderson.ma@gmail.com or yeshaswinir@gmail.com for more info.

Meetings dates:

Aug 5th 6:30 PM (Zoom)
Sep 2nd 6:30 PM Room 6
Nov 4th 6:30 PM Room 6
Dec 2nd 6:30 PM Room 6

If you would like to attend a Zoom meeting, please email jvillehomeandschool@gmail.com

Yummy Fruit Company School Sticker Promotion

Johnsonville School is participating in the Yummy Fruit Company's school sticker promotion to get **FREE** sports gear for our school. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear available, so take part by collecting "Yummy" stickers from fruit and "Yummy" cut-out labels from bags of fruit. There are bonus points for trying out their new varieties. Collection sheets for your stickers and labels are available in the links below, or you can also just send in a bunch in an envelope to the school office. "Yummy" apples are available from New World, Pak'n'Save and some Four Square stores. The promotion runs until September.

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