

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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM TWO

Tuesday, 22nd June 2021

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

HUTTFEST 2021



Tickets for this years Polyfest are available from the school office up until 28th June. Our school

Kapahaka Group is performing on Monday 5th July and our school Pasifika Group is performing on Wednesday 7th July.

Tickets cost \$5 each.

Monday 5th to Friday 9th July.

Tickets for all other performance nights can be purchased from Walter Nash Stadium from the 28th June.

Key information leading up to Huttfest

- Please return permission slips as soon as possible for children travelling to and taking part in Huttfest.
- Tamariki are practising their performances at school. It is important that they are at school every day so they can practise with their group.
- Please check and read our Facebook page, emails and notices coming home for updates about Huttfest.
- We have would like to keep our performance a 'surprise' until the night of the performance. Therefore, from now on our practices will be closed, which means that only staff and students who are directly involved with the performance will be allowed in. Also, a respectful reminder that no videoing of any practices should be taking place, we have students within our group who do not have permission for their images to be used in a public forum, including private video messages. We ask that you continue to respect the privacy of our tamariki.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-ELECTION

Voting forms and information for the up-coming by-election will be sent out in the next few days. We encourage you all to have a read of the information and make your vote before voting closes **on Friday 16 July at 4.00pm.** A ballot box will be in the office foyer for completed voting forms.



KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – information about the holiday programme for the July holidays is available on our school website and on the last page of this newsletter. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. All bookings need to be into the office by Friday 2 July so we can confirm programmes and staffing.

Return reply slips to the office by Friday 2 July.

BUILD and PLAY in the KAURI BLOCK







Last week the children in the Kauri team enjoyed hammering, sawing, drilling, screwing holes and lots of other exciting woodwork tasks.

They made great use of the BUILD and PLAY trolley which is based in

our school for a month. This large orange trolley – sponsored by Mitre 10 and the Hutt City Council - contains an amazing array of tools and carpentry bits and pieces. The children were guided by some great adult helpers – Debbie Kelly and Rob Grant as well as their usual teachers.

After *mastering* a few basic skills; the children launched enthusiastically into constructing their own carpentry creations. **Everyone had lots of fun!**

Over the coming weeks the rest of the school will be accessing the Build and Play equipment too.

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that children do not bring their toys or precious belongings to school as these can be damaged or be a distraction to them and others.



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.



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

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

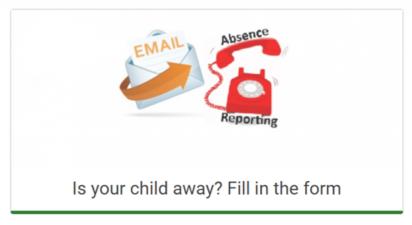
It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

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).



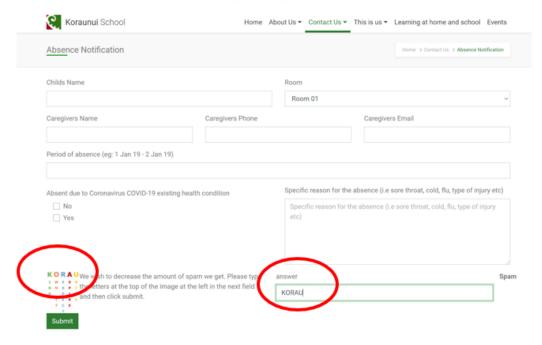
Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/



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You must fill in the answer to the question at the bottom right of the page before submitting.

Without this the notification will not go through.



Dave Lamont Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned one more teacher-only day during term time for 2021. This will be as follows.

• Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Term 2

Week 8

- Wednesday 23 June: Room 8 & 9 Horoeka Reserve Matariki Celebration
- Wednesday 23 June: Board of Trustees meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Week 9

- Monday 28 June: Room 10 & 11 Horoeka Reserve Matariki Celebration
- Thursday 01 July: World of Waste trip: Year 6s from Room 11 and 13
- Friday 02 July: Kauri Team hosting school assembly

Week 10

- Monday 05 July: School Kapa haka group performing at Huttfest
- Tuesday 06 July: Regional Cross Country (for students who qualified)
- Wednesday 07 July: School Pasifika group performing at Huttfest
- Thursday 08 July: Year 1 & 2 students performing at Huttfest daytime concert, Year 3 students are attending as audience members.
- Friday 09 July: END OF TERM 2

Term 3

Week 1

• Monday 26 July: **START OF TERM 3**

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme July 2021

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 12 - Friday 23 July, during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Friday 2 July. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 7 July.

