



NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM ONE.

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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 – Hokianga, Crue, Mason and Ra

We offer our condolences to Mereana Edwards-Miller, Caitlin-Jo and Chris Miller and their whanau with the passing of Mereana's grandmother. Our thoughts and aroha go out to them at this sad time.

ENROLMENT SCHEME CONSULTATION

On Friday information was sent home about the proposed enrolment scheme for Stokes Valley. Written submissions from school communities will be accepted up until 23rd March. The information sent home can also be viewed on our school website, at the school office or by following the link below.

<https://koraunui.school.nz/about-us/in-and-around-the-school/implementation-of-enrolment-scheme-at-koraunui-school-tawhai-school-and-tui-glen-school/>

SCHOOL STATIONERY

We have noticed that there are still some children who do not have their school stationery for this year. Please contact the school office if you are having any problems with organizing or paying for school stationery. It is essential for the children to have their books so they can fully join in class work.

TWILIGHT PICNIC/BBQ MEET AND GREET

Thank you to everyone who came along to the gathering last Thursday. Everyone looked like they were having a good time with games on the field, swimming in the pool and plenty of sausages on the BBQ.



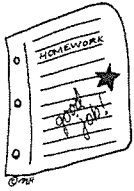
KCC TUESDAY AFTER EASTER

The Tuesday after Easter (3rd April) school will be closed. If you would like your child/children to attend KCC on this day please let Janice Dale know as soon as possible so we can organize whether KCC will operate on this day or not. If we have enough interest we will run KCC for the whole day.

YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Year 6 parent meetings last week. If you were unable to make it to one of these meetings and would like to discuss, year 6 responsibilities, 50 cent stalls, work club or camp please contact your child's class teacher.

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 form on the school website, pick one up from Study Centre after school or return form on the last page of the newsletter.

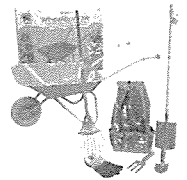
A reminder that if they attend, there is an expectation once they have completed their tasks, they will be released from Study Centre at that point.

CAN YOU HELP?

Thank you to those who have offered to help with various roles around the school this term. We are in the process of going through the paperwork and organizing volunteers. We will be in contact with you about this as soon as we have this sorted.

We still require help with the following;

- School crossings- to see children over the busy roads safely in the mornings. **Monday mornings from 8:00-8:30am.**
- Friday lunches- this is under parent group organisation. It involves going through orders, cooking sausages, putting lunches together and distributing them to classes. We have 5 people willing to help but the more the merrier.
- Are you keen on gardening? The children are passionate about the work they are doing in the garden area but need help to keep everything up to scratch. If you have some time to offer our school and would like to help out with our garden area please contact Liz Raimona here at school.



Please complete the return forms on the last page.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they will show you how it works. Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

Dave Lamont
Principal

STOKES VALLEY SCOUT GROUP NEEDS YOU!!!

Join our group for lots of fun exploring, making friends, and learning new skills that you will use throughout your life. So bring your friends and come along!

Keas on Thursday 6.00pm-7.00pm for youth aged 5 to 8

Cubs on Tuesday 6.45pm-8.15pm for youth aged 8-11

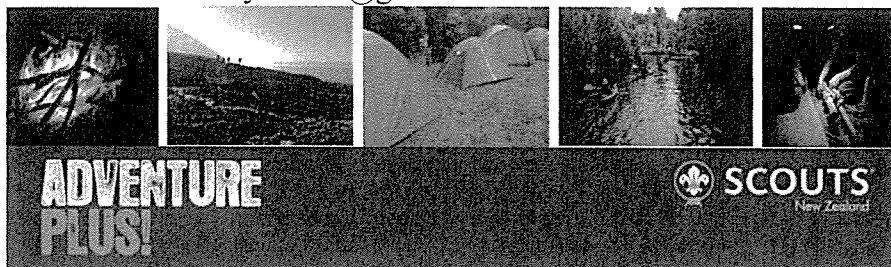
Based at 155A Stokes Valley Rd (by the playcentre and guide hall)

Scouts on Wednesday 7.00pm-9.00pm for youth aged 11-14

Based at Kamahi Park (by the fire station and tennis courts)

For more information

Email: stokesvalley.scouts@gmail.com





The Hutt City Council and the Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve are hosting a Family Day

When: Sunday 11th March, 11 am until 3 pm

Where: In the Entrance Area, at 17 Horoeka Street

What to bring: A picnic, walking shoes, sun hat and sunblock, and money for the school stall

What to do: Come and check out the changes in the Entrance Area and walk the Loop Track

What is on: There will be a free sausage sizzle, stalls run by local primary schools, displays and a quiz for anyone walking the Loop Track (35 minutes return)

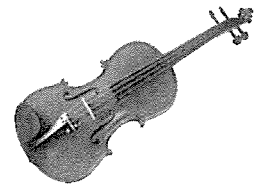
**Family Day at Horoeka Scenic Reserve,
Stokes Valley, Sunday March 11th 2018,
11 am–3 pm Come along!**

Past Family Days:



VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is opening a class at the new Koraunui/Stokes Valley hub! Classes are on Mondays and started 19 February, 3:00 to 5:00, in the Plunket Room at the hub. For children aged 6-12. Learn violin, viola, cello, bass and music reading with our experienced team. All of our programmes are offered free of charge thanks to generous sponsors including HCC. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Five

- Wednesday 28th Feb: Zoo Trip Rooms 1213 and 15.
- Thursday 1 Mar: Year 4-6 Northern Zone Cricket at Hutt Park, 9.30-12.30.

Week Six

- Monday-Thursday 5th - 8th Mar: Swimming **Group Two** Stokes Valley Pool
- Monday 5 Mar: Movin March begins.
- **Sunday** 11 Mar: Family Day at Horoeka Reserve

Week Seven

- Monday-Thursday 12th-15th Mar: Swimming **Group Two** Stokes Valley Pool
- Thursday 15 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon

Week Eight

- Tuesday 20 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30
- Thursday 22 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30 (postponement date)

Week Nine

- Thursday 29 Mar: Year 3-6 Northern Zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**

Week Ten

- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park (TBC)

Week Eleven

- Monday 9 April: BBC Crew visit
- Tuesday 10 April: Year 3-6 Inter-zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 13 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

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

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. ____ attending.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Friday lunches: Number of times a term: Once Twice Thrice When needed

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Garden Helper:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Movin'March – Starts 5 March!

MOVIN'MARCH
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Te Pahi Māhau Tekeke



Next week kicks off our month-long celebration of walking and wheeling to school. Movin'March is organised by Greater Wellington Regional Council and supported by our local council. Everyone can take part – even if you live further away. There's lots of stuff for you and for your children to enjoy so keep reading...!

Live too far away?

Using our local Park and Stride (or Walking Pou) means you can park a little further away from the school gate and avoid the stress of trying to find a park. Parents may either need to walk with children or check there is a safe route for older children walking alone or with friends.



Our school's Park and Stride spots are located on **Kennedy Grove** and



Stokes Valley Road

Walk, Wheel and WIN!...:

Students who walk or wheel get their WOW Passport stamped and when their card is full, each student goes in the draw to win one of six \$300 Avanti vouchers from *On Yer Bike*. Competition details are up on <https://www.movinmarch.com/prizes>

Year 6s will be at the two pou and at the school crossing, every morning until 8.25am, to stamp your passport.

Movin March Facebook Page

Parents send photos to the **Movin March Facebook page** of your school journey anytime during **Movin'March**. We're giving away family passes to your favourite Wellington Wild Things destinations throughout the month and we'd love to see video or photos of your school journeys! Or write a blog about how you may have changed your travel habits and why. We also want to hear your stories as they can help inspire others.

Students can also take part in our design a Poster Competition to reflect the benefits of walking and wheeling. The regional winners will receive a **Panasonic Tough Camera!**

<https://www.movinmarch.com/prizes>

All competitions mentioned are part of Movin March please refer to the website for further information.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme - Booking form

PLEASE NOTE: once we have received your booking form and you have been sent an enrolment form you will need to return it to us. As trip bookings and staff employment need to be made in advance of the commencement of the programme, we need to be advised by Tuesday 10 April of any cancellations; failure to do so will result in a charge.

Child Name(s): _____
 Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____
 If you have more than one child attending a session please state the number. ()

Please circle the sessions you would like your child to attend, and the total amount to pay.

	7.00am - 8	8 - 12pm	12 - 5pm	5 - 5.45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 16 April	\$4.30	\$38.70		\$3.30	\$25.80	
Tuesday 17 April	\$4.30	\$17.20	\$21.50	\$3.30	\$25.80	
Wednesday 18 April	\$4.30	\$17.20	\$21.50	\$3.30	\$25.80	
Thursday 19 April	\$4.30	\$38.70		\$3.30	\$25.80	
Friday 20 April	\$4.30	\$17.20	\$21.50	\$3.30	\$25.80	
Total to pay						
Monday 23 April	\$4.30	\$17.20	\$21.50	\$3.30	\$25.80	
Tuesday 24 April	\$4.30	\$38.70		\$3.30	\$25.80	
Wednesday 25 April*	\$4.30	\$17.20	\$21.50	\$3.30	\$25.80	
Thursday 26 April	\$4.30	\$38.70		\$3.30	\$25.80	
Friday 27 April	\$4.30	\$17.20	\$21.50	\$3.30	\$25.80	
Total to pay						

Please return this booking form to the school office by Thursday 28 March. No enrolments will be accepted after this date as we have to make bookings and organise staff numbers. As per our policy, fees will apply for any public holidays that fall on any of your child's regular days of care.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme

Koraunui School
 17 Kairimu Street Stokes Valley
 PH: 939-9707 or 027-2413028

Parents / Caregivers
 Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating for both weeks of the April School Holidays. The programme will commence on Tuesday 18 April through to Friday 28 April inclusive. See below for session times and programme details.
 We have planned lots of fun activities based at the Programme Centre and visits to outside venues. In-house activities cooking, painting and science experiments. Check out the details below, and then if you like the look of things that will be happening, fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Friday 7 April; we will then send you a confirmation form securing your child(ren's) place on the programme. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office. See over for session times and costs.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Tuesday 10 April.

Date	Morning Activities		Afternoon Activities
Monday 16 April	Trip		5-7 year olds Cable Car Museum and Carter Observatory 8-14 year olds Multiplayer gaming at Capital E and Cable Car museum
Tuesday 17 April	In house		Art activity with local artist
Wednesday 18 April	In house		Kiwi tissue art
Thursday 19 April	Trip		Light house Petone -- Sherlock Gnomes
Friday 20 April	In house		Micro Brik Mosaic activity
Monday 23 April	In house		Placemat art
Tuesday 24 April	Trip		Laserforce
Wednesday 25 April	In house		Closed ANZAC Day
Thursday 26 April	Trip		Ice Skating
Friday 27 April	In house		Hutt Science Team -- fun science experiments

As well as the above listed activities we also offer crafts, Lego, sports, board games every day and cooking some days.
 Note activities may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.