



Poipoia te kakano kia puawai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Remembering Matua Matt – this Friday at 9.00am we will be gathering as a whole school to remember Matua Matt and celebrate his time with us at Koraunui School. This is open to our school community and will conclude with the planting of a tree on the bank and morning tea. If fine, we will gather on the bank if wet we will be in the hall.

School Cross Country – **this will now be held at school next Tuesday 30 June.** This is due to a clash in week one of Term 3.

- Year 1-3 children will begin at 10.30am
- Year 4-6 children will begin at 11.00am.

Please contact Whaea Kataraina if you can help on the day.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1 GUIDELINES)

We are continuing with drop off/pick up processes that we have in place as well as working to maintain hand hygiene with regular washing and sanitizing.

The gate next to Koraunui Kindy will remain locked for health & safety reasons. Gates on Kairimu Street and Montgomery Street will now be unlocked.

We ask that sick children stay at home – even if they are feeling slightly unwell children need to remain at home and parents contact school. **We ask that parents take their children to see the doctor if they are showing any symptoms linked to COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.**

If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.





Study Centre – there will be no study centre next week.

Basketball Competition

All teams will begin playing next week. All games will be played at Walter Nash Stadium.

Year 1-2 (Friday), Year 3-4 (Monday), Year 5-6 (Thursday)



KCC Holiday Programme – information about the holiday programme is available on our school website in Newsletter 6. Please return booking forms to the office by Monday 29 June so we can confirm programmes and staff.

Internet Connectivity at Home

We have received the first delivery of modems for homes of our students from the Ministry of Education. These are for homes who do not have internet connectivity, based on information provided by internet service providers. As we receive modems for identified homes, we will contact parents to make sure these are required. If not, these will be returned to the Ministry of Education for redistribution.

Sports Uniforms and Equipment

Can all sports uniforms and school sports equipment please be returned to school as soon as possible as we are completing a stock take of all equipment before the start of the sports season in Term 3.

Attendance – We have had between 81-87% attendance at school over the past week. This is an improvement on past weeks but for children to maintain regular routines, they need to be at school every day.

Lucky Book Club – Due to COVID-19 **only online orders are being taken for orders.** No cash will be accepted at school. All orders for Term 2 need to be in by Friday 3 July.



50 Cent Stalls – no 50 cent stalls this week.

Term 3 Bubble Festival

Next term we will be holding a bubble festival as a part of the school learning programme. If you have any of the following please drop them into school.

- Clean ice cream containers (about 60)
- Clean Yogurt pottles (about 100)
- Clean newsprint newspaper (not the shiny stuff)
- Old towels
- Old blankets (2 or 3)



Arohanui Strings – AROHANUI STRINGS-SISTEMA
HUTT VALLEY WINTER HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME! FREE AND OPEN TO ALL TAMARIKI
AGE 6-16. Beginners welcome, no experience necessary,
instruments provided. Classes in String Orchestra, Taonga
Pouro (Maori instruments) and Singing



WHERE: Pomare School, Partridge St. Taita

WHEN: Tuesday 14 to Friday 17 July, 10:00-1:00 each day- attendance is expected all 4 days. Informal family concert 12:30 Friday 17 July

Classes in Orchestra, Taonga Pouro (Maori instruments) and Singing

Places are limited! Email admin@arohanuistrings.org or call 045638877 or 0223818040 to register your child

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Eleven

- Tuesday 23 June: Room 10 & 11 Wellington Zoo Trip
- Thursday 25 June: Room 12 & 15 Wellington Zoo Trip

Week Twelve

- Monday 29 June: Room 1213 Mountains to Sea Trip
- Tuesday 30 June: School Cross Country
- Wednesday 1 July: School Cross Country (p/p)
- Wednesday 1 July: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 2 July: End of Term Fun Activity Day
- Friday 3 July: End of Term 2

Term 3

- Monday 20 July: Start of Term 3
- Monday 20 July: Bubble Festival Week
- 29 July: Year 6 visit to AIS 9.30am – 2.00pm
- Friday 31 July: Senior School Swimming 10.00am-1.00pm
- Monday 3 August: Cook Island Language Week
- Friday 7 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports
- Tuesday 11 August: Northern Zone Cross Country
- Wednesday 12 August: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday 18 August: Interzone Cross Country