



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

NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM TWO

Tuesday, 10th May 2022

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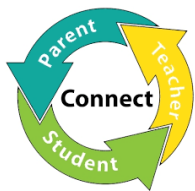
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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Roman and Rawiri.

Last week we had a happy and settled start back to the term and it was fantastic to see how quickly tamariki settled into our new COVID processes and the classroom routines. Everyone enjoyed reconnecting and being able to access all areas of the school again, just like the good old days 😊. We are looking forward to the term ahead, the exciting learning opportunities and all it brings with it.

MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



These meetings will be held Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th 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 has been set up. Access for this online is as follows:

Parent
Teacher
Conferences
Progress
Goals
Achieve
Behavior
Teamwork
Grades
Communication
Homework

- Now bookings are open, you need to go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **6e2ws**. Follow the steps shown to make an appointment
- For emails and websites, use this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/6e2ws>

STUDY CENTRE

Study Centre has begun this week for tamariki in Year 4, 5 & 6. If you would like your child to attend Study Centre please complete the Study Centre form online here <https://koraunui.school.nz/about-us/our-facilities-and-offerings/> contact the office for an enrolment form or send them along to Study Centre and we will give them an enrolment form to take home for you to complete. Study Centre will run for 1 hour after school Monday – Thursday and be in the library again this term



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls begin this Friday 13th May. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

As a part of our COVID processes all Year 6 students selling, teachers supervising and parents/whanau coming to help must wear masks. 50 cent stalls will be in the hall at morning teatime. We will make sure the hall is well ventilated during this time.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We are really pleased to be able to start up Community Tutor Reading again this term. All it requires is that tutors wear a mask. We are in desperate need of new tutors, so if you can spare an hour and a quarter a week to listen to children read, you will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each, please leave a message for Denise Silk-Martelli and she will get back to you.

NETBAL DRAW FOR THIS WEEKEND

Koraunui Piwakawaka - 10:30 court 7

Koraunui Tui - 11:30 court 2

Heretaunga netball courts

Please check the notice that came home with the uniform for other requirements.

Please read through this handbook. It includes expectations for players and supporters: UHJNC

Handbook <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tcMSpJHMM6jzR0TqyRxBuiMecFrj5ZFYQDSrkWlraH4/edit?usp=sharing>



Ngā mihi

Kirsty

SPORTS TEAMS FEES

With basketball and netball seasons now underway, teams are getting into their practices and games.

This year we have adopted the approach that if fees are not paid then the children cannot play as we have a large amount of fees that are unpaid. Part of the commitment of children playing sport is that parents/whanau pay the sports fees. This is not for the school to do. Invoices have been sent out to parents with outstanding school and sports fees. **All outstanding school and sports fees will need to be paid for your children to play sports.** If you would like to discuss paying off outstanding fees, please contact the school office.



PINK SHIRT DAY – FRIDAY 20 MAY

Wear a pink shirt or bring a white t-shirt if you want to get it printed in pink – outside Room 13.

By celebrating Pink Shirt Day our Kura will be a part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. The Mental Health

Foundation runs Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness

about bullying prevention and provides 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/)



SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 27 MAY

- Family photos begin at 8.30am. If you have preschool or older children who you wish to be included in family photos, please be at school before 8.30am
- Class photos begin at 8.45am. All children need to be at school by 8.40am to be a part of school photos
- Photo order envelopes will be sent home. 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=YJFZ9VQT>
- All orders and money need to be handed to the office or completed on-line by the end of **Thursday 26 May**.



COVID Orange Light Processes

- Over the past week we have no COVID-19 cases to report. There have been some people at home isolating during this time either as household contacts or due to having tested positive over the holiday break.
- Our current COVID Orange Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated regularly as more information is shared with schools. Please click here to access the information on our school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/covid-19/>
- It is important to remember that COVID is still in the wider community and we all need to work together to stay safe and well. If you require any support or information, please contact the school and we can help.



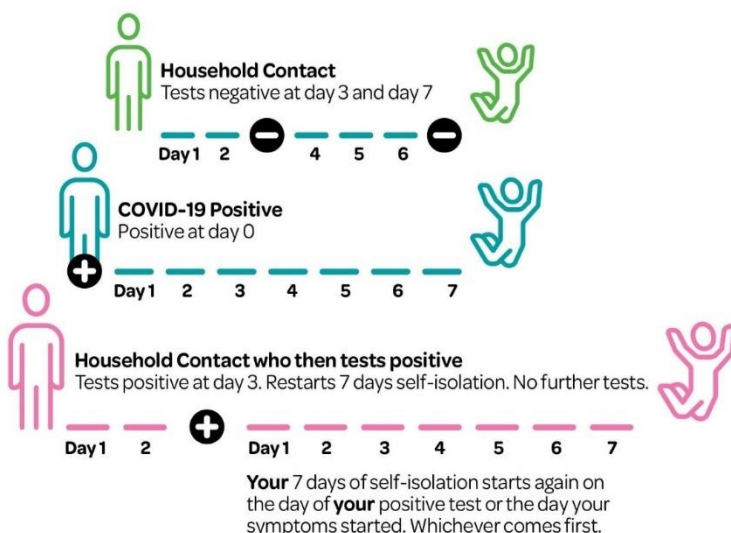
CONTACT DETAILS

- 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.

If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have been provided a good supply by Te Awakairangi Health and the Ministry of Education that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.

PLEASE DO NOT BUY TESTS AS WE CAN ACCESS THESE FOR FREE.

The image below shows key dates for people isolating.



Need Support while Isolating?

Call 0800 747 213

Select from the following options:

- 1 RATs - how to access & use your test
- 2 COVID-19 Welfare Support
- 3 Mental Health & Wellbeing Support

Mon-Fri
8.30am-6pm

www.pacifichealthhutt.co.nz

PACIFIC HEALTH SERVICE
HUTT VALLEY

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. The cost of 2pm Club is \$2.00/ session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If you wish to book your child/children into 2pm Club please [click here](#)



2PM Club will be held on the deck of Kowahi block again this term. Please collect children from this area.

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/>

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sports fees. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva or Maree 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 12 3478-0015483-00



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL



TANGAROA MURAL – Design update from Whaea Ceri

The design is now sketched out on the wall but plans to get started on the painting this week have so far been foiled by weather. Here's hoping the sun returns soon so our mural artists can get to work on their masterpiece



RUMA 9 PUTAIAO (SCIENCE)

Ruma 9 kicked off their new kaupapa of Te Taiao with the Hutt Science kit - Climate change. The class talked through a PowerPoint about the Earth's systems and what climate change is. Then they opened the kit and got stuck into Earth systems Jenga. The tamariki were engaged in sorting the blocks into groups and then finally taking turns to pull out a Jenga piece 😊



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 2

- Monday 9 May: New Zealand Sign Language Week
- Monday 9 May: Build and Play Resources at school arrives this week.
- Tuesday 10 May: Ken Ryan - Antarctica presentation for tamariki
- Monday 16 May: Bully Free NZ Week
- Monday 16 May: Primary Science Week begins – Antarctica Theme
- Tuesday 17 May: Rooms 13, 14 & 15 Zoom call to Scott Base
- Wednesday 18 May: Rooms 9, 13, 14 & 15 webinar with Antarctica scientists.
- Friday 20 May: **Bully Free NZ Week – PINK SHIRT DAY**
- Tuesday 24 May: Parent/Teacher/Student Meet the Teacher sessions 3.20-6.00pm
- Wednesday 25 May: Parent/Teacher/Student Meet the Teacher sessions 2.00-6.00pm
- Friday 27 May: **SCHOOL PHOTOS – starting at 8.30am**
- Monday 30 May: Samoan Language Week
- Friday 10 June: **TEACHER ONLY DAY – School closed today**
- Thursday 23 June: Matariki Celebration
- Friday 24 June: **MATARIKI – school closed today**
- Friday 8 July: End of Term 2

Dave Lamont
Principal

**ORCHESTRA
WELLINGTON**

Friday 27th May, 7pm
Walter Nash Centre

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9am - 4pm

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