



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Zachary

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have one more Teacher Only Day planned for this term on Friday 4th June. This will be focused on mathematics and we will be working with a mentor from the Massey University DMIC team for the day. KCC will be operating again this day. If you wish to register your child/children for KCC please contact the school office by Wednesday 2nd June.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-ELECTION

Our Board of Trustees currently has 2 parent representative vacancies to fill. This Thursday 27th May nominations will open for parents who are interested in standing for the Board of Trustees. Nominations will close on Monday 13th June.



This is an opportunity for parents to put their hand up and make a positive difference for all of our children's education. We are looking for people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students. If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>



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

HUTTFEST 2021

It is the time of the term where we are gearing up for Huttfest, which will be held at Walter Nash Stadium between Monday 5th to Friday 9th July. Our Kapa haka group is performing on Monday night and Pasifika group is performing on Wednesday night. Tickets will be available to purchase soon.



HUTTFEST SUPPORT

This year we will be carrying out the sustainability job at Huttfest each night from Monday to Thursday between 5.00–9.00pm. A koha of \$400 per night is made to the school for carrying out this job. **We still require some volunteers from our school community** to help us with this. If you can help, please contact the school office and let us know what day, or days, you can help.

FEELING CREATIVE?

WANT TO MAKE SOME \$\$\$

Do we have an offer for you!

For our HuttFest Early Childhood programme, we need lots and lots of woven fish, made either out of flax or recycled material such as the plastic packing tape you get round parcels.

Come along to the school library on

SATURDAY 19 JUNE at 2pm

Learn how to make the fish (or get ahead and get instructions from the school office)

Prove to us you can make really cool fish and we will pay you 50c a fish until we have at least 500. If you have the materials, you can make them at home from here on (bring one into the office for a 'quality control' check before making lots).

Hand them in to the school office until we say "we have enough".



ANYONE from our school community , past and present, can get involved!

PINK SHIRT DAY

Thank you to everyone for supporting Pink Shirt day. It was fantastic to see so many wearing pink and bringing along a gold coin to help support this day. \$156 was collected. 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/)



STEMM CHALLENGE



Last Wednesday eight of our senior students took part in the Lower Hutt STEMM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics, & manufacturing) challenge at the Lower Hutt Town Hall. The teams took part in a series of quizzes and challenges with around 15 other schools from around Lower Hutt. We are very proud of the way our

tamariki engaged in this event and represented our school. This was a great opportunity for them to demonstrate their STEMM skills and knowledge.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 4-6 STUDENTS)

Congratulations to our tamariki who took part in the school cross country last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many giving the event their best and persevering, even when they felt like giving up.



NORTHERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY – TUESDAY 1ST JUNE

Tamariki who qualified for the Northern Zone event this year will be notified shortly. We will require some parent help with transport and support during this event. Please contact the school office if you can help out.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School



This site contains
Koraunui School's
Policies and Procedures
along with useful checklists and forms.

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Reporting to Parents on Student Achievement**. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site. **The close off date for comments and input is Monday 14 June June.**

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



KNIT ONE PEARL ONE



This team of dedicated knitters have recently 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.

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.



Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

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

Week Four

- Wednesday 26 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Thursday 27 May – Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Week Five

- Samoan Language Week
- 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**

TERM 2

Week 1

Bread Option

Dietary Option*

Snacks

MONDAY

Ham Sandwich
with lettuce

Roast Kumara
& Corn Salad

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Tom & Luke Snack Ball

TUESDAY

Meatball Pasta
with beef meatballs
and tomato

Pasta & 'Meatballs'
with plant based meatballs
and tomato

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Rice Crackers
or Corn Chips

WEDNESDAY

BBQ Pork Roll
pulled pork, cos lettuce
and BBQ sauce

Fried Rice
brown rice, lentils, peas,
corn and spring onion

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Cheese & Crackers
or Edamame

THURSDAY

Sweet Chilli Taco
chicken, fancy lettuce
and cucumber

Roast Veggie Pasta
pumpkin, carrot, baby spinach,
and basil pesto

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Mini Fruit Muffin
or Kea Cookie

FRIDAY

Pizza & Salad
edam cheese and pineapple

Falafel Feast
falafel, baby spinach
and hummus

Seasonal Fruit Salad
= Veggie Crudites

*all dietary options are vegetarian,
vegan and gluten free

Menu subject to changes due to
supplier and seasonal issues.

TERM 2

Week 2

Regular Option

Dietary Option*

Snacks

MONDAY

Frittata & Salad
eggs, cheese, potato, bacon,
carrot and salad

Roast Veggie Salad
pumpkin, beetroot,
baby spinach and potato

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Mini Fruit Muffin
or Tom & Luke Snack Ball

TUESDAY

Cheese Burger
edam cheese, fancy lettuce,
tomato relish and mayo

Vege Burger
vegan pattie, fancy
lettuce and hummus

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Dried Fruit Medley

WEDNESDAY

Lamb Taco
with lettuce and
minted yoghurt

Corn Taco
corn nuggets,
lettuce, mayo and
caremalized onion

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Veggie Crudites

THURSDAY

Spinach & Cheese
Quiche
with salad

Chop Suey
tofu, potato noodles, peas,
corn, carrots and soy sauce

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Cheese & Pretzels
or Kea Cookie

FRIDAY

Classic Chicken Sub
with chicken and lettuce

Auocado Sandwich
with lettuce
and mayo

Pineapple
= Banana Cake
or Soy Rice Snacks

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vegan and gluten free

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