



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

NEWSLETTER SEVEN TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

This week is National Volunteer Week and we all know that so many activities and events within our school and out in the community would not happen without people giving their time and skill so generously to support others. At school we are grateful to have parent/whānau volunteering in a range of ways to help us and our tamariki such as our kids kitchen, school crossing, garden, cooking, reading, coaches, our pool, going on trips, offering to help in class, being on our school board, the list is endless. We thank everyone who gives up their time to help others.

[National Volunteer Week – Weaving The People Together](#)

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 [www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas](<http://www.zoompharmacy.co.nz/mas>)

MID-YEAR REPORTS

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

HUTTFEST - MONDAY 26 – FRIDAY 30 JUNE



Please see the information below about how to purchase tickets for Huttfest this year. If you have any trouble accessing tickets or cannot purchase tickets online, please contact the school office for help.

Please note that all tickets are open to the general public now, so purchase these as soon as you can so you don't miss out.

THIS YEAR ALL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ONLINE THIS YEAR, NOT FROM SCHOOLS AS HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST.

There is a link below with instructions for how to purchase tickets.

Our Kapahaka group is performing on Monday 26 June from 5.00pm

Our Pasifika group is performing on Tuesday 27 June in Session 2 from 7.00pm.

Huttfest tickets are now available. Please [click here](#) for the link to our ticketing platform. For instructions on how to purchase, please [click here](#)

TICKET INFORMATION

- \$8 General Admission (4 years +) (*surcharges will apply on top and will display upon selection*)
- Infant Ticket is Free of Charge (0 - 3 years) (they are included in the maximum occupancy count within the stadium)

NOTE: All tickets to be shown on arrival. Can be printed or on device, must be clear enough for staff and scanning device to accept.

HUTTFEST FAMILY FUNDRAISING OFFER

During HuttFest (Monday 26-Thursday 29 June), Barbara Hay is managing the reduction of waste for the event, recycling as much as possible and minimizing what is sent to landfill. She is looking for family and/or friends groups to help.

For this the school will receive a koha. The idea is that those who help will receive the koha into a family account which can be used by families to pay for camp, sports entry fees, additional stationery purchases and any special events like Tryathlon, Tough Guy & Girl Challenge and special opportunities that may come up that are not covered by the school already. (A great way to kick start the Year Fives with their 2024 camp fundraising...just saying!)

The HuttFest week is split into sessions that are worth either \$50 or \$75, depending on the length of time, as follows...

Monday 26: 4pm to 6pm (\$50), 6.30pm to 8.30pm (\$50)

Tuesday 27: Same as Monday

Wednesday 28: 11am to 1pm (\$50), 2pm to 4pm (\$50), 4.30pm to 7.30pm (\$75)

Thursday 29: 3pm to 5pm (\$50), 5.30pm to 8.30pm (\$75)

Families of Year Six children were given first choice for camp fundraising: it is now opened up for all school families.

To book a time, Melva in the office has the master form, so you can ring her on 9399 707 or drop into the office. Please ring Barbara on 022 170 1927 if you need more information.

ROOM 13 – TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

During the term Room 13 have been learning about space and have been integrating this into different areas of learning as well as creating their version of Area 51. As a part of the art focus for this topic, they have been using different mediums to create planets to help them demonstrate their knowledge as well as having a bit of fun creating aliens and spaceships.



Making Space Crafts

We started off with a paper plate, then we grabbed and cut a paper cup in half and stuck both the halves to either side of the paper plate.

We cut some pieces of newspaper into strips and started placing them inside one side of the paper cup then bringing it all the way to the other side and sticking it into that side to keep it down. To make sure that it will be held in place we used PVA, because PVA never comes unstuck.

We had to stick strips all over the spacecraft until it looked something like the base of a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object).

We did at least three to four layers of newspaper. Next, we used a LOT!!!! of white paint. We maybe did four to five layers of paint. After that we were allowed to paint it in any colour we wanted three to four colours for detail to be exact). I mixed pink, red, white and purple. There was a base colour for your ship that wasn't included in the three detail colours.

Now the part everyone was SO excited to do was the..... ALIENS!!!! The aliens were made with clay which was bought about two weeks prior to when we actually made it, and that's how we made our spacecrafts.

By Elliot

BULLRUSH

In the past we have run games of traditional tackle bullrush at lunchtime. We are looking at reintroducing this during some lunch breaks. This will only take place when supervised by staff and will be open to any children who want to join in as long as they play sensibly. We will explain to the children that if they play, they will get dirty and they must follow the safe tackling rules. If they cannot do this they will not be able to join in.

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.



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.

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. **NO 50 CENT STALLS NEXT WEEK**

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

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

Term 3

- Monday 17 July: Start of Term 3

Dave Lamont
Principal