



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

NEWSLETTER SIX TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

It's a busy time at school at the moment with class trips, cross country events in and out of school and lots of practice for Huttfest which is only 12 days away now. It is great to see how our tamariki are making the most of all the learning opportunities available to them. I have really enjoyed having tamariki from across the school sharing their work with me. The Stars reading group shared their learning about thunder and lightning.

As we approach the end of the term, we are seeing a lot of winter bugs (and a little bit of COVID) around the school community. If your children are sick, we ask you keep them home until they are feeling better and we will be following this advice as a staff too. We all need to look after our own and each other's health.



INTERZONE CROSS COUNTRY



Congratulations to the Interzone Cross Country team who competed so well yesterday, we are really proud of the way they represented our school. It was great that the sun shone for this event. Thanks to our parents and whānau who came to support the tamariki.

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 the allocated tickets will expire on the 18th of June at 9pm, which will move all unsold tickets to the public sector.

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

In the information below there is a **promo code** to be entered to purchase school tickets. It appears this works for both Monday and Tuesday sessions. After entering the code and clicking apply, you need to scroll down to find the school tickets.

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 and use promo code **TUES227** . For instructions on how to purchase, please [click here](#)

A FEW THINGS TO NOTE

- This promo code is allocated to all schools that are performing on the 26th of June 2023.
- Public tickets will also be released however these are separate from the ones that are allocated to schools. This means if the public tickets are sold out, the schools still have their allocated number in place.
- The number of allocated tickets against this promo code is 750 in total.
- Please note that the allocated tickets will expire on the 18th of June at 9pm, which will move all unsold tickets to the public sector.

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)

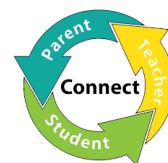
Thursday 29: 3pm to 5pm (\$50), 5.30pm to 8.30pm (\$75)

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.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS FOR ROOMS 13 & 15

Thank you to everyone who came along to the parent/teacher meetings over the past 2 weeks. It was good for us to be able to share how children are progressing so far this year.



If at any time you would like to talk with your child's teacher, please contact them to make a time to do this.

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 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.

MID-YEAR REPORTS

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

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.

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY – YEARS 0-3

What a fantastic morning of running, cheering and having fun!

Today the junior students - Years 0 to 3 participated in their annual cross-country event at school. The emphasis was very much on having loads of fun and giving it a go.

Thankfully the wet weather held off and the fog kept things nice and cool for the event 😊 Thanks to Bruce for setting up the course. Once again, the hay bales especially brought in for the occasion, were a highlight!

A big thank you to all the enthusiastic supporters who turned up to watch the children run. It was great to have parents and whanau on site to support their children. Your support was very much appreciated.

A big thank you also to all the very vocal and supportive senior students who cheered the runners on and especially those who helped make sure the children stayed on the course!



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



SCHOOL INVOICES

Last 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.

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

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