



# NEWSLETTER

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Week 6

Term 4

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## Welcome

This week we welcome Sonia (year 10) and Raewyn (year 7) to our school. It is our prayer that the school will be a real blessing to them and their family.

Some of our senior students are working hard to complete their course requirements and finish up at school (so over the next couple of weeks we will be farewelling senior students). Please pray for our students that they will be able to focus on their work and gain the results that they are capable of. We don't want any trips at the final hurdles.



## Happy Sailing!

Today Jessica Arnold heads to Auckland to start a ten day voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand. We wish Jessica well on this exciting adventure and look forward to hearing of the fun on her return. Each year we are allocated some berths on this worthwhile leadership development programme for senior students. Year 12 and 13 students are encouraged to pray about applying for a berth in 2018. Mrs Smorti has the details if you have an interest in applying for next year.

## Year 10 Tramp

The focus of the Middle school is to provide challenges to students to help them discover the gifts and abilities that God has given each of them, and to provide opportunities to establish the values and beliefs that will guide them through life. Next week Mr Gummer will be taking the year 10 students for their final challenge, a four day/three night tramp around Mt Ruapehu, before they graduate from the Middle school. Please pray for Mr Gummer and the students that they will be safe and that God will use and bless this time as they face this final challenge.

## ACE Staff Training

In January the school will be running a five day ACE staff training course. If you are interested in doing this course please contact the office before the end of term. The training is about the philosophy of Christian Education as well as learning the procedures needed to effectively operate an ACE Learning Centre.

2018

The planning is well underway for the 2018 school year. While classes will not be finalised until next year, the likely configuration is:

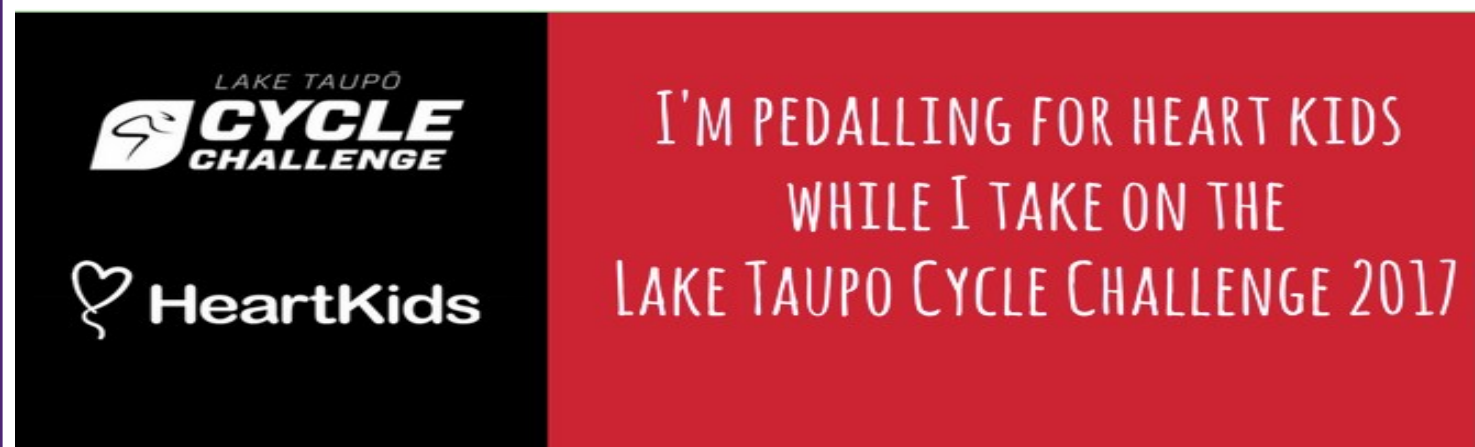
- Room 1      ABCs and Year 1 with Mrs Wilding
- Room 3      Years 1 and 2 with Mrs Kereopa
- Room 2      Years 4 – 6 with Mrs McKenna and Mr Kuriger
- Room 5      Middle school (yrs 7 – 10) with Mr Gummer and Mr Keddie
- Room 4      Senior school (yrs 11 – 14) with Mrs Smorti and Mrs Aislabie

If you are aware of families wanting their child at this school next year who have not yet completed an application form, please encourage them to contact the school office as soon as possible. Likewise, if it is likely that your child will not be here with us next year, please let us know a.s.a.p. so that we can plan accordingly.

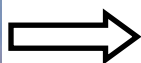
The first of the orientation visits for the ABCs starting next term is next Wednesday.

### Go Hard Bikers!

All the best to Angelo, Daniel, Mr Kuriger our other students involved in HEARTKids Cycle Race on Saturday. There is still time to sign up and support Angelo and Daniel (For Cherize) in this venture.



Go to [www.everydayhero.com/nz](http://www.everydayhero.com/nz) then click on find a supporter and make a donation to our students who have been impacted by their own or families journey with HeartKids.



#### FOR CHERIZE

Daniel McKenna is riding this weekend for Cherize  
<https://heartriders17.everydayhero.com/nz/for-cherize>



#### ANGELO MARTELLI 4 HEARTKIDS

<https://cycleforheartkids2017.everydayhero.com/nz/angelo-martelli-4-heartkids>





# Time to stop smoking?

Researchers at the University of Auckland want to compare two medicines that could help you quit smoking

We are inviting over 2000 Māori and whānau of Māori from the Lakes DHB region, who smoke cigarettes and want to quit, to take part in the RAUORA trial.

*All medicines are provided at no cost*

→ **Call:** 0800 367 644 (free)  
**Email:** [rauoratrial@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:rauoratrial@auckland.ac.nz)  
**Web:** <https://rauora.nihi.auckland.ac.nz>



This study has been approved by the Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (16/STH/147).

## LIFE EDUCATION TRUST & L'Arte Fundraiser Concert

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER  
VENUE: L'ARTE CAFE  
225 MAPARA RD  
ACACIA BAY, TAUPO

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS  
PAUL FOULDS  
&  
FRET NO MORE



**ADULTS: \$25 | CHILDREN: \$10**  
FOOD INCLUDED, DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON SITE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION FIND US ON EVENTFINDA  
/2017/life-ed-larte-fundraiser-concert/taupo  
**OR CALL 0800 BUY TIX TO PURCHASE**



Room 1 have enjoyed planting potatoes in the school garden. They look forward to harvesting them when school starts back in the new year.

## This week's prayer points:

- ♥ For our senior students as they finish off their certificate work.
- ♥ For our Board of Trustees as they review our strategic plan.
- ♥ For our curriculum, that both its content and methodology would magnify the majesty of God.
- ♥ That the school would be a place of encouragement and nurture for our students so that they can develop a close personal relationship with Messiah Jesus.

## Term 3 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6</b>	20 November	21 November	22 November	23 November	24 November
<b>7</b>	27 November	28 November Year 10 tramp	29 November Year 10 tramp New ABC's visit	30 November Year 10 tramp	1 December Year 10 tramp
<b>8</b>	4 December New ABC's visit	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December New ABC's visit
<b>9</b>	11 December Swimming Sports	12 December Athletic Sports	13 December MLC Honour Roll Senior Graduation Dinner	14 December Prize giving End of Year	15 December

