



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM ONE.

Tuesday, 14th February, 2017

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School Behaviour:

Our Focus: This week we are looking specifically at the O in KORAU which stands for **Own**.

K Kind
O Own
R Respect
A Aspire
U Unite

We own our behaviour. This means we take responsibility for ourselves, our belongings, and our roles within the school.

We have year six students who have been taking their responsibilities as school leaders very seriously and are doing a wonderful job. It is so great to have these role models being seen in our school.

Taking responsibility for our belongings will need to become a stronger focus- as every day our lost property pile grows and grows.



YEAR SIX SAILING

The sailing had been postponed due to bad weather early this week but the weather is improving and the sailing groups are going Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. What an amazing opportunity for our children! Challenging, and fun.

SWIMMING

Our school pool will be open from Thursday onwards. If you bring your togs you may be lucky and have a teacher who is prepared to take you for a swim. Time to organise togs, towels, and swimming bag ready for swimming. Everything named please.

GROUP ONE

Week Four	Monday -Thursday
20 Feb	Room 4 & 10
to	Room 15 & 7
23 Feb	Room 12/13 & 8
Week Five	Monday 27-Thursday March 2
27 Feb	Room 4 & 10
to	Room 15 & 7
2 Mar	Room 12/13 & 8

Swimming down lessons at Stokes valley pool begin for our first group next week. Please come prepared to have fun and learn lots in the pool.



READING TUTORS

We are looking for parents who can volunteer their time to read with children. Denise Silk-Martelli is responsible for organising the tutors and if you are keen to help she would love to hear from you. There is a form attached to this newsletter.



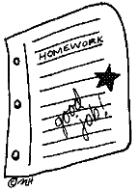
INFORMATION

We have various means to share information and exciting events with you. Check in with our school [facebook page](#) for key messages and notices but our main source is our school website. This will have class blogs and events and photos. Koraunuischool.school.nz



GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

Thank you to all the parents who have put aside some time to come to this very important meeting with your child. It sets the year up for your child and allows you to talk specifically to their class teacher about programmes and any organisational things you may need clarification on.



STUDY CENTRE

We have begun homework in the classes now *so* study centre is also up and running. If you would like your child to attend study centre and they are year 4 upwards, then please fill in the attached form.

A reminder that if they attend, there is an expectation once they have completed their tasks, they will be released from study centre at that point.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Three

- Tuesday 14 Feb: 3.15 – 6.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings first day.
- Wednesday 15 - Friday 17: Year 6 Dinghy Sailing re-organised groups.
- BOT. Board of Trustee meeting. 7:00 – 9:00pm in school staffroom
- Thursday 16 Feb: 4.15 – 7.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). A second opportunity to attend.

Week Four

- Monday Feb 20 - Thursday 23 February: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 1
- Whanau Tautoko hui. Wednesday 1 March.

Week Five:

- Monday 27 February- Thursday 2 March: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 1

Week Six:

- Monday 6 March - Thu 9 Mar: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 2.
- Friday 10 Mar: 9.00am: Koraunui School senior swimming sports at SV Pool
- Friday 10 March: Time to be confirmed. Whitebait stream group work with Mrs Manks.

Week Seven onwards:

- Monday 6 March - Thu 9 Mar: SV Pool Swimming programme: Group 2
- Tue 16 Mar: Weetbix Triathlon: School team: Huia Pool and Hutt Recreation Ground
- Thurs April 6th Junior swimming Demonstration
- Wednesday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Thursday 13 April: Staff Only Day. School closed
- Tuesday 18 Apr: KCC holiday programme starts
- Fri 29 Apr: KCC holiday programme ends
- Mon 2 May: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

I could not make the goal setting days, but I would like to arrange another day and time.

Day: _____

Name: _____ Child: _____ Room: _____

Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

Tutor Reading:

I would like to help with Tutor reading. I am happy for Denise Silk-Martelli to contact me.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

STUDY CENTRE

I would like my child to attend study centre this year. There are guidelines that will need to be complied with for attendance in study centre.

You will be contacted and provided with the guidelines which need to be agreed to by a parent or caregiver.

I am interested in my child, _____ in room / te Ruma.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____