



NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM ONE.

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Giovanna Room 7, Christine Room 23 and Khalani Room 13 and their whanau who joined our school this week.

As our country works to come to terms with the terrible events that happened in Christchurch last Friday afternoon, we continue to keep all those families who lost loved ones in the forefront of our minds. This event has reinforced for many of us the need for communities, in particular our school, to remain connected and supportive of each other during this difficult time. Now is a time to keep an eye on each other and to be aware of changes in behaviours and attitudes. If you are struggling to talk with your children about what happened please refer to the email sent out on Sunday. If you require more information about helping your children, or yourself, come to grips with what happened, please contact the school as there are many support agencies that have information and who can provide support to those in need.

CYBER SAFETY MESSAGE FROM NETSAFE

Netsafe has received a number of reports of online content relating to the attacks in Christchurch. Footage of the attacks has been deemed objectionable under New Zealand law which means that possessing or distributing the footage is an offence. Anyone who finds footage of the attacks online should report it to Netsafe at netsafe.org.nz/report but they should not keep copies or share it.

The footage of the Christchurch attacks is disturbing and will be harmful for people to see. If students have viewed the video and are struggling with what they have seen it's likely they will require additional support. Agencies which can provide free support include [Youthline](#), [Need to Talk](#) and [Kidslines](#).

While the content is online there is some risk that children or young people may come across it. Netsafe encourages parents to proactively discuss with young people what they should do if they come across distressing content online. Further information is available at netsafe.org.nz/upsetting-content

If parents or schools have questions relating to this incident or other distressing online content they can contact Netsafe for free and confidential advice at netsafe.org.nz or call 0508 NETSAFE.

CONTACT DETAILS

Following the tragedy in Christchurch last Friday it is timely to make sure that our office has up to date contact details for you and your emergency contacts. When we sent an email to families on Sunday 11 emails bounced back. If you have changed any of your contact details recently or think we may not have up to date details please complete and return the slip on page 5 of this newsletter.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SCHOOL VISION REVIEW

Thank you to those who have contributed to the Vision Survey about what you want for your children while they are at Koraunui School. We will collate the information we have received and the Board of Trustees will discuss this at the next meeting. Following this we will release the key themes that we will use to help shape our school vision.



RIPPA RUGBY REPORT

Last Tuesday, Koraunui School entered 2 teams in a regional Rippa Rugby Teams Tournament. The children selected for this event played in a Year 3-4 Division and a Year 5-6 Division. Both teams played very well and were successful in getting through to the next round of competition which will be held on the 26th March. A big thank you to the parents who helped transport the children to the event and to Mandi and Gina who managed the teams so capably.



Fair Player Awards were presented to Emma and Otto.

JUNIOR CLASSES BEACH TRIP

The Junior School Beach trip, which finally went ahead on Friday, was a wonderful success. We were greeted with a magnificent rainbow when we all arrived at Petone beach. There we listened to the legend of Wellington's *Taniwha* while viewing the mural. We then cleaned up part of the beach as part of SEAWEEK.



The buses took us to Days Bay where we ate morning tea before venturing onto the beach and having a WONDERFUL time playing in the shallows and on the sand. Later, after lots of fun and creativity with sandcastles and moats and volcanoes, we cleaned ourselves up and went back to the park to eat lunch and run around. It was a lovely day which all the children enjoyed. A big thanks must go out to all the parents and helpers.

11 DAYS TO GO UNTIL OUR SCHOOL GALA! 😊

WE NEED MORE HELPERS FOR THE DAY

Set up and pack up Help with running stalls

Please contact the school office to sign up to help
All children at the school will benefit from this gala and it will only be a success with many hands helping out.

Baking plates and information will go home this Friday with children for the cake stall/café.



Thank you to those who have already donated goods for the gala. We still need items as below.

We still need the following from each family that hasn't contributed already please;

- A **bottle** of anything you have for the Tombola



- A **bag of wrapped lollies** (fruit bursts, minties etc) for lollie lei



- An **Easter egg** for a huge Easter raffle



Please bring these in to school office over the next week in order for the sorting to begin.

- If you have items that you no longer need and could be useful for the **White Elephant Stall**, please drop them into Room 1 at school.
- If you have old crockery – plates, cups, bowls that you no longer need, we could use these for **Smash Palace**. Please drop these into Room 1.



Important Information for the Gala – in an effort to be as environmentally friendly as we can and fitting in with our EnviroSchool focus we will not be providing plastic bags at any of our stalls. We ask that people bring their own reusable bags to carry away items they purchase.

50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be taking place every Friday. 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.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON



Congratulations to all of the children who took part in this event last week. Last Thursday we had 47 tamariki compete in the Lower Hutt Weetbix Tryathlon. All the kids were amazing and displayed KORAU Values. A big mihi to all the parents who came, helped and supported our children during this event.

NETBALL

Netball season is approaching fast, and teams, coaches, and managers need to be organized. Who is keen to play netball this year? Netball is for Year 3 students and up. Who can coach? Who can manage? If you can help out, please contact Mr Gilmour or Mrs Ritossa. Please get all forms into school as soon as possible.



HUTT PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS FESTIVAL

Could the children who received permission slips to attend the Sports Festival next Wednesday please return these by Monday 25th March so we can complete planning for this event.

MOVIN' MARCH



Ka wani kē tamariki mā! Well done to all the tamariki who have completed their first passport for Movin' March. All completed passports will be entered in to a draw, refer to this website for more details: <https://www.movinmarch.com/wow>

Parent Photo Competition

Last week the [Wellington Zoo](#) donated all our Family passes for our parent photo competition. This week [Zealandia](#) features for our Wild Thing Destination. And look out for Friday's Favourite Photo prize on the 15th, as we'll be giving away an amazing adult scooter courtesy of [Micro Scooters](#)! Simply snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March and win! It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. To enter, post your photo publicly on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) with [#movinmarch](#). T&C's are [here](#)

Refer to this link for more details: <https://www.movinmarch.com/photocomp>

Dave Lamont
Principal

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children’s Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Tiniball / Miniball - Please circle one



Childs/Children’s name:

Year Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Parents name:

Phone number:

I can help coach a team - Yes / No

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Eight

Tuesday 26 March: Interzone Rippa Rugby for our Yr 3-4 & 5-6 teams

Wednesday 27 March: Sports Festival at Fraser Park

Saturday 30 March: SCHOOL GALA

Week Nine

Monday 1 April: Year 6 Brookfield Trip

Week Ten

Friday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One

Term 2

Mon 29 April: Term Two starts

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