



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

## **NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM FOUR**

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**KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

### **PARENT MATHS EVENING**

Thank you to everyone who came along to find out how we are teaching maths at Koraunui School. It was great to see parents and their children engaging in maths together, and in some cases seeing the children taking the lead in the problem solving. We would like to thank our maths facilitator who came back to run the session for us and for the teachers for supporting this session. Below is one of the problems that were presented to parents and children to work on last night.



What do you notice about the patterns in this ngatu?

Does this pattern have reflective symmetry? If it does, are you able to draw the lines of reflectional symmetry.



**NETBALL and BASKETBALL UNIFORMS** – please return to the school office as soon as possible. There are still many uniforms to be returned.



**SICK CHILDREN** – If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

## YEAR SIX INFORMATION

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

## STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE – 5 DECEMBER



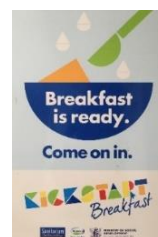
We are beginning preparations for our float for this year's parade. Our theme for this year is Tangaroa and **we are looking for some old/broken/unusable bike helmets** that we can use to make some decorations for children to wear on the float. If you have an old helmet, please send it to the school office. These will not be returned. We will be looking for people to help with preparation and



being a part of the float again this year.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.00-8.30am. Thank you to our volunteers who come along and run this for us each day.



**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.

## 50 cent STALLS

50cent stalls this 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.



## EPRO 8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Last week a group of Kororua School tamariki took part in the EPRO8 Challenge held at Avalon Intermediate. They had to work in groups of four to construct, invent, interpret and follow instructions and solve technology and engineering problems. We are very proud of the way our tamariki represented Kororua School





## YEAR 1-4 TEE-BALL FESTIVAL

Last Thursday we had a group of Year 1-4 tamariki take part in a Tee-ball festival at Fraser Park. The goal of this festival was to promote participation in sports, teamwork and to have fun. It was fantastic that our tamariki got to demonstrate their KORAU values and have a great time representing Koraunui School at this event. Thank you to all parents, whanau and Mrs Roberts for taking the tamariki to this event.

## 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. 

## ENJOY THE SIMPLE THINGS WHILST SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Koraunui School are selling Entertainment Digital Memberships as part of this year's fundraising initiative and we would love your support. Get out and enjoy what your local community has to offer!



Entertainment Digital Memberships are convenient, easy to use and packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers for you to use over 12 months from activation. Enjoy offers from your local hospitality favourites and much, much more!

Buy online to **support us** today by clicking the below link  
<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1050q02>

Thank you for your support

# Spring Bliss!

'Recovery, One Day at a Time, Spring Clean'

Speldhurst Park, Stokes Valley,  
7th November 11.00am – 2.00pm



## STREETBALL

with Kenny McFadden  
(mentor to NBA star  
Steven Adams) + Terry  
Stallworth

**Free** sausage sizzle,  
Give Aways, prizes, There'll  
be DJ + music, Basketball,  
Health promotions and fun  
for everyone!!

Bring your Family,  
Whanau, Aiga

Supported by:  
Hutt City Council Events, Koraunui Community Hub,  
Common Ground, Koraunui Marae, Salvation Army  
Oasis Centre, Walter Nash Centre,  
Whittaker's Chocolate, Stokes Valley Pool & Fitness,  
Taeaomanino Trust.

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week 4

- Thursday 5 November: Year 6 Camp parent meeting
- Friday 6 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

### Week 5

- Tuesday 10 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6
- Wednesday 11 November: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 12 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6 postponement date
- Friday 13 November: Room 1213 Snorkelling trip to Princess Bay
- Friday 13 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

### Week 6

- Wednesday 18 November: Rimurimu room12/13 parent afternoon/ evening in the library
- Wednesday 18 November: Junior School Athletics Fun Day (TBC)
- Friday 20 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

### Week 7

- Tuesday 24 November: Interzone Athletics Yr 4-6
- Thursday 26 November: Room 14 and 15 to Petone Settler's Museum 9 to 2pm
- Friday 27 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

### Week 8

- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Year 6 camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Junior EOTC Week
- Sunday 5 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

### Week 9

- Monday 7 December: Year 6 Graduation Practice
- Tuesday 8 December: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wednesday 9 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 11 December: Kauri Team Post Zealandia Visit Ranger School Visit

### Week 10

- Monday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College
- Tuesday 15 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Wednesday 16 December: Final Assembly and END OF TERM 4

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

Dave Lamont

Principal