



NEWSLETTER NINE, 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 – Makiria.

KORAU VALUES

U in KORAU which stands for **Unite**. Below is the description of what unite means at Koraunui School. We encourage you to ask your children what this means for them.

K Kind
O Own
R Respect
A Aspire
U Unite

This is all about working together. We are a whanau/family in our school. If we work together everyone benefits. Working together means being cooperative and collaborative. It means we consider others needs as well as our own. We acknowledge our rights but also our responsibilities. In school we would hear people checking if others are OK. We would see Tuakana teina/older students looking out and teaching younger students.

Minister for the Environment Visit.

We were thrilled to have the Minister for the Environment join us to celebrate World Water Day last Thursday. The Minister spoke to the school about the importance of caring for our environment, congratulated everyone for the work they are doing in Stokes Valley to look after the streams, waterways and environment then donned his gumboots and walked to the stream behind the fire station to see firsthand the work the children and teacher have been doing. Later in the day while speaking in the House at Parliament Minister Carter spoke about what he had seen and heard while at Koraunui School. This can be viewed at the following link <https://www.parliament.nz/en/watch-parliament/ondemand?itemId=198963>



SHORT WEEKS OVER EASTER

Remember that we have two short weeks this week and next over the Easter break. School will be closed this Friday and next Monday and Tuesday.

KPG MEETING

KPG (Koraunui Parents Group) are holding a meeting at Brew'd this Wednesday at 7.30pm. We need good keen people to help out with KPG this year and would love to see as many people as possible come along to our meeting to hear plans for the year ahead and to share ideas.

AIGA/PASIFIKA GROUP

Chop suey and rice fundraiser \$5 lunch

When: Friday 13th of April

Pick up at 12.30pm at K.C.C

Orders in before Wednesday 11th of April

We are taking pre orders. So, if you are wanting to purchase a meal please fill in a form on the last page of the newsletter.



Faafetai lava
Whaea Luana

OLYMPIC AMBASSADOR VISIT

Tomorrow we will be hosting a New Zealand Olympic Ambassador, Emily Gaddum at our school. Emily has played hockey for the New Zealand Black Sticks at the Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Olympic Games. We look forward to her sharing her stories and experiences about representing New Zealand and the work it took for her to achieve this. Thanks to Mr. Gilmour for organizing this visit for our students.



New Zealand
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KCC APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BOOKINGS

Information on this was sent home three weeks ago. Please note enrolments need to be back no later than 28 March if you wish your child(ren) to attend, earlier would be appreciated. If you didn't receive the information please enquire at the school office.

50 cent STALLS



Remember our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property bagged up in the office. We will put this out at the end of the day this Thursday for collection. Please come and collect your child's clothing. At the end of this term we will be removing the left-over clothing.

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

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Nine

- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**

Week Ten

- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL. KCC only open to those who have already enrolled.**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park

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

Term 2

- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts

CHOP SUEY FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM

Name.....

Room number.....

Number of meals.....

Total \$.....

