



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

NEWSLETTER FIVE TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

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

KOWHAI BLOCK UPGRADE

Demolition work is well under way in Kowhai Block and the contractors have made huge inroads into their work. As always when buildings are opened up, there are unforeseen issues that crop up and this job has been no different, but there has been nothing major that has been discovered yet. The classroom spaces already look completely different, and we are excited to get to the point where demo ends, and construction begins.

Room 7

**The old wet areas and toilet spaces
looking from Room 9 to Room 7**



TRANSPOWER VISIT

Yesterday we had Liam, Rousseau and Niamh from Transpower visit and talk with our senior tamariki about the work they do and how power gets from one place to another around Aotearoa. This generated a lot of interesting discussions between tamariki and adults with everyone learning something new. Liam shared that on the drive back all they could talk about was what a fun time we all had and that the kids were so respectful, engaged and really seemed interested in their presentation.



Emily wrote “It was amazing! Three people from Transpower came to Room 15 to talk about electricity. It takes 0.2 milliseconds for electricity to get from Otago substation to Haywards substation. The electrical posts you see outside your house are owned by Wellington Electricity and the Transmission towers are owned by Transpower”.

Bodhi wrote “Wow! On Wednesday we had visitors from Transpower and they taught us about electricity. We learnt about an electrical tube that goes through the Cook Strait. The tube starts in Otago and goes all the way to the Haywards substation. There are three of these tubes that are protected by lots of boats 24/7, to stop fishing and other boats breaking these tubes”.

WORLD OF WASTE TOURS



Over the past 2 weeks our Year 6 tamariki have been learning about the impact we have on our environment and how we can reduce the amount of waste that goes into the landfill through the World of Waste programme. This is an out of classroom experience that links them to the story of waste management in our area and helps them recognise that even with the innovative and creative waste management taking place, we need to reduce waste at source and there are things we can do. This is run by

EnviroSchools and the Hutt City Council where tamariki visit the Silverstream Landfill, EarthLink and the Dowse. Lee and Maico even got to have a play with some old film set cameras.



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on every Friday at morning teatime and are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

50 cent stalls will be on the in the hall for the rest of this term.

YEAR 6 AVALON INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2024 are open. If you are intending on sending your children there next year, please let them know so they can begin their planning for 2024. If you require any information or would like to talk with



Avalon
Intermediate School

someone about enrolment at Avalon Intermediate contact them on 04 567 7453 or contact our school office and we can help. We have some prospectus' in our office.

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.



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.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about **Inclusive Education, Māori**

Educational Success, Learning Support,. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.



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

The close off date for comments and input is Friday 1 September 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".
10. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

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. 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 5

- Thursday 17 August: Year 6 students on World of Waste trip – Group 2

Week 6

- Tuesday 22 August: Ruma 8 & 9 trip to Zealandia
- Wednesday 23 August: Year 6 Ki O Rahi School exchange at Tui Glen School at 10.30am.
- Friday 1 September: Pasifika Fundraiser TBC

Week 7

- Tuesday 29 August: Ruma 12 & Ruma Library trip to Te Wharewaka City to Sea Tour and Te Papa

Week 8

- Friday 8 September: Year 6 Runathon/Walkathon 10.30-11.30am at school

Week 9

- Monday 11 September: Whole School Cricket Sessions with Wellington Cricket
- Tuesday 12 September: Whole School Cricket Sessions with Wellington Cricket
- Wednesday 13 September: Pasifika Group performing at Dance Splash, Michael Fowler Centre 7.30pm

Week 10

- Friday 22 September: Last day of Term 3

Dave Lamont
Principal

WELLNESS DAY

Gain Health Centre, Unichem Upper Hutt and Orongomai Marae have worked together to organise a ‘Wellness Day’ event on Saturday 2 September 2023 from 9.00am to 3.00pm for the wider Upper Hutt Community.

Together they would like to provide free health and wellbeing services to the Upper Hutt and wider community in an environment where the patients/Whanau feel comfortable and safe. The event location will be at Orongomai Marae in Upper Hutt.

They are expecting this to be a large event with multiple health agencies/organizations being involved and aim to increase awareness of the health resources and services available to the community.



Please see the end of this newsletter for a flyer attached and feel free to share with others.

Rā Whakahauora!

Wellness Day

Nau mai haere mai ki Ōrongomai
1 Railway avenue Upper Hutt
2 September 2023
9.00am to 3.00pm

You are all welcome to attend!
Come join a day celebrating health
and wellbeing **free of charge.**

Services available on the day

- All New Zealand Scheduled Vaccines
- Medication Reviews
- Blood Pressure, blood sugar checks
- Best start Pregnancy and Six Week Pepi checks
- Cervical Screening
- Diabetes, Gout, Heart Education
- Podiatrist
- Mirimiri (Traditional Maori Massage)
- Budget Advice
- Health Improvement Practitioner
- Health Coach
- Other Health Professionals



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