

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM THREE.

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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 – **Ruebyn, Esi, Tani, Ezekiel, Nathan, Elijah, Charlotte and Alex.**

START OF TERM

Welcome back to school. It has been great to see the children come back to school and happy to be here after the holiday break. We have another busy term ahead so please keep an eye on the calendar and Facebook page to see what is happening throughout the term. We ask that you also reinforce our **KORAU** values with your children and encourage them to demonstrate these through their words and actions.

- **K** Kind We show Kindness to people and the environment.
- **O Own** We Own our own behaviour and belonging.
- **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.

BOARD VISION MEETING

The Board of Trustees invites members of our school community to participate in creating our new vision statement. This is a brief description of what we see for ourselves as a school and our goals for our tamariki now and in the future. It is an important thing to get right, because it will guide everything we do from the Board to the classroom teaching. We encourage as many of our parents, caregivers and wider whānau to come along and enjoy some kai and kōrero.



Date: Wednesday 31st July 2019

Time: 6-7pm

Place: Koraunui School staffroom

3-WAY TEACHER/PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES

These will be held on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th August. We will send the link for booking a time with your child's teacher by email and post it on our Facebook page and website before the end of this week. Please make a time to meet with teachers and discuss the progress and next steps of your children.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Our school swimming sports for Year 4-6 students will be held at the Stokes Valley pool next Friday 2nd August, beginning at 9.00am. We need some helpers to take placings for the races. If you can help, please contact the school office and let them know.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

We are looking for some good keen people to help as tutor readers on a Wednesday and Thursday. If you are able to spare about an hour and help do some reading with our children, please contact the office.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN WITH THEIR LEARNING

Having extra home and family support for the children is essential for them to achieve to the best of their ability and being successful. Our Successful Learner Triangle highlights the importance of everyone working together. This can be viewed at this link or on the school website https://koraunui.school.nz/learning-in-action/successful-learner-triangle/

STUDY CENTRE

Study Centre has begun again this week. Sessions are from Monday to Thursday.

If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are Year 4 upwards, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form.

HUTTFEST 2019

This year's Huttfest was another wonderful celebration of culture and it was fantastic to see so many schools from the Hutt Valley taking part. We are very proud of our students who made up the Pasifika and Kapa haka groups and the way they performed. Thank you to everyone who helped with set up, pack up and during the concerts.













KNIT ONE PEARL ONE



We would like to thank the team of knitters from Knit one, pearl one who donated some more slippers to our junior students at the end of Term 2. We are grateful to have their on-going support.

To help keep them knitting they ask that our school community donates balls of wool to their group. Wool can be dropped at the Hub library desk.

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Remember to drive safely and sensibly when dropping children off and picking them up from school.

Please use the road crossing when crossing the road rather than dodging traffic. Remember you are role models for the Tamariki.

Also, can people driving cars use the roundabout at the top of Kairimu

Street. Doing U turns and backing in and out of driveways is dangerous before and after school.

Please take an extra minute in your day to make sensible choices and keep all pedestrians a safe. <u>It is up to all of us to keep our children safe.</u>

50 cent STALLS

Our Year six students will begin 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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - Fundraising

Entertainment Books - Books can be bought at the office or via the web page. Digital memberships via the webpage only at <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/1050q02</u> Fundraising is going towards the new playground!

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next year? 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.

AVALON INTERMEDIATE

Prospectus and enrolments forms are available at our school office.

TUI GLEN SCHOOL OPEN DAY AND EVENING

Tui Glen School invites all prospective Year 7 and 8 students and their families to our Open Day and evening on Tuesday 30^{th} July.

<u>9am-12pm Open Day at School</u> – all Year 6 students are welcome to spend the morning at school visiting our classrooms and taking part in our programmes.

<u>6-7pm Open Evening</u> – families are invited to spend time at school hearing about the opportunities and programmes available for Year 7 and 8 students in 2020.

Dave Lamont Principal





Term Three Calendar Week One

• Wednesday 24 July: Koraunui Kindy with R7 9-10am

Week Two

- Tuesday 30 July: Get, Set, Go Run, Jump, Throw begins
- Wednesday 31 July: Board/Staff/Community Vision meeting 6.00-7.30pm
- Friday 2 August: Senior school swimming sports 9.00-12.00pm

Week Three

- Monday 5 August: Cook Islands Language Week begins
- Tuesday 6 August: 3-way Parent conferences 3.30-6.00pm
- Wednesday 7 August: 3-way Parent conferences 2.30-7.00pm
- Thursday 8 August: Room 12 & 13 trip to Te Papa

Week Four

- Tuesday 13 August: Year 3 & 4 Sports Festival at Walter Nash
- Wednesday 14 August: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 15 August: Year 5 & 6 Sports Festival at Walter Nash

Week Five

• Tuesday 20 August: Te Whanau Tautoko Hui 5.30pm Shared Kai/ 6pm Hui

Week Six

• Wednesday 28 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports

Week Seven

- Tongan Language Week
- Thursday 5 September: Year 6 World of Waste tour 8.45-2.30 (Group 1)

Week Eight

- Tuesday 10 September: Festival of Flight whole school, all day
- Wednesday 11 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 12 September: Year 6 World of Waste tour 8.45-2.30 (Group 2)
- Saturday 14 September: Year 6 Garage sale (TBC)

Week Nine

- Monday 16 September: Conservation Week begins
- Thursday 19 September: Interzone Swimming Sports

Week Ten

• Friday 27 September: End of Term 3