



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

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

As Term 2 draws to a close we would like to congratulate the tamariki 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 tamariki be the best they can be.



We have had many highlights this term with exciting topics being learned about in class, trips to Wellington, lots of sporting activities in and out of school, Samoan Speech Competition and Huttfest. I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing staff for providing such awesome learning experiences and for the way they have worked together for the good of our tamariki and each other this term.

We wish everyone a safe and happy term break and look forward to seeing everyone back again next term. Term 3 begins on Monday 17 July.

MID-YEAR REPORTS

We will be sending home mid-year reports at the end of Week 1 in Term 3.

TERM 3 STARTS ON MONDAY 17 JULY AT
☺ 8.30AM ☺

HUTTFEST PERFORMANCES

Over two nights this week at Huttfest we were treated to a fantastic performances by our school **Kapa Haka and Pasifika Groups**. The tamariki put on polished performances that were well received by the capacity audience that attended the concerts. We are very proud of our tamariki and the way they performed with pride, passion and joy.

Yesterday our Year 1 & 2 tamariki took part in the ECE/school session where got to experience a range of different activities and perform for everyone as well. It is so good to see how confident they were and it will be something they all remember for a long time. We would like to thank everyone involved with teaching and preparing the groups for this year's performance. There are more photos on our Facebook page.



ROOM 4 - KIWI READERS GROUP

Today I was treated to a visit by the Kiwi Readers group who were sharing their learning about steam engines. They have done a fantastic job with their research and presented their information clearly in a beautifully created book. It was wonderful to hear them reading so confidently as they shared their information.



BEE HEALTHY DENTAL SERVICE



The Bee Healthy Dental Hub next to Koraunui School will be closed during Term 3. For any children that require an appointment for pain or discomfort, or wish to have treatment planned over Term 3, please contact Naenae Dental Hub in Walters Street. Phone 04 587 2848 or 0800 825 583. Yearly examinations and treatments will resume in Term 4.

ZOOM PHARMACY MINOR AILMENT SERVICE

Te Whatu Ora Minor Ailment Scheme has been put in place to ensure that students and families have access to free advice, free medicines and with the ZOOM Pharmacy service free delivery to their home.

Any child under the age of 14 and any family members with similar symptoms are able to receive this service completely free!

To learn more about who is eligible and what conditions are funded you can visit (<http://www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas>)

KORAU VALUES

We have noticed some behaviours with some of the children around the school over the past few weeks. We are encouraging tamariki to show how KORAU values can be demonstrated through words and actions around the school. These are the basis on how we build relationships and work together. Our KORAU values are

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| Kind/Manaakitanga | We show Kindness to people and the environment. |
| Own/Rangatiratanga | We Own our own behaviour. |
| Respect/Whakaute | We Respect the rules, people, and the school. |
| Aspire/Wawata | We do quality work and strive for excellence. |
| Unite/Whanaungatanga | We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive. |



HEAD LICE



We have been informed by some parents that their children have headlice. We ask that you please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. We have some treatment products and combs available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.

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

COVID CASES AT SCHOOL and RAT's

We have had a couple more 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.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have noticed that we do not have 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.

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.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TERM 2

Week 10

- Hutfest week
- Friday 30 June: End of Term 2

Term 3

- Monday 17 July: Start of Term 3

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