



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

## **NEWSLETTER NINE, TERM THREE**

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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

As Term 3 draws to a close we would like to congratulate all of the children who have consistently displayed the school KORAU values. We have an amazing school and it takes everyone, working together, to create a culture where we can learn and grow individually and collectively. This is not always an easy or straight forward process but with perseverance and keeping our KORAU values at the front of our thinking, we can help the children be the best they can be. With the changes in COVID-19 traffic light settings this term, we have been able to return to a more normal way of operating. It has been a challenging year for many reasons, and we hope that everyone is able to take some time over the term break to slow down and look after their own and each others well-being. We wish everyone a safe and happy term break and look forward to seeing everyone back again next term.



## **HUTTFEST 2022**

Last night we were treated to a fantastic performance by our school **Pasifika Group**. The tamariki put on a polished performance that was well received by the capacity audience that attended the opening night concert. It was a wonderful way to kick off Hutfest week and honour the memory of Whaea Luana as we celebrate 10 years of Hutfest. We are very proud of our tamariki and the way they performed with pride, passion and joy. We would like to thank the everyone involved with teaching and preparing the group for this years performance.

We have a couple of photos on the next page and there are more on our school Facebook page. We are looking forward to seeing our Kapa haka group perform at the Friday concert.





Key points for the Friday Huttfest concert are below

- Our **Kapa Haka group** is performing on Friday night. Time: 6pm - 8.30pm (Doors open at 5pm, General Admission)
- VENUE: Walter Nash
- Address: 17 Tocker Street, Taita Lower Hutt
- Walter Nash main front stadium is not available during the week of HuttFest due to maintenance, therefore the concert will now be held at the **Original Walter Nash Stadium.**
- (NOTE: Audience to use the back gym entrance in TOCKER ST)
- Please check this website out for further information and updates [HERE](#)
- Panui about Huttfest for both Kapa Haka Performance group has been sent home with children, emailed and put on the school Facebook page.

## 50 cent STALLS



**50 cent stalls are held every Friday at morning teatime in the school hall.** 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.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

School athletics for our Year 4-6 students will be held at school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November from 9.00am. Postponement date will be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. With the term break coming up, this could be a good time for the tamariki to start training and practicing their running, jumping and throwing.



## SUN HATS



All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.

## TOYS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we ask 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. This includes rubiks cubes, trading cards e.g. Pokemon, NBA cards etc



## KORAUNUI SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year-old children who are starting school this year or next year? New student enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website under "About us". If you require further information, please contact the office on 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page, email [office@koraunui.school.nz](mailto:office@koraunui.school.nz). We are happy to talk with parents about our school and show them round so they can get a feel for how we operate.

## AVALON INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2023 at Avalon Intermediate are now due. If you are intending on sending your children there next year please let them know so they can begin their planning for the new school year in 2023. If you require any information or would like to talk with someone about enrolment at Avalon Intermediate contact them on 04 567 7453 or contact our school office and we can help.



## STOKES VALLEY NEW WORLD

We were delighted to be working in partnership with Stokes Valley New World, as we provide the best resources and opportunities for our students. It is wonderful to see this business give back to the community.



## 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.

## STUDY CENTRE

Study Centre will resume in Week one of Term 4.



## RUBBISH AND PACKAGING



As a part of the work we do as an Enviroschool, working to take care of our school and local environment, we are asking that all packaging that comes into school with children is returned home each day unless a class is doing a specific task around packaging. It would be fantastic to see no rubbish blowing around our school grounds.

## 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



## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week 10

- Wednesday 28 September: Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom
- Friday 30 September: Kapa haka Group Performing

### **Term 4**

#### Week 1

- Monday 17 October: START OF TERM 4
- Monday 17 October: Niuean Language Week
- Monday 17 October: Padder tennis lessons begin

#### Week 2

- Monday 24 October: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY**
- Tuesday 25 October: Tokelauan Language week
- Tuesday 25 October: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip
- Thursday 27 October: National Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- Thursday 27 October: Year 6 camp meeting for parents – 5.30pm in the staffroom

#### Week 3

- Tuesday 1 November: Senior athletics (Year 4, 5 & 6)
- Thursday 3 November: Senior athletics (Year 4, 5 & 6) postponement date
- Friday 4 November: Kapa Haka & Pasifika pool party SV Pools TBC

#### Week 4

- Tuesday 8 November: Northern Zone Athletics for students who qualify

#### Week 5

- Tuesday 15-18 November: Year 6 Camp – Makahika Levin

#### Week 6

- Friday 25 November: Umu Festival

#### Week 7

- Tuesday 29 November: Year 6 Surf Life Saving day at Worser Bay
- Friday 2 December: Community Tutor Reading thank you morning tea

#### Week 8

- Friday 9 December: Road Patrollers Pool Party

#### Week 9

- Tuesday 13 December: Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 14 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Thursday 15 December: Last day of Term 4 – school finishes at 12.00pm

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