



NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM TWO

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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
...Kylie, Louis, Lizzy and Haven

It was fantastic to have the children back at school yesterday. Their smiles and energy certainly bring the school to life. We had a positive and generally happy first day back and it was good to see the children starting to reconnect with their friends and staff.

We would like to thank parents/caregivers and whanau for supporting us with the drop off and pick up of children. We had a few teething problems with some who hadn't read the information about our plans to avoid congestion at these times, but apart from that we felt it went very smoothly.

PB4L/KORAU Values

Kia ora koutou,

The tamariki have come back with big smiles on their faces which has been fantastic to see, it has been nice hearing about the wonderful things they have been up to while learning from home. At kura over the next two weeks, it is all about building on the relationships the kids have made pre lockdown and settling them back in to school life, with lots of fun and engaging activities, while making sure our KORAU values shine through.

Nga mihi,

The PB4L Team



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 GUIDELINES)

Start of Day Drop off

- All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. All other gates will be locked during the day. We are asking all parents to remain outside the school gates.
- **Any adult or family member who NEEDS to come on site must register** using either the COVID-19 Register and QR code provided or on the paper register. The COVID-19 register can be downloaded at <https://covidregister.nz>. This is for contact tracing purposes. All information will be held at the school.
- Any children arriving at school between 8.30-9.00am will need to go straight to their classroom. Any children arriving after 9.00am will need to check in at the office.

End of Day Pick-up

- At the end of the day we will have three pick up points to avoid congestion and to help us manage distancing at school. Pick up for family groupings - the oldest child to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point.
- Main School Gate: Kowhai Block – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street “Matt’s Gate” – Rooms 12, 13, 14 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5



A teacher will be on the gate 10 minutes before school finishes to help manage children leaving the school grounds.

ALL OTHER GATES AROUND SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

Sick children are to stay at home – if they have a sniffle, headache, cough or feeling slightly unwell children need to remain at home.

If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

Classroom Hygiene

- classrooms will be arranged to cater for Moist Breath Zone distancing. We will do all we can to provide spaces and environments where children have appropriate space in classrooms and in the school grounds.
- all classrooms will be supplied with disinfectant, bars of soap, liquid soap, hand sanitizer and towels.
- we will follow the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines around distancing, using the “Moist Breath Zone” rule for distancing. A video has been produced for children coming back to school. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZvtoVrykb8&feature=youtu.be> Please show this to your children and talk with them about keeping distance to help everyone stay well.

Drinking fountains – these will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.

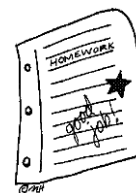
THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL.

General Information

Library Books and Classroom Reading Books – all library books that were sent home with the home learning packs and classroom reading books that were sent home prior to the Lockdown need to be returned to school next week. These need to be given to the classroom teacher and will then be stored in an isolated room and cleaned before being put back into circulation.



Study Centre – there will be no Study Centre next week. We will review this decision at the end of this week.



2.00pm Club – This will run as usual on Wednesday and Friday

50 Cent Stalls – there will be no 50 cent stalls for the time being. We will review this as we move through Alert Level 2.



Headlice – we are asking that all parents/caregivers check their children for headlice. We are hoping that over the lockdown period, the cycle of headlice has been broken and we can have a headlice free winter. If you need any support or have any questions, please contact the school office or go to this website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>

Caretaker Vacancy – the Board of Trustees is advertising the caretaker's position over the next two weeks in the Hutt News and Upper Hutt Leader. If anyone is interested in finding out more about this position please contact Dave Lamont on principal@koraunui.school.nz. Applications close on Friday 29 May at 4.00pm.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Three

- Wednesday 20 May: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom

Week Six

- Monday 1 June: **QUEENS BIRTHDAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Eight

- Monday 15 June: School photos today
- Sunday 21 June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool 5.30-7.00pm

Week Ten

- Friday 3 July: End of Term 2

Term 3

Week One

- Monday 20 July: Start of Term 3

safe ways to connect with others



wave



elbow tap



pat on the back



air high five



foot tap



air bump

