



*Nurture the seed and it will thrive - Poipoia te kākano kia puawai*

**NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM FOUR**

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**KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to our new student and his whanau who are joining our school this week. New student this week Lance.

**STAFF CHANGES FOR 2021**

The Board of Trustees would like to inform our school community that they have accepted the resignation of Whaea Teresa and Mrs Reed. Whaea Beth will also be finishing at Koraunui School at the end of this year. The Board would like to thank all of these people for their service to our school, for some, over many years, and wish them well for their future. There will be opportunities towards the end of the year to acknowledge all staff for their contribution to Koraunui School and community.

**2021 START OF YEAR**

Term 1 2021 will begin on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**KORAU VALUES**

As we head towards the end of the school year, we continue to focus on our **KORAU** values, encouraging the tamariki to demonstrate these through their words and actions and in particular taking responsibility for themselves, their behaviours and belongings. We ask our parents and whanau to support us by reinforcing these values with the children each day. This has been a challenging year for everyone, and we are looking forward to finishing the year in a positive way.

Our KORAU values are

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| <b>K</b> | <b>Kind/Manaakitanga</b>    | We show Kindness to people and the environment. |
| <b>O</b> | <b>Own/Rangatiratanga</b>   | We Own our own behaviour.                       |
| <b>R</b> | <b>Respect/Whakaute</b>     | We Respect the rules, people, and the school.   |
| <b>A</b> | <b>Aspire/Wawata</b>        | We do quality work and strive for excellence.   |
| <b>U</b> | <b>Unite/Whanaungatanga</b> | We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.   |



**Bikes in Schools - Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 November Years 4/5/6 -2 classes per day.**

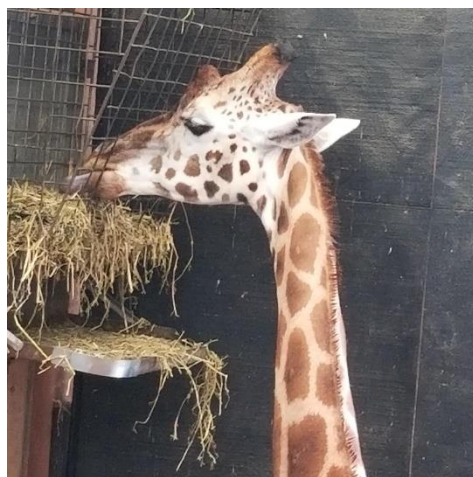
Any children who would like their bikes checked over can bring them to school **this Friday.**

## **VOLUNTEER AND HELPERS THANK YOU CELEBRATION**

We will be holding a thank you celebrations for all parents and whanau who have helped our school, teachers and tamariki during the school year. This will be held in the library on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December between 5.30-6.30pm.

## **WELLINGTON ZOO TRIP**

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, Room 4 was lucky enough to be treated to a special trip to the Zoo. The weather was a little drizzly but that did not stop either the children or the animals from showing up and having a wonderful time. The zoo staff told Room 4 all about the role of a zoo in taking good care of all the animals. They also showed the children a tui being operated on. Room 4 got to see lots of different types of animals being fed and cared for. It was a really enjoyable and informative day.



## **PLANNING FOR 2021**

Next year we are planning to hold up to **4 teacher only days** during the year in term time. These are planned for;

- Date to be confirmed – staff from all schools in Taita & Stokes Valley Community of Learning will be joining together for a professional development day.
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – We have a literacy specialist coming to work with our staff on this day.
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – We will be undertaking mathematics professional development on this day.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year.

In addition to these days we will be holding professional development days before school starts in the new year and during the term breaks. We are informing our community now so there is the maximum amount of time for you to plan for these days.

## **NORTHERN ZONE ATHLETICS**

Last Thursday Whaea Kataraina, Whaea Dale, Whaea Karena, Whaea Aprille and Whaea Gina took 38 awesome Koraunui tamariki to the Northern/Central Zone Cross Country, held at Hutt Rec

All tamariki had a blast. They aspired to be the best they could be.

Unfortunately, Whaea Kataraina was very busy and didn't get any photos 😞  
Congratulations to Molly Carroll who was awarded a 'Spirit' award.  
Whaea Kataraina will be in touch with those who will be heading to the InterZones

**SICK CHILDREN** – If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

**LUCKY BOOK CLUB** – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders need to be in by Friday 4 December. This is the last chance to order for 2020.**



### **KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020/2021)**

Over the Christmas break KCC will be open during the following periods. **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Enrolments for before Christmas need to be in by this Friday 20 November.**

**Programmes will be out on Thursday for before Christmas week and the 11-28 January sessions.**

KCC will be running again between **Monday 11 January to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January inclusive. All bookings for these sessions are due by Friday 4 December 2020.**

### **STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE – 5 DECEMBER**



We are beginning preparations for our float for this year's parade. Our theme for this year is Tangaroa and **we are looking for some old/broken/unusable bike helmets** that we can use to make some decorations for children to wear on the float. If you have an old

helmet, please send it to the school office. These will not be returned. We will be looking for people to help with preparation and being a part of the float again this year.





# HEY, YOU KIDS!

Want to make some money to spend in the holidays? Have a free table at the

**KIDS MARKET AREA on SV XMAS PARADE DAY**

on

**SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.00am on at Speldhurst Park**

**(set up from 9.30am)**

**You can make and cook things you think people will buy.**

**Parental support okay, but YOU should do the making and the selling!**

**You can get together with friends and have a table together.**

**You can be up to 19 years old to participate.**

**You will be allocated a table if you can't bring your own.**

**You make your own table advertising.**

**Book a table: email [oldgirljazz@gmail.com](mailto:oldgirljazz@gmail.com) or send a text to Barbara on 022 170 1927**

**You need to state your name(s), age(s) and a cell phone and/or email address for contact closer to the time. Also if you need a table.**

**You need to book a table by Wednesday 25 November**

**GO FOR IT!**

## YEAR SIX CAMP



Camp payments for Year 6 students going to camp are due by **Thursday 26 November**. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about how much money your child has raised through 50 cent stalls, work club jobs and other fundraising they have done.

### 50 cent STALLS – Final one for the year.

50 cent stalls this Friday at morning teatime. Buying items, supports these children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents and \$2 is the limit.



## ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? New student enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website under “About us”. If you require further information, please contact the office on 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page.

**Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.**

**facebook**

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 6

- Wednesday 18 November: Rimurimu room12/13 parent afternoon/ evening in the library
- Wednesday 18 November: Junior School Athletics Fun Day (TBC)
- Friday 20 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

#### Week 7

- Mon 23 November: Bikes in schools - 2 classes per day
- Tuesday 24 November: Bikes in schools - 2 classes per day
- Tuesday 24 November: Interzone Athletics Yr 4-6
- Thursday 26 November: Room 14 and 15 to Petone Settler's Museum 9 to 2pm
- Friday 27 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

#### Week 8

- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Year 6 camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Junior EOTC Week
- Sunday 5 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

#### Week 9

- Monday 7 December: Year 6 Graduation Practice
- Tuesday 8 December: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wednesday 9 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 11 December: Kauri Team Post Zealandia Visit Ranger School Visit

#### Week 10

- Monday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College. **6pm start**, doors open at 5.45pm. Yr6's need to be at the college at 5.30pm.
- Tuesday 15 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Wednesday 16 December: Final Assembly and END OF TERM 4 at noon

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone

Dave Lamont

Principal