



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM FOUR

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

Hats – with Term 4 now well underway please make sure that all children bring hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun. Even on wet days as the weather can change quickly.



KPG NEEDS YOU!



KPG (Koraunui Parents Group) are meeting in the staffroom at **7.00pm next Monday 5th November** to discuss a possible Gala for early next year. We need your help to make this happen. Events like the gala provide valuable resources and opportunities for our children that they may otherwise miss out on. Everyone welcome.

Year 4-6 School Athletics

It was fantastic to see the children competing so well during the athletics last week and putting their best effort into all the events, even when they found the going tough. It is great to see how they displayed the KORAU values throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children. We have a great team that will be representing our school at the Northern Zone Athletics next week.

Sausage Sizzle

Te Puawaitanga o te Kākano will hold a sausage sizzle every Wednesday until the end of the term. Sausages cost \$2 each. Please remind your children that if they bring money to school for a sausage they are responsible for it.



Class Placements for 2019

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2019. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or via email). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

Enrolments – Do you have or know of any children who are starting or finishing at Koraunui School next year? The sooner we find out about new enrolments and changes the better we can plan for classes and all students attending our school. 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.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students continue to run 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. 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.

Weetbix Tryathlon 2019 - We have received a good number of entries for this event for next year. We are also trialing the online registration this year. We will send out paper forms for those who wish to enter this way.

The price is currently \$40 per student however I've secured some additional funding and this will bring the price down. I won't know exact price until I have all numbers of tamariki participating,

PLEASE DON'T PAY YET we will send out invoices later.

If you wish to enter online the link is on the school facebook page or type the following into your address bar. <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/RegistrationType.aspx?E=31846&G=68509>

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Whaea Kataraina



Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.



Hutt City Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2018-19

- Tamariki who have access to books and learning experiences during the long holidays show less of a decrease (or even an improvement!) in their reading levels when they return to kura/school
- The Big Read motivates tamariki to read books and participate in activities. Our friendly librarians are always available to provide support



Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December. The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults.

It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details at library.huttcity.govt.nz and at all Hutt City Libraries.

Dave Lamont

Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TERM FOUR

- 1 November Year 1-4 Tee-ball Teams Postponement date

Week 4

- 05 November: Year 5 Road Patrol Training
- 06 November: Year 1-3 Junior Athletics
- 07 November: Northern Zone Athletics
- 08 November: Year 5 Road Patrol Training

Week 5 onwards

- 12-16 November: Digital Technology Week
- 19-23 November: Year 6 camp
- 19-23 November: Senior EOTC Week
- 27 November: Interzone Athletics
- 30 November: Umu Festival
- 10 December: Year 6 Graduation Dress Rehearsal
- 11 December: Year 6 Graduation
- 12 December: Magical Mystery Bus Tour – Year 6
- 14 December: Final assembly at 11am and school finishes for the year at 12 noon. No KCC on this afternoon.

2019

- 4 February – School starts Term One