

NEWSLETTER TEN, TERM ONE.

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SCHOOL GALA

We would like to say a huge thank you to Emma, Amanda and the Gala Committee who did so much work behind the scenes and on the day to make our gala a wonderful success and fun community day. There is a massive amount of work needed to make a gala happen and if not for this dedicated group of people we would not have had this opportunity to fundraise for our students and show case our school and environment.



There was a great feel around the school. It was good to have the wider Stokes Valley community enjoying our school environment. We would like to thank those people who helped out on the day, giving their time for the many jobs that needed to be done to set up, running stalls and packing up.

We would like to thank everyone in our community who donated Easter Eggs, bottles and food for the gala.

We would also like to thank the following businesses, local and in the wider Hutt Valley, and community members who supported us with prizes, food, time and services.

Harvey Norman Electrical Lower Hutt, Harvey Norman Furniture Lower Hutt, Godfreys Lower Hutt, Advance Electrical Wholesalers Lower Hutt, Hunting and Fishing Lower Hutt, Waste Management Lower Hutt, Jenkins Gym Lower Hutt, Bridget's Florist Stokes Valley, Office Max, Taita College, Cancer Society Wellington, Hellers NZ's Butcher, Lions Lower Hutt, Garry and Glenys Saul, Michelle and Craig Candy, Press and Taylor families, Cheryl Repia, Barbara Hay, Dean Woddington, Stokes Valley Fire Brigade.

For our school community there is a video up on our school Facebook page with snippets of the day.

RIPPA RUGBY

On Tuesday the 26th March, the two successful Rippa Rugby teams took part in the next round of interzone competition, at Hutt Park. The competition was tough. Both teams enjoyed a mixture of wins, draws and losses, and all the tamariki played with enthusiasm and team spirit. The players chosen for FAIR PLAY awards were Azarhya and Mylachai. Once again, a big thank you to the parents who helped out with transport, support and coaching. Special thanks go to Mandi and Jamie for their team management on the day.

END OF TERM LUNCHTIME SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DISCO

We are planning an end of term celebration disco for the last day of Term 1. We will have a sausage sizzle lunch, juicies, drinks and treats available to purchase on this afternoon. We will put out an order form for the sausage sizzle lunch next week along with the price list for other disco items.

YEAR 1 TO 4 SCOOTER TRAINING

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Next Monday and Tuesday our Year 1-4 students will be taking part in scooter training here at school. This is provided by the Hutt City Council to schools to help with keeping children safe on their scooters. Can all children with scooter please bring them to school with the on Monday and Tuesday. If they are not named, please write their name on the scooter or have the them bring it to the office and we will be able to engrave their name on.

HUTT URBAN ADVENTURE - Saturday 13 April Do you want to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt for the whole family? FREE ENTRY CODE: KORAUNUI. How to enter

- 1. Go to this website <u>www.hutturbanadventure.co.nz</u> and select Register Team
- 2. Scroll down and select Family Explorer
- 3. Follow instructions on adding all team members
- 4. Type **<u>KORAUNUI</u>** in the coupon code on the payment page

THE WONDER PROJECT

Calling all scientists, engineers, mathematicians and technologists – we need your help.

Our Year 5&6 students have signed up for The Wonder Project's Rocket Challenge, an amazing programme aimed at getting young Kiwis excited about STEM. However, we desperately need more volunteers to work with our teachers and pupils to design, build and launch water rockets!

Keen to help? It only requires 1 hour a week of your time for 6 to 8 weeks during Term 2. You'll receive full training and the Wonder Project sends us everything we need to take part, including a cool rocket kit, a rocket launcher and an online learning hub so you don't need to know anything about

rockets to help out. You can find out more info and register at wonderproject.co.nz

Please let us know if you are keen, so we don't miss out on the fun!







AROHANUI STRINGS

Once again Arohanui Strings is offering a free holiday programme in the second week of the holidays, Tuesday April 23 to Friday April 26, 1-4 pm each day (including ANZAC day), at Pomare School.

Children will enjoy tuition on musical instruments, singing,

and a free afternoon tea is also provided. The week culminates in a concert on Friday at 3 pm to which families are invited. We have a great team of experienced and qualified teachers and are looking forward to an exciting week of music-making.

Register early to secure a place by completing a registration form or email <u>4janeyoung@gmail.com</u> to have one sent to you.

POLYFEST BOOK

We have copies of the Polyfest book available for sale from the school office at a cost of \$15 each.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details recently or think we may not have up to date details please complete and return the slip on page 4 of this newsletter.



50 cent STALLS

50 cent stalls will be taking place every Friday. 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 per child.

Dave Lamont Principal

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2019

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 15 April- Friday 26 April during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Monday 8 April. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 10 April 2019.

Please get bookings in by Monday 8 April



CONTACT DETAILS Childs/Children's Name: Parent/Caregiver Name: Address: Phone: Mobile: Email: Emergency Contact and Relationship: Address:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Nine

Wednesday 3 April: Board of Trustees Meeting Wednesday 3 April: Sport Festival at Fraser Park – for selected students Thursday 4 April: Year 6 Brookfield Trip **Week Ten** Friday 12 April: Last day of Term One **Term 2** Mon 29 April: Term Two starts

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