



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

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

PAID UNION TEACHER MEETING

Reminder that this **Thursday 16 March** our school will be closed due to the national teachers and principals strike.

MOVIN' MARCH – LET'S GET MOVIN'!



The weather has been a lot more settled this week for walking, biking and scooting to school. A reminder that each class kaiako will have the Movin' March passports. These passports go into a prize draw later on in March. Information about the prize draw will be posted later.

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 have a very enthusiastic group of 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. 😊

Information below on how you as a whānau could win prizes as part of Movin' March.



We will be holding a Fancy Feet celebration on Friday 31st March to end Movin' March. We will have a collection for those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle on this day.

HOROEKA RESERVE FAMILY DAY – 11TH ANNIVERSARY

A reminder that this Sunday 12th March is the annual Horoeka Reserve Family Day 11am - 3pm.

Koraunui School has been part of Horoeka Reserve for many years now and it is a wonderful natural environment in our local environment.



Please see the attached document towards the end of this newsletter for further information.

Barbara Hay is also running an activity and would appreciate some helpers. If you think you might be able to assist could you please let the office know. Even if for a couple of hours, it would be wonderful.

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.

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.

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

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. We are happy to talk with parents about our school and show them round so they can get a feel for how we operate.

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.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Seven

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- Friday 17 March: Kauri Team Petone Beach Trip 9.30am-1.30pm

Week Eight

- Thursday 23 March: Year 3-6 Girls Futsal Festival

Week Nine

- Wednesday 29 March: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 30 March: Life Education Bus is at school for 2 weeks
- Friday 24 March: Movin' March Fancy Feet Day

Dave Lamont
Principal



11th Anniversary Family Day at Horoeka Scenic Reserve, Stokes Valley Sunday March 12th 2023, 11 am – 3 pm Come along!

The Hutt City Council and the Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve are hosting an 11th Anniversary Family Day

When: Sunday 12th March, 11 am until 3 pm. If wet postponed till Sunday 19th March

Where: In the Entrance Area, at 17 Horoeka Street

What to bring: A picnic, walking shoes, sun hat and sunblock, and money for the stalls

What to do: Come and check out the changes in the Entrance Area and walk the Loop Track

What is on: There will be a free sausage sizzle, stalls and events run by local primary schools, the Friends Group and Hutt City Council, displays and a quiz for anyone walking the Loop Track (25-45 minutes return). Arohanui Strings, Soul Food Tellers with 'Stories from Here and There' and a group from Koraunui School will be performing in the afternoon.

Bring your family and friends along!

Past Family Days:

