



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

## NEWSLETTER FOUR TERM TWO

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

Welcome to Dante, Yozahn and their whanau who joined our school this week.

## **SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK**



Happy Samoan Language Week.  
Sūsū mai, Afio mai.  
Come and check out our display in the office this week. 😊



Thank you to Whaea Kim and Whaea Tina for creating the fantastic Foyer display.  
We encouraged tamaiti to dress in their Samoan attire this week as we celebrate our 13th year of SLW in Aotearoa and look forward to celebrating with our tamaiti.

This year we are took a small group of students to the Samoan Speech Competition in Porirua. We are really proud of the way they spoke with such confidence in front of such a big audience. Congratulations to Alice who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 5 section.



## MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

These meetings will be held next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June.

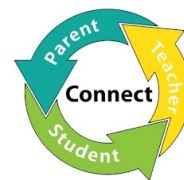
These will be held for every child and their whanau. Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting **with your child**.

Online booking has been set up. Access for this online is as follows:

Now bookings are open, you need to go to

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the event code **stt6p**. Follow the steps shown to make an appointment

For emails and websites, use this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/stt6p>



## KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the holiday programme for the July 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 Monday 26 June so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

### Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme July 2023

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 3 to Friday 14 July 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 26 June. 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 28 June 2023.**

**Monday 3 July**  
Photo Booth



**Tuesday 4 July**  
Plastic bottle fan



**Wednesday 5 July**  
Trip to SV Hub



**Thursday 6 July**  
Photo plant pot



**Friday 7 July**  
High Tea and Movie



**Monday 10 July**  
Cardboard town



**Tuesday 11 July**  
Paving stones



**Wednesday 12 July**  
Paper plate maze



**Thursday 13 July**  
Sock Worms



**Friday 14 July**

**Closed**  
**Matariki Day**

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.

## NORTHERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

We are so proud of the way our tamariki represented our school on Tuesday at the Northern Zone Cross Country. The weather was appalling, which made the running conditions incredibly challenging. Our school KORAU values were clear to see with the way our tamariki supported and encouraged each other, and their friends from other schools. They put 100% into their races and managed themselves in challenging conditions. We are hoping to get the results soon and will know who qualified for the Inter Zone Cross Country. Thank you to Whaea Ceri, Whaea Deb and whānau who came along to help and support our tamariki.



## JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY – YEARS 0-3



We will be holding a Junior School Cross-Country on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June beginning after morning teatime.**

This will involve Year 0-3 children from Rooms 23, 4, 5, 8, 9. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and support their children.

## TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING

Thank you to everyone for supporting our teachers on Wednesday afternoon as they met to discuss the latest offer made as a part of ongoing negotiations between the Ministry of Education and Teachers Union. Teachers will be voting over the next week and we should hear the outcome of this by the middle of next week.

## YEAR 6 CAMP HUI

Thank you to all then parents who could make it along to the Year 6 camp hui last week. We will send home the information shared at this hui. Please send back the medical forms as soon as possible and if parents are wanting to come and stay at camp with us, we need to get the police vetting forms completed and back to Mr Lamont as soon as possible. If these are not submitted by 22 September, it is most likely that they will not be processed before camp happens. We have had parents miss out in the past as they left it too late to get their police vetting forms completed on time.

## 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.

## 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

- 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.



## 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.

## 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.

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

"The Koraunui Board of Trustees will be engaging with the school community in Term 2 of 2023 seeking their view on what their priorities for our kura, tamariki and staff are.

Below is a link to our website where you can access supporting documents and a short survey that can be completed to help guide the Board in their decision making for the 2023 - 2025 planning. The Board plans to complete the evaluation of feedback and development of the Strategic Plan in Term 3, 2023 and will communicate this back with the school once completed."

<https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/koraunui-school-strategic-planning/>

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



**Koraunui School**



This site contains  
**Koraunui School's**  
*Policies and Procedures*  
along with useful checklists and forms.

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about **Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)**. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

**The close off date for comments and input is Wednesday 7 June 2023.**

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

## 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.

## 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.



## **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 6**

- Samoan Language Week

#### **Week 7**

- Monday 5 June: Kings Birthday **SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY**
- Tuesday 6 June: Parent interviews 3.20-6.00pm
- Wednesday 7 June: Parent interviews 2.20-6.00pm
- Thursday 8 June: Fetu o le Moana trip to Wellington

#### **Week 8**

- Wednesday 14 June: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Wednesday June 14: Junior School Cross Country TBC

#### **Week 10**

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

### **Term 3**

- Monday 17 July: Start of Term 3

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Principal