



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

**NEWSLETTER NINE TERM ONE**

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

Welcome to Eyt and her whanau who joined our school this week.

**MOVIN' MARCH – LET'S GET MOVIN'!**



We're into the fifth and final week already! Time sure flies when you're having fun! A new week means a new theme, and this week we're celebrating ✦ adventure ✦ because as well as all the awesome stuff it does for mind, body, and planet, walking and wheeling is just plain fun! We are encouraging everyone who, can, to walk or wheel to and from

school. Please check out the link below on how to be involved as whānau and prizes that you could win.

<https://schooltravel.gw.govt.nz/.../movinmarch-for-parents/>



We would like to thank our Year 6 leaders who are out, before and after school, stamping cards of everyone who is being active on their way to and from school. 😊.

**FANCY FEET DAY – FRIDAY 31 MARCH**

We will be holding a Fancy Feet celebration on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March to end Movin' March. We will be collecting a koha for those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle on this day. Every little contribution

will help and will be greatly appreciated.



## SCHOOL SCOOTERS

We would like to say a huge thank you to Aaron Ripia, Tipene's grandfather, for so generously giving his time to upgrade 12 scooters and donate them to our school for our tamariki (and staff) to share and use around the school. These scooters, along with the bikes we already have, provide opportunities for those without a set of wheels to get active and join in activities with other during break times. We also thank Bruce for maintaining and organizing the bikes and scooters every day. Our tamariki are lucky to have such wonderful staff and community support.



## 50 cent STALLS



**50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising and held every Friday at morning teatime.** Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

50 cent stalls will be in the hall (or on the Kowhai Block deck if it is a nice day) at morning teatime every Friday.

## COVID RAT's

We have been informed that there are some cases of COVID-19 popping up in Stokes Valley again. This is a reminder to us that we all need to keep up with our hygiene practices and stay home if we are feeling unwell.

If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have a supply that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.

Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub also has a good supply of RATs available to the community should they need them.



## BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, event or sports fees during the year. If you would like to do this, please come and talk to Maree and she 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

## 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## HE PUAWAI TRUST

See the next page of the newsletter for this weeks yummy recipe. This was a favourite with the tamariki who were cooking today 😊

## KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME








Information about the holiday programme for the April holidays is available on our school website and below. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Wednesday 5 April so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

### Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2023

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Tuesday 11 April- Friday 21 April 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 request to enrol form to the Koraunui School office by Monday 3 April. We will then send you an enrolment form confirming 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 we have your request to enrol form, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 5 April 2022.**

<b>Monday 10 April</b>  Closed  Easter Monday	<b>Tuesday 11 April</b> Newspaper challenge 	<b>Wednesday 12 April</b> Silverstream stream walk and picnic 	<b>Thursday 13 April</b> Art activities with local artist 	<b>Friday 14 April</b> Have a go Sports Day 
<b>Monday 17 April</b> Robot box fun 	<b>Tuesday 18 April</b> Rock in Pots 	<b>Wednesday 19 April</b> Light fun with plastic bottles 	<b>Thursday 20 April</b> Bead shapes 	<b>Friday 21 April</b> Hamburger making and movie. 

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.

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Nine

- Wednesday 29 March: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 30 March: Life Education Bus is at school for 2 weeks
- Friday 31 March: Movin' March Fancy Feet Day

### Week Ten

- Life Education Bus is at school.
- Thursday 6 April: Term ends 3pm

## TERM 2

### Week 1

- Monday 24 April: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT DAY – KCC WILL BE OPEN THIS DAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THIS SERVICE. REGULAR CHARGES WILL APPLY**
- Tuesday 25 April: ANZAC DAY – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 26 April: Term 2 starts for tamariki.

### Week 2

- Wednesday 3 May: Camp Hui for parents of Year 6 tamariki – 5.30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 5 May: School cross country TBC

### Week 3

- Primary Science Week this week
- Sign Language Week this week

Dave Lamont  
Principal



## Homemade pizza

**About this recipe.** My all-time favourite homemade pizza dough recipe, this recipe has been tried and tested week after week, making the best homemade pizza. My family now likes homemade pizza better than take-out!

### Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups warm water
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons instant yeast
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons salt

### Method

In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the water, sugar and yeast. Allow the mixture to sit for a few minutes until frothy. Then add in the vegetable oil.

In a bowl, combine the flour and the salt. Add the flour to the yeast mixture, 1/2 cup at a time, mixing well between additions. Continue adding the flour until the dough can be pulled away from the sides of the bowl with a spatula, but the dough will still be quite sticky. You may need to add in a little bit more or less flour, but the key is to remember that the dough will still be sticky and will stick to your fingers when you try to pull it apart.

Grease a large bowl, then scrape the dough into the bowl. Turn the dough to coat it in oil. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap or a towel and let the dough rise at room temperature until doubled, about 1 hour.

Turn the dough out onto a well-floured work surface. Pull the dough around to the bottom, stretching it to create a smooth ball. Cut the dough into 3 equal portions. Each ball will be approximately 1 pound of dough.

Roll out the dough, spread with tomato paste and add your favourite, then top with cheese.

Bake in the oven until the crust is golden brown.

With love from He Puawai Trust and Te Awa Kairangi Kai Collective team Please contact Debbie [stokesvalleykai@hepuawaitrust.com](mailto:stokesvalleykai@hepuawaitrust.com) or come and see me at Stokes Valley Library hub Mondays 12.30pm-2pm

THE REMAKERY

# Mend-a-Bear

Fix, Fluff, Stitch & Stuff



if your teddy bear

is looking a little worse for wear

bring them in for repair

whether they need a stitch or two

we'll make them as good as new

there's activities to do while you wait

so come along and create!




**Saturday 1 April**  
**9am–2pm**

Teddy Bear Repair • Hēki Hunt • Colouring In  
Games • Cub Cakes • Building tours • & More!

 **COMMON UNITY**

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