



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM ONE

Tuesday, 9th February 2020

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joined our school last week and this week Ahurei, Manaaki, Clair, Mac, Milaani, Hunter, Taylor, Aria, Ayla, Akuila, Grayson, Maico, Lehape and Sophia.

WHAKATAU

Thank you to the parents, children and whanau who came along to be a part of our Whakatau to welcome new members of our school community to Koraunui School. This was a great way to start our school year and help those new to our school become a part of our school community.



START OF YEAR

We have had a fantastic first 3 days back at school and it has been good to see how quickly the children have settled back into school life. We look forward to this continuing as we get more into the learning programme.

PICNIC/SAUSAGE SIZZLE MEET AND GREET



Come along next **Tuesday 16th February between 5.30 & 7.00pm**. Teachers will be in their classes between 5.30-6.00pm. This is a chance to have an informal get together for a chat at the beginning of the school year. If you want to have a more in-depth conversation with the teacher, please make another time to do this.



Some school sports equipment will be available for everyone to use. We will be providing a sausage sizzle for free so if you are in a rush at the end of the day or just want to turn up there will be food here for you. Please feel free to bring along your own food if you wish to do this.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

Last week we had our first experience of the lunches provided to our students and overall, we found them to be well received with most of the children giving the food a go as well as providing some feedback about what they liked and what they didn't. We are still working through the finer points of organization with our providers if you would like your children/ren to have the dietary option for their lunch



please contact the school office at office@koraunui.school.nz and we will pass this information on. At this stage we cannot change the order from day to day so you will need to decide whether you want the bread option or the dietary option. This is what your child will receive each day. We will keep you posted if this changes in the future.

STATIONERY

- We are asking that parents/caregivers/whanau make a \$6 per child contribution that will be used for classroom tissues and paper resources.
- If your child needs a book bag this can be purchased at the school office for \$3.
- We **DO** have eftpos at school! But Cash, cheque or direct deposit into our bank account are all fine: The school account number is **12-3478-0015483-00**



2pm CLUB

Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. This year we are increasing the cost of 2pm Club to \$2.00/ session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If you wish to book your child/ren into 2pm Club please contact the school office.



50 CENT STALLS

Our wonderful year six students will be selling items at the 50 cent stalls from this Friday at morning tea-time. Buying items supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool begin from Monday 15 February. 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. Please feel free to walk with your child's class to and from the pool if you wish.



Swimming times are as follows.

Room 23 & 13: (plus R12 Y4) 10-10.30

Room 8 & 15: 10.30-11.00

Room 9 & 10: 11-11.30

Room 4 & 12: (minus Y4) 11.30-12.00

Room 5 & 11: 12-12.30

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned four teacher-only days during term time for 2021. These will be as follows.

- April 7 – Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff development day
- May 14 – Writing professional development
- June 4 – DMIC professional development
- 22 October – Reporting and assessment

DESK & CHAIR SETS

We have desk and chair sets available for our school community. Only available in sets. We are happy to take a koha if you are able, otherwise free to good homes. Please contact the office if you would like to collect some from the school.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



In the coming weeks we will be reviewing the membership of our Facebook page. Our page is intended for families and whanau with a direct connection to Koraunui School through children who currently attend our school. For whanau of children who have left, we will remove them from the page. We thank everyone who has supported our school over the years and used Facebook as a means of communicating, supporting our school and sharing stories about their children. Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

STUDY CENTRE



Study Centre will begin next week. This provides an opportunity for the tamariki to do a little extra work each day across areas of the curriculum. You can enroll your child/children in one or more of these sessions.

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. Sessions run for 1 hour after school finishes Monday-Thursday. This is a free service for our students.

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.

HATS & WATER BOTTLES



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a sunhat to keep at school, clearly named on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. We encourage children to bring named water bottles with them to help keep them hydrated during the day.



BREAKFAST CLUB



We have a Kids Kitchen-Breakfast Club with breakfast that is available from 8.00-8.30am each day for our tamariki. We need volunteers to help organize and run the Breakfast Club each morning. If you want to find out more about this, please contact the school office.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

HOLBORN KINDERGARTEN

Holborn Kindergarten is holding a healthy eating session for parents whose children attend early childhood centres. Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is beginning after-school orchestra classes again this year. This is open to all our previous students and to potential new students who are interested in learning to play an instrument (for free). We welcome ALL children aged 6+. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org. Registration forms are available at the school office.



BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they will show you how it works.

Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

Dave Lamont
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Thursday 11 Feb: Te Papa visiting Room 15: 9-10, Room 13: 10.30 -11.30, Room 12: 11.30 - 12.30, Room 5: 1.30 - 2.30.

Week Three

- Monday-Thursday 15-18 Feb: Swimming lessons continue at Stokes Valley Pool

Week Four

- Monday-Thursday 22-25 Feb: Swimming lessons continue at Stokes Valley Pool

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 1 Mar: Movin March begins
- Friday 2 April: Good Friday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 5 April: Easter Monday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 6 Apr: Easter Tuesday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 7 April: Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff development day
- Friday 16 April: End of Term 1
- Monday 3 May: Term Two starts

Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2021.

- Parent(s) / Caregivers are to complete Sections One, Two and Three.
- Study Support Centres are to complete Sections Four and Five.

SECTION ONE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name				Ethnicities ¹	Gender	
					Male Female	
Address						
Home Phone number			Mobile Number:			
How would you prefer to be contacted?			Email Address:			
SECTION TWO – STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of Child / NSN ²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School ³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report ⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading ⁵	Writing ⁶	Maths ⁷
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
Student Attendance: [Please indicate which days your child will regularly attend the Study Support Centre during the school term(s).]				Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SECTION THREE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONSENT						
From the date that this form is signed, I:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centres to the end of the 2021 school year • give permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and videoed or have their image recorded, and that the Ministry of Education may use such imagery on their website and in their publications. I understand I am entitled to request access to such images and to take copies of them at my own cost • agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct. 						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:						
Signature:						
Date:						

¹ Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that students and their parents/family/whānau identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is self perceived and someone can affiliate to more than one ethnic group.

² National Student's Number (NSN) is a unique identification number given to every student. The NSN makes it easier for the education sector to manage and share information about students in a way that protects their privacy.

³ The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

⁴ This information is will be used by the Centre as a guide to see if the rating has improved by the end of the school year

⁵ This 'Reading' information can be found in the student's last school term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁶ This 'Writing' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁷ This 'Maths' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS

Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
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Address:	17 Kairimu St
	Stokes Valley 5019

Phone:	04 939 9707
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SECTION FIVE – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE CONSENT

By signing this form, I confirm that this student will be registered to attend this Study Support Centre in 2021.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
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Signature:	
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Date:	
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SECTION FIVE – PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of enrolling your child in a Study Support Centre and providing Study Support Centre services to you and your child. It will also be used for statistical and research purposes. It will be used by the Study Support Centre Supplier and by the Ministry only for these purposes and will not be disclosed to any other person or agency except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. The information collected will be held by the Study Support Centre listed in Section 4 of this form and you have the right under the Privacy Act to request access to and correction of this information.

Winner Winner I Eat Dinner

The seven, simple, steps to success

- Gently build comfort & confidence around food
- Practical actions to do at home
- Proven strategies that really work



- Food & lunchbox suggestions

Picky Eating Advisor - Judith Yeabsley

*Venue: Holborn Kindergarten
158 Holborn Dr, Stokes Valley*

Thu 25th Feb - 7.00pm - \$ 10.00

To register: holborn@huttkindergartens.org.nz

www.theconfidenteater.com

