



NEWSLETTER 2016-3 November 2016

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Welcome to the third 2016 KWANZ newsletter from the National Committee

School Teacher Education Programme

We are now ready to deliver this programme to the schools that your children attend. The new year is nearly upon us and your child could be changing schools or having new teachers in 2017 so the timing is good now.

If you want us to do a presentation to the school your child goes to (or will be going to) send an email to Robyn Clark at administrator.kwanz@hotmail.co.nz

In each case we will talk with you to develop a plan for meeting with your children's school/teachers. And don't forget to check out the video on You-Tube. See previous email from Robyn for the link.

2016 Christmas Parties

In Auckland we are running the Christmas Party at Rainbows End on Sunday 27 November. Karen Derrick has negotiated reduced rates for everyone attending in our group, and the KWANZ National Committee has further subsidised (by 50%) the entry fees for children with arthritis and their immediate family members. So the cost for families will be relatively low.

KWANZ members outside Auckland are most welcome to attend. The National Committee has approved transport subsidy at \$0.25 per kilometer for "the return journey less 50km".

We will have the school video to show you. You will be impressed with how well our six participants did and how professional the final outcome is.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Register with Karen Derrick on akl.kwanz@hotmail.co.nz or on Mobile 021980132.

If someone would like to arrange a Christmas or New Year event in Wellington or Christchurch please get in touch with Robyn Clark at administrator.kwanz@hotmail.co.nz. In both areas we have 'healthy' bank accounts to pay for any such events.

KWANZ Pins For Sale

We have bought a second batch of KWANZ pins that are now for sale at \$3 each. The first step is to put a direct credit into the KWANZ Bank Account 12-3072-0525491-00 for the number of pins that you want.

Sheena Harris from Waikato is arranging the distribution of these, so when you have done your direct credit contact Sheena on wko.kwanz@hotmail.co.nz or Mobile 0211511738. Details Sheena needs are the number of pins required, the address they are to be sent to, and the date that you put the direct credit into the KWANZ Bank Account. Let her know if you want to pick them up at the Rainbows End Christmas Party. They will also be available for sale there too.

20th Birthday Celebrations

We have decided to celebrate our 21st Year rather than our 20th, so watch this space next year.

Personal Stories

We are always looking for personal stories to put on our website. These could either be written by parents, children, or the whole family. So if you are inspired to go into print and tell your story we look forward to sharing it with our members, and others who view our website.

Seasons Greetings

All of us on the National Committee hope that you have had a great year in 2016 and are looking forward to more good times in 2017.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a relaxing holiday season.