



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

**NEWSLETTER EIGHT TERM THREE**

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

Welcome to Kauri, Lexa and their whanau who joined our school last week and this week.

**TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI**

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, or Māori Language Week, is an annual campaign led by Te Taura Whiri promoting te reo as New Zealand's language and a language for all New Zealanders. Every year whānau from across Aotearoa, New Zealand, including organisations, schools, workplaces, and homes are encouraged to give te reo Māori a go.

The theme of Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori – making the language stronger - will continue this year, picking up from where it left off in 2022. Tamariki are taking part in a range of activities around the school this week to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.



**SCHOOL INVOICES**

Last week invoices were emailed home. 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, including KCC, are paid in a timely manner. If you would like to discuss your invoice, please contact the school office.

**KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Information about the KCC holiday programme for the September/October holiday break 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 18 September so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

## Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme September 2023

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 25 September to Friday 6 October 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 18 September. 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 20 September 2023.**

<b>Monday 25 Sept.</b> Spinning top 	<b>Tuesday 26 Sept.</b> Light up sheep 	<b>Wednesday 27 Sept.</b> Trip to SV Hub 	<b>Thursday 28 Sept.</b> Cup and saucer planter 	<b>Friday 29 Sept.</b> Bead art 
<b>Monday 2 Oct.</b> Cardboard clock 	<b>Tuesday 3 Oct.</b> S. V. Pool 	<b>Wednesday 4 Oct.</b> Glass jar decoration 	<b>Thursday 5 Oct.</b> Science experiments 	<b>Friday 6 Oct.</b> Hawaiian 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.

## BASKETBALL AND NETBALL LINE PAINTING

With the weather now more settled and the ground dry, we have managed to get new line painting done on the basketball and netball courts. We took the opportunity to get padder tennis courts drawn up as well. This will make playing games on the courts a lot easier now we can see the outline of the courts.



## KOWHAI BLOCK UPGRADE

The settled weather has meant that work has remained on track, with the new roofing iron being installed to make the block watertight and windows being removed along the back wall where this was required. This is the majority of the outside work completed and work has now begun to replace doors and windows on the deck side of the building. This week Jordan has continued to take photos to update our blog. This can be accessed [HERE](#) and on our school website under the **This is Us** tab. The blog will continue to be updated a couple of times a week or as significant work takes place.

## CRICKET IN SCHOOL

We were lucky enough to have members of Cricket Wellington come along to share some skills with us this week. It was great to see the enthusiasm of tamariki as they took part in the lessons. Cricket season is upon us, if your child is interested in playing cricket visit [svcc.nz](http://svcc.nz) for more information.



## YEAR 6 RUNATHON

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who took part in the Runathon fundraiser last Friday. It was great to see them persevering and putting their best effort into this event to raise money for their camp. Between this event, 50 cent stalls and work club jobs, we have many of our students who have either raised all the money they need for camp or are well on the way. It is great to see our Year 6 students showing their KORAU values and aspiring to raise the money they need for their camp. It was great to see some staff joining in and doing some laps with our Year 6 runners.



## KORAUNUI STOKES VALLEY TOY LIBRARY

The Koraunui Stokes Valley Toy Library is running a movie fundraiser on Sunday 8 October at the Monterey Cinema. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details.

## 50 cent STALLS



**This Friday will be the last opportunity for our Year 6 students to do some fundraising through 50 cent stalls.** Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child. From next term Year 5 students can run stalls to begin raising money for their camp next year.

## KORAU VALUES

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.



## BEE HEALTHY INFORMATION



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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 Kura and show them round so they can get a feel for how wonderful our Kura is.

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### TERM 3

#### Week 9

- Wednesday 13 September: Pasifika Group performing at Dance Splash, Michael Fowler Centre 7.30pm

#### Week 10

- Friday 22 September: Last day of Term 3

### Term 4

**START OF TERM 4 MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 8.30AM**

Dave Lamont  
Principal



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<b>16th Sept</b> 9am - 5pm	<b>17th Sept</b> 9am - 4pm	<b>\$10 Adult / \$7 Child</b> EFTPOS Available
<b>Walter Nash Centre, Lower Hutt</b>		<b><a href="http://www.well-lug/tickets">www.well-lug/tickets</a></b>

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(and perhaps  
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MONTEREY CINEMA, UPPER HUTT**

Adult	<b>\$20</b>
Child	<b>\$15</b>
Family pass (1 Adult, 2 kids)	<b>\$45</b>



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