

Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive

NEWSLETTER TEN, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our school and all we do for the tamariki of Koraunui School this term. We are lucky to have such a supportive school community working with us for the benefit of the tamariki.

Mid-year reports will be sent home in Week 1 next term and we will hold parent/teacher/student meetings in Week 2 to discuss their progress and next steps. Wish everyone a good break and we look forward to seeing everyone back next term. <u>Term 3</u> begins on Monday 26 July.

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1 INFORMATION

It was good to move quickly back to Alert Level 1 and that life is back to "normal" again for us all. We will work to maintain good hygiene practices around the school, especially as we head into the depths of winter. We ask that everyone coming on the school grounds continues to use the COVID Tracer app to sign in.



HUTTFEST 2021

Our school Pasifika Group is performing on Wednesday 7th July.

Last night we were treated to a fantastic performance by our school **Kapahaka Group.** The tamariki put on a polished performance that was well received by the capacity audience that attended the opening night concert. We are very proud of our tamariki and how they performed with pride and passion. We would like to thank the Kaiako who put in a massive amount of mahi with the group to prepare them for Huttfest.





BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-ELECTION

Thank you to those who have handed in voting forms for the Board of Trustees By-election. Please have a read of the information and **MAKE YOUR VOTE** before voting closes **on Friday 16 July at 4.00pm.** A ballot box is in the office fover for completed voting forms or forms can



be posted to the school in the paid envelopes sent out with the voting papers. Voting forms can also be sent to school with your children. Votes can be made during the first week of the school holidays by placing voting forms in the school letterbox. They will be cleared at 4.00pm on Friday 16th July.

STAFF CHANGE FOR TERM 3 & 4

The Board of Trustees would like to inform our school community that Whaea Liz from Room 15 will be taking up the study award that was postponed last year due to COVID-19. Whaea Liz has been awarded a placement, as a participant teacher at Royal Society Te Apàrangi for their Science Teacher Leadership Programme where she will work alongside a scientist for 2 terms in their specialist field.

This will mean that for both Terms 3 & 4 she will be out of the classroom upskilling herself. Room 15 tamariki will have Liz Knowles (Mrs K) as their class teacher for the remainder of the year.

Whaea Liz's last day with Room 15 will be this Friday. We wish her well with her studies and look forward to her sharing her learning and skills with us on her return at the start of 2022.

HEALTH CONSULTATION

Every 2 years the Board of Trustees carries out consultation about the health curriculum as we look to plan for the next 2 years. Please click on the link below and take a few minutes to complete the survey. This will assist us with or planning. All surveys completed with your name and phone number go into a draw for one of two \$50 New World Gift cards. https://forms.office.com/r/aJbRnsNZX1



2 PM CLUB

We are carrying out a review of 2 PM Club. This is to ensure our health & safety practices and processes meet the needs of this service. If your child/children attend, or if you wish your child/children to attend 2 PM Club, we require you to click on the link below and complete the form. This will provide us with accurate information for 2 PM Club. https://forms.office.com/r/TJbPwzV3ZU



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on in the hall this Friday. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.



Check out our Facebook page for information and photos from all of the events happening around the school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

This runs from the Kids Kitchen in the library from 8.00 -8.30am each day. Thank you to everyone who is helping to organize and run this for us.



CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

HIPPY – FREE HOME INTERACTION PROGRAMME

Do you have a child aged 3 or soon to be 3? Hippy provides support for parents to work with their children aged between 3 and 6 before or when they first begin school. This is a free



service and based in Lower Hutt. For more information about Hippy click on the link below to visit their website https://www.greatpotentials.org.nz/home-based-pre-school-education.

SMILE NZ FREE DENTAL DAYS.

The Smile NZ Free Dental Day programme is offering to solve one dental problem for current community services card holder, for free. To find out more information about this click on this link



https://www.nzda.org.nz/public/our-initiatives/free-dental-days or call 0800373 376 to book an appointment.

HUTT LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ STOKES VALLEY HUB

Check out the range of activities available at the Stokes Valley Hub over the School holiday break on the last page of this newsletter. For more information, please ask at the Hub.

Dave Lamont Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned one more teacher-only day during term time for 2021. This will be as follows.

• Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

<u>Term 2</u>

Week 10

- Wednesday 07 July: School Pasifika group performing at Huttfest
- Thursday 08 July: Year 1 & 2 students performing at Huttfest daytime concert.
- Friday 09 July: Kauri Team hosting school assembly
- Friday 09 July: **END OF TERM 2**

Term 3

Week 1

- Monday 26 July: START OF TERM 3
- Friday 30 July: Mid-year reports sent home

Week 2

- Monday 2 August: COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK
- Tuesday 3 August: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 3.10 6.00pm
- Thursday 5 August: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 3.10 6.00pm

Week 3

- Monday 9 August: Kauri Team trip to Te Papa
- Tuesday 10 August: Room 5 & 12 Trip to City Gallery
- Wednesday 11 August: Room 13 & 15 Trip to City Gallery

YUMMY STICKERS

Until the end of Term 3 we are collecting Yummy stickers that we will be able to exchange for sports equipment. Yummy apples can be purchased from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. Sticker sheets will be sent home with children this week. If you buy these apples, please collect the stickers and help us get some free equipment for our school.



HUTT LIBRARY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ STOKES VALLEY HUB

School Holidays July 2021

Week 1	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16
10am	Play Day Activities	Art for Kids Booking essential	Wall Hangings Booking essential	Author Visit Dahlia Malaeulu	
2pm	Printing from Nature Booking essential	Badminton Hit Off	Playdough	Wonderful Windpower Booking essential	Koraunui Sports
Week 2	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21	Thu 22	Fri 23
10am	Paper Flowers with Sandra Wales Booking essential	Play Day Activities	Sculpture Booking essential	Baking Booking essential	Koraunui Amazing Race
2pm	Paper Flowers with Sandra Wales Floorball	Board Games	Floorball	Tales from the Ballet	Dodgeball Challenge