



NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM ONE.

Thursday, 23rd, February, 2017

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School Behaviour:

Our Focus: This week we are looking specifically at the R in KORAU which stands for **respect**.

K Kind
O Own
R Respect
A Aspire
U Unite

We are respectful. This means we show respect. It is an action. We show it by the way we speak to others and the way we act towards others.

I have been particularly impressed with how our children and staff have used respect this week when I have shown visitors around our Kura.

Being respectful is heard with appropriate language, use of manners and the tone of voice we use when talking to others. We show respect when we value peoples culture and beliefs. We show respect when we look after our school environment.



WHAEA TERESA AND TE RUMA WHITU SCIENCE EXPERTS

The exploration of Kina today was super exciting. The Te Ruma Whitu scientists where using close observation, describing what they saw and discussing the parts of a kina.

Wow, what wonderful observations you all made and I heard some very good questions that will need further inquiry. Ka mau te wehi !



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board are going to hold once a term meetings with our school community, to engage about board/ school related matters.

The first meeting will be to discuss the principal appointment process and to get feedback about what you think the qualities of a new principal are.

Meeting Monday, March 6th. Afternoon and evening meetings.

Rachel Brinkley
Chair, Board of Trustees
Koraunui School



VIOLIN LESSONS

We have violin lessons starting up again this Term. Starting Friday 24 February at 2:00, the Arohanui Strings-Sistema Hutt Valley violin class begins again this year! This class is offered free of charge to all Koraunui students age 6 and older. Please come to the Library at 2:00 to register. Arohanui Strings-Sistema Hutt Valley is a charitable trust based in Taita. Donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, call Alison on 563 8877 or email

admin@arohanuistrings.org.



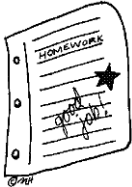
50 cent STALLS

Our lovely year six students have begun selling items at the 50cent stalls on Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50cents so \$1 is the limit.

INFORMATION



We have various means to share information and exciting events with you. Check in with our school [facebook page](#) for key messages and notices but our main source is our school website. This will have class blogs and events and photos. Koraunui.school.nz



STUDY CENTRE

If you would like your child to attend study centre and they are year 4 upwards, then please fill in the attached form.

A reminder that if they attend, there is an expectation once they have completed their tasks, they will be released from study centre at that point.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Four

- Monday Feb 20 - Thursday 23 February: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group1
- Whanau Tautoko Hui. Wednesday 1 March.
- Friday Violin lessons. 2pm in Library.
- Touch -Thurs: Rockets: 4pm 3A. Breakers:4:30pm 1A. Rangitahi:4:30pm 4A. Untouchables:5pm 2A
- Touch teams. Fraser Park. Yr 1-2 at Tui Glen start at 3pm

Week Five:

- Monday 27 February- Thursday 2 March: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group1 continue.

Week Six:

- Monday 6 March - Thu 9 Mar: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 2.
- Monday 6 March- Community consultation meetings with Board of Trustees.
- Friday 10 Mar: 9.00am: Koraunui School senior swimming sports at SV Pool
- Friday 10 March: Time to be confirmed. Whitebait stream group work with Mrs Manks.

Week Seven onwards:

- Monday 6 March - Thu 9 Mar: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 2
- Tue 16 Mar: Weetbix Triathlon: School team: Huia Pool and Hutt Recreation Ground
- Thurs April 6th Junior swimming Demonstration
- Wednesday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Thursday 13 April: Staff Only Day. School closed

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

I am interested in my child coming to **VIOLIN LESSONS**

Name: _____ Child: _____ Room: _____

Phone: _____

STUDY CENTRE

I would like my child to attend study centre this year. There are guidelines that will need to be complied with for attendance in study centre.

You will be contacted and provided with the guidelines which need to be agreed to by a parent or caregiver.

I am interested in my child, _____ in room / te Ruma.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____