



NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM ONE.

Tuesday, 19th February 2019

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Ryan and his whanau who are joining our school this week.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOOL VISION REVIEW

We will be running a BBQ from 4.00-6.00pm for parents and children today and tomorrow during the meet the teacher/goal setting sessions between 4.00-6.00pm. This will be a chance for the Principal, Deputy Principal and Board members to talk with parents and whanau about Koraunui School and what they would like for their children while they are here. Come along and share your thoughts and ideas with us. The questions we will be asking are;



- What are your aspirations for your child/children while they are at Koraunui School?
- When your child/children leave Koraunui School, what would you like them to look/sound like?
- What are the most important learning areas for you and your child/children?
- What are the skills and qualities you would like your child/children to develop while at Koraunui School?

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We are making some adjustments to the newsletter in response to feedback about it being sent out electronically this year. We welcome community input as we work to streamline our communications from the school. For those without access to email hardcopies will be provided. We will also have hard copies in the school office.

STATIONERY

Thank you to everyone who has purchased the stationery for their children for the year ahead. If you are still to do this, please contact the school office this week as it is important the children are set up to succeed. If you need to organize regular payments for this, please contact the office. **We would like to once again thank our benefactor for the very generous donation that we received that has greatly reduced the amount stationery costs this year.**



KORAU VALUES

We have been focusing on our KORAU values over the first weeks of this term as everyone settles into their classrooms and routines. It was great to be able to celebrate our KORAU KIDS at assembly on Friday.

We have been impressed by those around our school who have been demonstrating our values in their words and actions.

K	Kind	We show Kindness to people and the environment.
O	Own	We Own our own behaviour.
R	Respect	We Respect the rules, people, and the school.
A	Aspire	We do quality work and strive for excellence.
U	Unite	We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.

SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

We ask that everyone continues working to keep our children and pedestrians safe. Everyone needs to be responsible for their own actions. When dropping children at school please do not leave your car unattended in the drop off zone outside the main entrance, please park up the road if you are coming into school.

The Community Police Constable and traffic warden will continue to monitor driving behaviours over the coming weeks.. It is up to all of us to keep our children safe.



50 cent STALLS



It was great to see so many of our Year six students involved in running 50 cent stalls last 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 per child. 50 cent stalls will be taking place every Friday.

SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Swimming at Stokes Valley Pool began this week with Group 1 (Rooms 4, 23, 4, 8, 10, 12 & 13) for two weeks and Group 2 (Rooms 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15) for two weeks from Monday 4th March. The children walk to the pool so will need comfortable walking shoes and will go wet or fine. Please make sure the children come to school with named togs and towels the weeks their class is due to go to the pool. Lessons will be between Monday and Thursday.



SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

We continue to make use of our school pool with the good weather we have been having. Please send named togs and towels to school with your children as most classes are swimming every day.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



Community Tutor Reading will be starting later this term. If you have an hour and a quarter free in your week, please consider supporting our students in their reading. You will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each. If you're interested or would like to know more, please leave a message at school for Denise Silk-Martelli, who will get back to you.

MOVIN MARCH



We will be taking part in Movin' March again this year which celebrates the benefits of walking, scooting and biking to school.

Movin March encourages whanau to get active on the way to school for the month of March.

Walking, biking and scooting to school can help increase independence, physical and mental health, decision making and road safety skills of our tamariki - and the school benefits from less chaos at the school gate. Please see attached flyer for more information.



Dave Lamont
Principal

WEETBIX TRYATHLON



It is great to have so many kids competing in the Weetbix Tryathlon again this year. Unfortunately, registrations are now closed, and we cannot enter any more children. If you have a truck or trailer to help transport the children's bikes back from the Hutt Recreation Grounds on the 14th March, please let Mr G know or fill in your details below and return to school.

Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Please circle: Truck/ Trailer

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Three

- Tuesday 19 Feb: 3.15 – 7.00: Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting meetings (1st day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Wednesday 20 Feb: 2.15 – 6.00: Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Wednesday 20 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Session 2
- Thursday 21 February: Te Puawaitanga o Te Kakano to Te Matatini Kapahaka

Week Four

- Wednesday 27 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Supermarket Visits
- Friday 1 March: Movin' March begins

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 4 March: Seaweek begins
- Sunday 10 March: Family day at Horoeka Reserve 11.00-3.00
- Thursday 14 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon (all entries have been received for this event)
- Saturday 30 March: SCHOOL GALA
- Friday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 29 April: Term Two starts



Family Day at Horoeke Scenic Reserve, Stokes Valley, Sunday March 10th 2019, 11 am – 3 pm Come along!

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

When: Sunday 10th March, 11 am until 3 pm. If wet postponed till Sunday 17th March.

Where: In the Entrance Area, at 17 Horoeke Street

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

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 and the Friends Group, displays and a quiz for anyone walking the Loop Track (45 minutes return)

Past Family Days:





The Koraunui School Gala is planned for Saturday 30 March

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

At this stage we have a core group of 5 people involved with organising the gala, but we need more people on board now.

At the last planning meeting we worked out the big plan. Now we need your help with the detail.

We have a huge number of ideas for stalls and games.....we also want to know what you have up your sleeve!

Do you have an idea for an activity?

Can you provide food?

Can you run a stall or activity?

Can you organise a raffle?

We have plenty of possibilities if you are short of ideas and if there is something there you think is your game, we would love to have you help out.

We are organising our next planning meeting so please let us know how you would like to help so we can add your ideas into the mix.

We need names and a commitment by this Friday to confirm our gala will go ahead in March

I/We can help with the gala!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

(Send this back to the school office and we will ring you.)



Movin' March

1 - 29 March 2019

Your school is participating in Movin' March - a month long event that celebrates the benefits of walking, scooting and biking to school.

There are lots of great prizes up for grabs so get your family walking and wheeling to school this March!

WOW (WALK OR WHEEL) PASSPORT CHALLENGE



All students will receive a WOW Passport card to be stamped each time they walk, bike or scoot to and from school during March – even if they walk part of the way to school.

WOW cards can be entered in the draw to win one of six

 **\$300 AVANTI VOUCHERS**

All cards (a maximum of two incomplete cards) need to be sent to the Movin' March Team by **Friday 19 April 2019**. Your school may collect and post them for you or you can post them direct yourself. Extra WOW Passport cards can be downloaded from movinmarch.com/parents

Why walk or wheel?

Research shows walking and biking to school can reduce chaos at the school gate and help improve students':

- physical health
- confidence
- independence
- decision making
- risk assessment
- communication
- sense of community

Live too far away?

Try dropping your children further away from school so they can walk part of the way.

You'll avoid the chaos and your children will benefit from the fresh air and exercise.

Postal address

Movin' March Team
Greater Wellington
PO Box 11646
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PARENT PHOTO COMPETITION

Snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March. It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. Post your photo publicly on Facebook or Instagram using **#movinmarch**.

All entries will go in the daily draw to win family passes to fun destinations in the Wellington region.

See movinmarch.com/parents for Terms & Conditions.

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FAMILY PASSES