



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM FOUR

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New students this week Turongo, Francine, Daniel, Jake, Aubree, Zion and Toby.

START OF TERM – Welcome back to school. It has been great to see the children come back to school and happy to be here after the holiday break. We have another busy term ahead so please keep an eye on the calendar and Facebook page to see what is happening throughout the term. We ask that you also reinforce our **KORAU** values with your children and encourage them to demonstrate these through their words and actions. 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

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

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day next Friday 23 October. This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY but KCC will be open for whanau who wish to enrol their children for this day. Please contact the office to enrol your child by Tuesday 20 October. There will be a cost involved.**

STUDY CENTRE – there will be no Study Centre this week. Study Centre will resume on Monday 19 October.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT 2020- New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi, is taking place on Thursday 15 October 2020 at 9.30am. ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake, Drop, Cover and Hold. Information for families can be accessed at this link <https://www.shakeout.govt.nz/how/individuals/>



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2021

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2021. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

SUN HATS - All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.



COVID-19 Alert Level 1

We will be operating as normal under Alert Level 1. We will be returning to pre-COVID-19 drop off and pick up practices and will not be operating designated pick up areas after school as we have under higher Alert Levels. We will keep the COVID tracing QR code up for those who wish to use this. **All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell.**



SICK CHILDREN

If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. We are continuing to ask that even if children are feeling unwell, they need to remain at home and parents contact school.

If children display any signs of illness at school we will contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.



NETBALL and BASKETBALL UNIFORMS – please return to the school office as soon as possible.

PINK SHIRT DAY – this Friday is pink shirt day. We are asking everyone to wear pink where possible and bring a gold coin donation. If you would like to have a white t-shirt decorated with pink bring it to school from 8.15am outside Room 14. I know we will be down at Avalon Park, but still something we can do.



YEAR SIX INFORMATION

Year 6 Swimathon - Sunday 18 October from 4.30pm – will go ahead. Parents to bring along sponsor forms to the pool for counting laps.

Parent Camp meeting Thursday 5th November starting 5.30pm in the staffroom . We will try and get Camp Dave to come along to this meeting.

YEAR 6 ROAD PATROLS – Our Year 6 students will be operating road patrol on Kairimu Street and Stokes Valley Road after school each day. Please support them with this role and use the crossings.



INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS FOR NEXT YEAR – we need to know what intermediate school our Year 6 students are going to next year so we can begin organizing transitions and provide information to the school that will help with the transition for 2021. Please notify us where the children are going or hand enrolments to the office as soon as possible.

AVALON INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS – if you are planning on sending your Year 6 children to Avalon Intermediate next year, please contact their office on 04 567 7453 as soon as possible as they are beginning to plan for 2021 and require numbers of students to organize staffing and classes. Alternately completed enrolment forms can be handed into our school office and we can take them to Avalon Intermediate. Enrolment forms available at our school office.



Thank you to those who have already completed their child's enrolments

HEAD LICE

We ask that you please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. We have some treatment products available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.



50 cent STALLS

Our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every 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. **Please note for the next two weeks 50c Stalls will be on a Thursday, 15 and 22 October.**



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.



Weetbix Tryathlon – All entries need to be in by 14 October 2020.
Please do not enter online or send money in yet as I am applying for funding again this year.
Ngā mihi Kataraina.



ISLAND BAY MARINE RESERVE – KAURI TEAM TRIP

In the last part of Term 3 the Junior Kauri team was lucky enough to visit the wonderful Island Bay Marine Centre with its unique aquarium and 'Touch Tank'. The children were shown various exhibits including a very large crayfish by the resident marine biologist. They then walked to the building where they were able to pick up lots of different types of marine creatures. It was quite a different experience for many – young and old! Although the weather was not conducive to exploring the rock pools, the children enjoyed a very informative trip. And luckily the sun came out for a play at the park at the end!

A big thank you must go out to all the parents and whanau that supported the trip. Nga mihi.



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term Four Calendar

Week One

- Monday 12 October: Start of Term 4
- Wednesday 14 October: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 15 October: Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- Friday 16 October: Avalon Park Trip - Pink Shirt day
- Sunday 18 October: Year 6 Swimathon SV Pool

Week Two

- Monday 19 October: Nuiean Language Week
- Monday 19 October: WOW – Walk/scooter to school week
- Friday 23 October: Teacher Only Day **SCHOOL CLOSED - KCC available**

Week 3

- Monday 26 October: Labour Day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 27 October: Year 1-4 Tee ball TBC
- Wednesday 28 October: Senior School Athletics
- Thursday 29 October: EPRO8 Challenge (3 selected teams)
- Friday 30 October: Senior School Athletics postponement

Week 4

- **Tuesday 3 November: DMIC Maths Parent Evening (save the date, we will provide food)**
- Thursday 5 November: Year 6 Camp parent meeting

Week 5

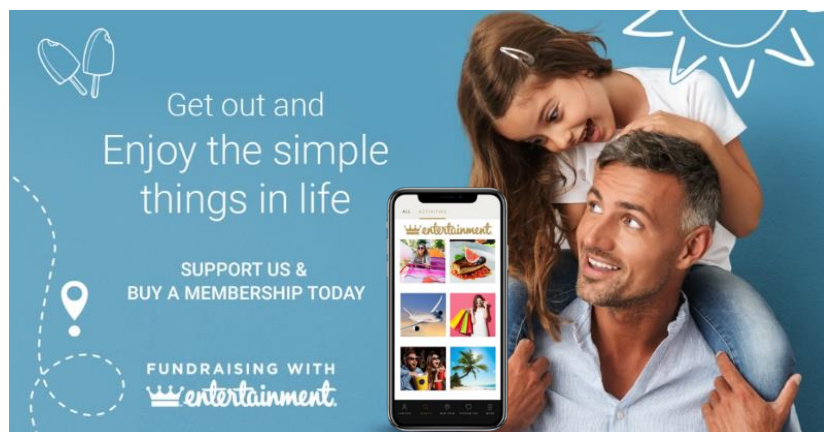
- Tuesday 10 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6
- Thursday 12 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6 postponement date
- Friday 13 November: Room 1213 Snorkelling trip to Princess Bay

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

Principal

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