



Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai – *Nurture the seed and it will thrive*

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM TWO

Tuesday, 4th May 2021

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school at end of Term 1 and this week: Grace, Kayja, Tapaka-Belle and Tamati

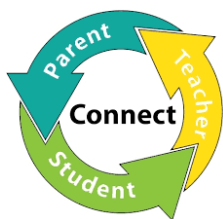
Welcome back to the new term. We hope that everyone had a good break and managed to recharge for the term ahead. We have another fun filled and busy term ahead with a wide variety of learning experiences planned for the children including Huttfest in the last week of term.

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 14th MAY

School will be closed next Friday as we will be holding a teacher only day where we will be working with a literacy specialist Sheena Cameron for the day. This will be a day of professional learning for us focusing on our writing programme across the school.

KCC will be open for whanau who wish to enrol their children for this day. Please contact the office to enrol your child by Wednesday 12 May. There will be a cost involved.

MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



These meetings will be held next Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th of May. These will be held for every child and their whanau. Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting **with your child**.

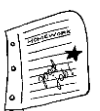
Online booking – <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book/step1?z=kHZkY>

- **Password code** *h5eqy* or contact the school office for a time.

Parent Teacher Conferences
Behavior Teamwork Grades
Progress Goals Achieve
Communication Homework

STUDY CENTRE

NO study Centre this week – we will resume with Study Centre next week.



SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT THURSDAY

These will take place in Week 2 - Thursday 13 May 2021 – photo order envelopes have been sent home last term. Family Group photos require a separate envelope, these are also available from the office. Pre-orders can also be made online at - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=V5N6GDNY>



KNIT ONE PEARL ONE



This team of dedicated knitters yesterday donated 2 big bags of beanies and slippers for our children to help keep them warm over winter.

To help keep them keep knitting they ask that our school community donates balls of wool (double knit or up) or make a koha to the school with the reference “knitting” to their group to keep up this wonderful work they do for our community. Wool can be dropped at school or at the Hub



library desk.

50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on in the hall this Friday. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

No toys

STUDENT ABSENCES

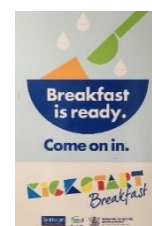
It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

This runs from the Kids Kitchen in the library from 8.00 -8.30am each day. Thank you to everyone who is helping to organize and run this for us.



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.

PINK SHIRT DAY

We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day again this year on Friday 21 May.

By celebrating Pink Shirt Day and raising money to support the kaupapa, our school/kura will be a part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. Every dollar raised helps the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

Information about this day can be found here [www. https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/](http://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/)





Check out our Facebook page for information and photos from all of the events happening around the school.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

- Friday 14 May – Writing professional development
- Friday 4 June – DMIC professional development
- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Week Two

- Tuesday 11 May – Parent teacher conferences
- Thursday 13 May – Parent teacher conferences
- Thursday 13 May – **School photos**
- **FRIDAY 14 MAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Week Three

- Monday 17 May – School Cross Country – held at school (more information to come)
- Tuesday 18 May – Room 13 trip to Te Papa
- Wednesday 19 May – School Cross Country postponement date
- Wednesday 19 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Friday 21 May – Pink Shirt Day

Week Four

- Samoan Language Week
- Tuesday 25 May – Room 13 trip to Te Papa
- Wednesday 26 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Thursday 27 May – Tough Guy and Gal

Week Five

- Monday 31 May – Saints Basketball Training at school Year 4, 5, 6 TBC
- Tuesday 1 June – Northern Zone Cross Country
- Thursday 3 June – Rooms 10 & 11 Zealandia visit to class
- Thursday 3 June – Year 6 World of Waste trip
- Thursday 3 June – Northern Zone Cross Country postponement date
- Friday 4 June – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY**
- Monday 7 June – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR QUEENS BIRTHDAY**