



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

NEWSLETTER NINE, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new child and their whanau who joined our school this week: Noah

HUTTFEST 2021



Tickets for this years Polyfest are now only available from Walter Nash Stadium the school office up until 28th June.



Tickets cost \$5 each.

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

Key information leading up to Huttfest

- Please return permission slips for the Kapa Haka and Pasifika Groups by this Friday at the latest. This is 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 would like to keep our performance a 'surprise' until the night of the performance. **Therefore, all practices are be closed, which means that only staff and students who are directly involved with the performance will be allowed in.**

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 INFORMATION

Thank you to everyone for supporting us and the processes we have reintroduced under Alert Level 2 to help keep everyone safe during these changing times. As we have been doing we will respond to changes in alert levels in an effort to keep everyone at school safe and well. Parents/whanau, please remember to scan or sign in whenever you come on the school grounds.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY-ELECTION

All parents on the voting roll should now have voting forms for the Board of Trustees By-election. Please 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 or forms can be posted to the school in the paid envelopes sent out with the voting papers.



STUDENT ABSENCES

We have had a large number of children away without notification to the office. 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/>

KAURI TEAM PATAKA TRIP

Yesterday the Kauri team visited the Pataka Museum in Porirua to learn about the way people lived 100 plus years ago. After an interesting introductory talk, the children enjoyed informative and fun activities which included dressing-up in clothes from the past, learning how to use a wringer, write with an ink nib pen, use a typewriter and playing marbles.



As well as having the museum experience, the children also viewed the boatsheds at Titahi Bay's South Beach. The children sketched these iconic structures.

It was a lovely day: the sun shone, everyone had lots of fun and learnt heaps. Once again, a big thanks to the helpers who came along and supported the trip.



GARDEN BIRD SURVEY

The New Zealand Garden Bird Survey takes place between 26 June and 4 July 2021. It's a fantastic reason to spend time outdoors, and you'll be doing your bit for science. Join thousands of other people and count the birds that make our world sing. Click on the link below for information about this survey and how to take part.

<https://gardenbirdsurvey.landcareresearch.co.nz/>



STOKES VALLEY STREAM RESTORATION

It is fantastic to see the work our school has been doing at the Stokes Valley stream featured in the Hutt City Council Hutt at the Heart website. You can see the story and look at the amazing transformation of the area by clicking on this link

http://heart.huttcity.govt.nz/community/shout-out-to-our-volunteers-who-help-make-lower-hutt-beautiful/?fbclid=IwAR35D6UKdGKsdyiuTzC-DqBILz1VJU9htd4fcrLMF1MH_FqAj9DfM8yNRE8



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 this Friday 2 July so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

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.

YUMMY STICKERS

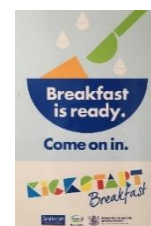
Until the end of Term 3 we are collecting Yummy stickers that we will be able to exchange for sports equipment. Yummy apples can be purchased from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. Sticker sheets will be sent home with children this week. If you buy these apples, please collect the stickers and help us get some free equipment for our school.



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.

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 9

- Thursday 01 July: World of Waste trip: Year 6s from Room 11 and 13

Week 10

- Monday 05 July: Horoeka Reserve Matariki Celebration Postponement date
- Monday 05 July: School Kapa haka group performing at Huttfest
- Tuesday 06 July: Regional Cross Country (this event has been cancelled)
- Wednesday 07 July: School Pasifika group performing at Huttfest
- Thursday 08 July: Year 1 & 2 students performing at Huttfest daytime concert.
- Friday 09 July: Kauri Team hosting school assembly
- 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 you 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.

Monday 12 July Decorate a mask 	Tuesday 13 July Art with local artist 	Wednesday 14 July Ink printing 	Thursday 15 July In house movie 	Friday 16 July Fiesta Friday 
Monday 19 July Marble ball run 	Tuesday 20 July Photo Booth 	Wednesday 21 July Sock puppets 	Thursday 22 July Craft with CD's 	Friday 23 July Master Chef day 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.