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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

As we head into our final 2 days of school this is a chance for all students to demonstrate our KORAU values and work together to make sure we finish the school year in a positive way.

End of year message – The end of the year provides us with time to look back on the year that has been. There have been many highlights this year as well as our fair share of challenges. Throughout the year the character, culture and resilience of our school and community has been tested, but as a school community we have come together when needed to support each other as well as celebrating the many successes of our students. Koraunui School is a place where the students are provided with many rich learning opportunities. For them to make the most of all learning experiences, home and school need to work together. Our Successful Learner Triangle has a range of examples of what each group can do to help the children make the most of learning experiences. This link will take you to the Successful Learner Triangle on our website <https://koraunui.school.nz/learning-in-action/successful-learner-triangle/>



Year 6 Graduation – we had a fantastic farewell for our Year 6 students last night. It was great to see so many of the children's whanau there to support them and help celebrate the end of their time at Koraunui School. We are very proud of the way our Year 6 students have stepped up during the year and worked to model the KORAU values for others around the school. Congratulations to all the children who received special awards on the evening.



Award Winners for 2018

The Oratory Award - Mica & Ihaia
Rachel Juno Cup - Hilton
Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga - Remy
Kapahaka Leadership - Kairo
Pasifika Leadership - Micah
Visual Art Trophy - Sasha & Leah
Young Scientist of the Year - Rangimarie
Young Writer of the Year - Sasha
KORAU Award - Rangimarie

Medal Winners for 2018

Patroller of the Year - Alazae & Makehu
Rachel Juno Medal - Nicola
Music Award - Nadiyah
Outstanding Contribution to the School – Leah, Remy & Rangimarie
Overall Academic Excellence - Kimmy-Zen & Leah
KORAU Medal - Tauava'e, Shazfa, Leah, Makehu, Kimmy-Zen, Mika, Remy, Sasha

End of Year – School reports will be sent home with the children this Thursday. Please ask your children for their report after school.

Appointments for 2019 – the Board of Trustees would like to announce that Gillian McPeake has been appointed as Deputy Principal from the beginning of next year and that Liz Knowles has been appointed to cover study leave in the first half of next year. We are looking forward to both Gillian and Liz taking up their new roles.

Boxes for Box Art - If you have empty boxes please keep them for Miss Hay who will run a box art session at the community hub in the school holidays. All boxes can be dropped off at Miss Hays house.



Stationery – the school will open for parents to purchase stationery on Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 of January from 8.30am-3pm. The office will be **closed** on Friday 1 February for staff only day. Please bring a bag to take your children’s stationery home in.

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



School will be finishing at approximately 12pm after the final assembly this Friday.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2019 school year.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

2019

- 29-31 January – Stationery available for purchasing from the school office
- 31 January – Teacher Only Day
- 01 February – Staff Only Day – **No KCC this day**
- 04 February – School starts Term One at 8.30am
- 06 February – Waitangi Day