



NEWSLETTER NINE, TERM ONE.

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

The term is quickly passing us by and the classes have all settled into a good routine now swimming lessons at Stokes Valley pool are finished. It has been fantastic to see the children getting into their learning making progress and producing some quality pieces of work.

POLYFEST BOOK

Recently we had a visit from Scott MacGregor who in partnership with his mother wrote and published a book about Polyfest. Scott met with Tauava'e, the star of the book, as well as staff and children here at Koraunui School. Scott presented us with copies of the book for the school and soon is off to schools and libraries around the country to sell it and to spread the Polyfest and Koraunui story far and wide.



CONTACT DETAILS

Following the tragedy in Christchurch 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. We also have some incorrect contact phone numbers. 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.

KORAU AWARDS

At assembly each fortnight we celebrate our KORAU Kids by presenting KORAU certificates to students who have been consistently displaying the KORAU Values through their words and actions. We would like to congratulate all those who are acknowledged in this way and thank them for being role-models around the school.

We are also setting up a space in the office to celebrate the those awarded the Year 6 KORAU Cup each year. This will be done before the end of the term and will grow each year when the cup is presented.



4 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.

Please deliver baking for the cake stall/café to school this Friday.



Thank you to those who have already donated goods for the gala. We have had some great donations for raffles and lolly lei to date.

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



- A **bottle or can** of anything you have for the Tombola. This can be a bottle of anything or can of food. We need a lot more donations for prizes for the stall.



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

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



Please bring these in to school office this 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.

HANGI FOOD

We are asking for donations of food for the hangi to be sold as a part of the gala on Saturday. Please see below for donations requested.

Rooms 23, 4 & 7	3 potatoes per child
Rooms 8, 9, 10, & 11	2 kumara per child
Rooms 12 & 13	2 onions per child
Rooms 14 & 15	1 loaf of bread per person

Could all food be brought to school by Thursday 28th March.
Hangi order form is on the last page of the newsletter.

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.

MOVIN' MARCH



FINAL WEEK for Movin' March

Ka wani kē tamariki mā! Well done to all the tamariki who have completed their passports 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>



WOW passport competition

There's still one more week to fill your cards and go in the draw to win one of six \$300 AVANTI vouchers. Even if you live too far away to walk, why not try walking or scooting from our Walking Pou? The school with the highest percentage of walk or wheel trips in each district will win a \$100 Prezzy card. If you haven't walked or wheeled yet – it's not too late to start! Students can submit up to two incomplete and as many completed cards as they wish. Congratulations to

the winners of a lucky draw from those who have completed at least one passport.

Parent Photo Competition

Greater Wellington Regional Council is giving away daily family passes to [Space Place](#) in the final week and on Friday there'll be an adult [Micro scooter](#) up for grabs as part of *Jack's Favourite Friday Photo* competition. Just snap a photo of your family's journey to school during Movin' March, post your photo publicly on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) with [#movinmarch](#).

Share your story

Tell us of your walking or wheeling experiences... Why did you walk or wheel for the first time (or let your children do this for themselves)? Were there barriers or benefits you'd like to share? Entrants go in the draw to win a \$100 Prezzy card. Just post a short story and a photo if you have one.

WOW Family Day: Our school will hold a WOW Family day this Friday 29th March. We are going to be encouraging everyone to be as creative as possible in designing some FANCY FEET. We will have a bit of a parade prior to our assembly sharing the awesome designs *we invite parents & caregivers to join in with their own designs*, the idea is families to walk or wheel – whether it be from your nearby Park and Stride/Walking Pou or further away. Even if it's just once, give it a go on WOW Family day and be part of our celebration!

Dave Lamont
Principal

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2019

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 15 April- Friday 26 April during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Monday 8 April. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 10 April 2019.

<p>Monday 15 April Have a Go – sports, games and dance with local instructor</p> 	<p>Tuesday 16 April Candle Making</p> 	<p>Wednesday 17 April Ten pin bowling</p> 	<p>Thursday 18 April Scarf Making</p> 	<p>Friday 19 April Closed Easter Friday</p> 
<p>Monday 22 April Closed Easter Monday</p> 	<p>Tuesday 23 April Art activities with local artist</p> 	<p>Wednesday 24 April Spiral Art</p> 	<p>Thursday 25 April Closed ANZAC Day</p> 	<p>Friday 26 April Restaurant Day</p> 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day as well as cooking activities on some days.

Please get bookings in by Monday 8 April

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children’s Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

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

Friday 29 March: Rooms 23 & 8 Assembly

Saturday 30 March: SCHOOL GALA

Week Nine

Monday 1 April: Year 6 Brookfield Trip

Wednesday 3 April: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week Ten

Friday 12 April: Last day of Term One

Term 2

Mon 29 April: Term Two starts

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Koraunui School Gala Hangi Order Form

Name: _____

Child’s Room Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Hangi: _____

Money Enclosed: \$ _____