



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

**NEWSLETTER TEN TERM ONE**

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

Welcome to Ataahua and Nation and their whanau who joined our school this week.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

We will be holding a teacher only day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, this would have been the first day of Term 2. The Ministry of Education has provided two teacher only days to schools so we can spend time focusing on the changes to the curriculum and do some work around what these changes mean for us at our Kura. **KCC WILL BE OPEN THIS DAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THIS SERVICE. REGULAR CHARGES WILL APPLY**

You can make a booking by clicking on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/EsVPhwSguw> or contacting the school office. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

**Term 2 will begin on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April as ANZAC Day is on the 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

**COVID CASES AT SCHOOL and RAT's**

We have had a couple cases of COVID-19 at school this week. This is a reminder to us all that COVID is still in the community and as the weather changes 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.



## MOVIN' MARCH – LET'S GET MOVIN'!



Thank you to everyone who supported Movin' March this year. It was fantastic to see so many tamariki and their families walking, or wheeling to and from school. Thanks to Whaea Liz for organizing and coordinating Movin' March and our awesome Year 6 leaders who were out before and after school throughout the month in all sorts of weather.

It was great to finish March with a Fancy Feet Day last Friday with so many joining in the fun of the day. We collected \$160 for those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle on this day. This will be donated to the Red Cross who are providing support for those in need.



## GIRLS FUTSAL FESTIVAL

On Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 24 keen and excited futsal players from Koraunui School arrived at the Walter Nash stadium ready for an action packed day of indoor 5-a-side soccer – also known as futsal.

We had 3 teams entered into the one day festival – a Year 3/4 team and two Year 5/6 teams. The emphasis on the day was to have lots of fun and to go hard out!

All the teams had at least five games during the day. A highlight was the appearance of members of the NZ Football Ferns team who were signing posters, wrist bands, drink bottles – basically anything! The girls had photos taken with them and one lucky player got a free T Shirt.

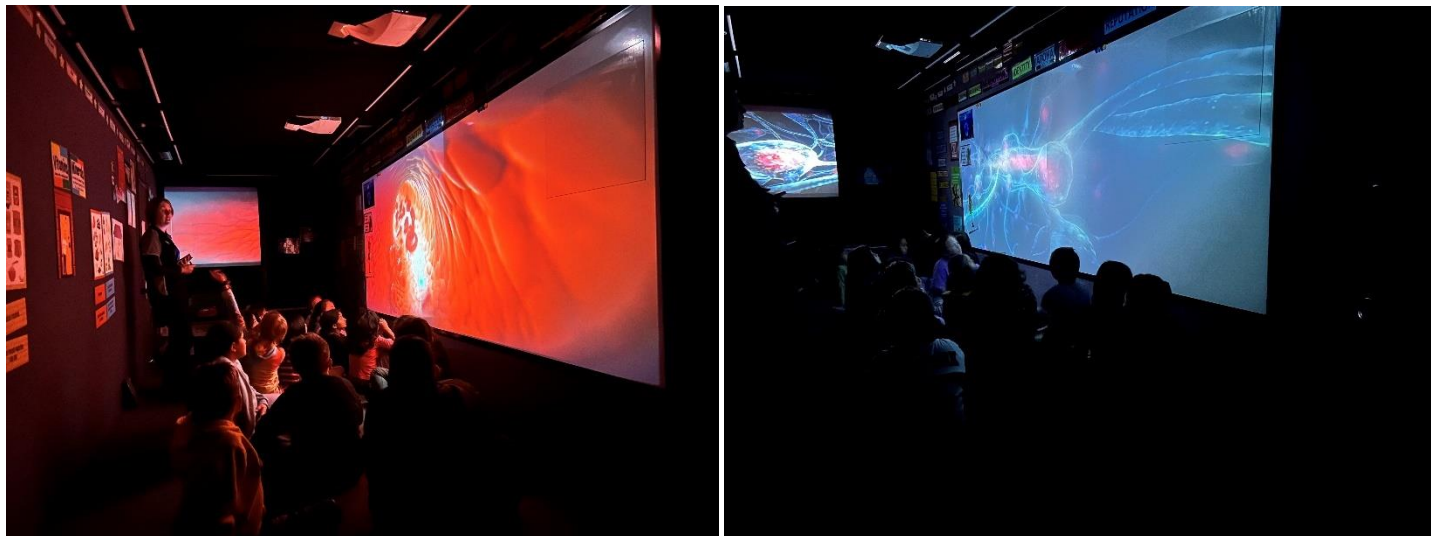
Thanks to Whaea Lianne for helping with one of the teams and also thanks to the adults who ferried the girls to and from the stadium. It was a full-on day – enjoyed by all.





## LIFE EDUCATION BUS

It has been great to have Andrea and the Life Education Bus here over the past few days. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to supplement the health and science curriculum at our Kura. The tamariki have been really engaged in the learning and it has been exciting to see Harold the Giraffe again.



## SCHOOL INVOICES

This week invoices were emailed home. We are trialling this approach as we have been informed that in some instances invoices sent home with children have not been passed on. During the year we are often required to pay for activities and fees in advance and the school carries this debt until payments are made by parents so we ask invoices are paid in a timely manner. If you would like to discuss your invoice, please contact the school office.

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have noticed that we do not have some email addresses for some parents. Please make sure we have all your details and these are up to date, especially if you have changed your phone number.

**50 cent stalls will resume next term.**



## **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 last page of the newsletter for this weeks yummy recipe. It is certain to be a favourite with the tamariki 😊

## **WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?**

### **Week 10**

- 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

## 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.

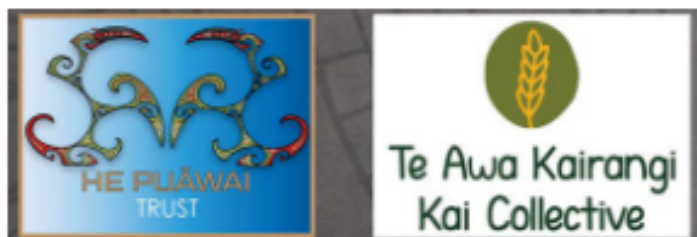
**Once we have your request to enrol form, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 5 April 2022.**

<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.

Dave Lamont  
Principal





# Homemade Tomato Pasta

## About this recipe

This is a basic tomato sauce recipe that you can eat with pasta. You can also make a double quantity and freeze half to use in soups, lasagne, stews, shakshuka and veggie shepherd's pie.

## Ingredients

One onion (chopped)  
2 cans of tomatoes  
A handful of thyme or oregano  
Three cups of finely chopped veges (carrots, potatoes kumera, celery etc)  
3 cloves garlic (chopped)  
Oil  
Salt and pepper

## Method

1. Heat a glug of oil in a pan. On a low heat cook the onion for 10 mins with a large pinch of salt.
2. Add the tomatoes to the pan and another can of water along with your herb, pepper and 1 tsp salt. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer for about 40 mins or until thick.
3. Add your garlic 10 mins before the end of cooking. You can also add a pinch of chilli flakes at this point.
4. Serve with cooked pasta (or rice, or a baked potato) and cheese if you want. Add a chopped herb like basil or parsley. If you want more greens then add florets of broccoli or chopped greens to your cooking pasta 2 mins before the end.

With love from He Puawai Trust and Te Awa Kairangi Kai Collective team

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