



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

NEWSLETTER NINE TERM THREE

THURSDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER 2023

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

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

As Term 3 draws to a close we would like to congratulate all the children who have consistently displayed the school KORAU values. We have an amazing school and it takes everyone, working together, to create a culture where we can learn and grow individually and collectively. This is not always an easy or straight forward process but with perseverance and keeping our KORAU values at the front of our thinking, we can help the children be the best they can be. We wish everyone a safe and happy term break and look forward to seeing everyone back again next term.



TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER

We will be holding a teacher only day on Friday 20th October, **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY.** This is the second of the Ministry of Education teacher only days to schools so we can spend time focusing on the changes to the curriculum and do some work around what these changes mean for us at our Kura. **KCC WILL BE OPEN THIS DAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO USE THIS SERVICE. REGULAR CHARGES WILL APPLY** You can make a booking by clicking on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/EsVPhwSguw> or contacting the school office. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

50 cent STALLS



No 50 cent stalls this week.

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Mr G has organised a fundraiser for bucket hats and drink bottles with our school logo on them. The proceeds will go towards new playground equipment for our tamariki. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to purchase Koraunui School hats and drink bottles. The link is also on our Facebook page. This will run until 20 October and orders will be sent to the school 2 weeks after this for distribution, meaning hats and bottles should be here by early November. There are a range of colours to choose from. A poster with QR code is attached to the newsletter email.



Koraunui School Bottle



Koraunui School Hat

DANCE SPLASH

Last Thursday our Pasifika Performance Group took part in Dance Splash with 11 other schools from around the Wellington region at the Michael Fowler Centre. They put on a fantastic performance and stole the show. It was a wonderful experience for our tamariki and one I'm sure they will remember for a long time. We received the message below from the Artsplash Coordinator.

I just wanted to pass on some feedback I received from our audience last night at Artsplash Dance. They were singing the praises of your tamariki last night and saying how stunning they were on the stage. I thought I would pass this feedback on. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Thank you
Cedar Koorey-Slow
Artsplash Coordinator



DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

On Tuesday the 5th of September a group of very keen and excited Year 1 and 2 pupils travelled to the Walter Nash Stadium for a Dodgeball Festival. The emphasis for the event was participation and having fun. There was certainly plenty of that happening!

The children - 10 boys and 1 girl, were kept very busy - throwing and dodging balls for several hours against 10 different teams. All were keen to do it again.



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.

KOWHAI BLOCK UPGRADE

Work has continued at a great pace this week. The walls are starting to be lined with gib board and the joinery team have begun fitting the sliding doors. This week Jordan was joined by Legalo 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.

STOKES VALLEY COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Alongside Stokes Valley New World, Fire and Safety New Zealand and the Stokes Valley Fire Brigade, the Stokes Valley Community Hub are hosting a Fire and Emergency New Zealand Safety Demo on the 30th of September from 11am. See the flyer on at the back of the newsletter.

LOWER HUTT ATHLETICS

With school athletics followed by the Zone competition just around the corner, Lower Hutt Amateur Athletics Club invites families and their kids aged 5-14 to come along to our Information Evening and Open Club Night to give athletics a go before becoming a registered club member and enjoying the benefits of what LHAAC offer. See the flyer on at the back of the newsletter.

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.

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.

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 10

- Friday 22 September: Last day of Term 3

Term 4

START OF TERM 4 MONDAY 9 OCTOBER 8.30AM

Dave Lamont
Principal



FIRE EMERGENCY

STOKES VALLEY COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SPARK THE FLAME OF FIRE SAFETY
BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY TOGETHER

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
11AM - 3PM
KŌRAUNUI STOKES VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB

HUTT CITY | Te Pātaka Kōrero o Kōraunui
Kōraunui Stokes Valley Neighbourhood Hub

- LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS • KITCHEN FIRE SAFETY TRAILER •
- VR ESCAPE CHALLENGE • FREE GIVEAWAYS •
- FIREFIGHTER GEAR FOR KIDS TO TRY ON •

NEW WORLD Stokes Valley

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COME DOWN AND MEET YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE CREWS

lower hutt

amateur athletics club inc.



2023/2024 SEASON

COME GIVE ATHLETICS A GO!

LHAAC INFORMATION EVENING
WHEN: 18 October 2023
6pm
WHERE: LONG ROOM (TOP OF GRANDSTAND)
HUTT RECREATIONAL GROUNDS

LONG JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOTPUT | DISCUS | TRACK
60M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1500M, HURDLES

Kids aged 5-14 that enjoyed school athletics or want to give athletics a go, LHAAC invite you to come along to our information evening and open club night to give athletics a go before becoming a registered club member for the 2023/2024 season.

OPEN CLUB NIGHT
WHEN: Wednesday 25th Oct 2023
WHERE: Hutt Recreation Grounds
TIME: 6PM

For more information please come along to our information evening or visit:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/lowerhuttaac>

Koraunui Stokes Valley Toy Library presents...

PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE FUNDRAISER



Featuring our
Yummy
Cash Only Bake
Sale



Support our Toy
Library and
entertain your kids
(and perhaps
yourself) at the
same time!

**SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER 10:30AM
MONTEREY CINEMA, UPPER HUTT**

Adult	\$20
Child	\$15
Family pass (1 Adult, 2 kids)	\$45



Purchase tickets via the QR code or email stokesvalleytoylibrary@gmail.com
but tickets are limited - get them before they roll out!

INTRODUCING ART CLASSES FOR TERM 4

Lanu Moana Art Studio

FUN ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Term 4 - Week 1 - 5

Animals Galore

Age Group: 5 - 7 Years old

Every Tuesday 10 October - 7 November 2023

Where: Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub - Kawakawa Room

Time: 3.45 - 5.15 pm. Cost: \$80.00 - 10 places

Mixed Media Magic

Age Group: 8 - 11 Years old

Every Wednesday 11 October - 8 November 2023

Where: Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub - Tanekaha Room

Time: 3.45 - 5.15 pm. Cost: \$80.00 - 12 places



KORAUNUI STOKES VALLEY COMMUNITY HUB

186 Stokes Valley Rd Lower Hutt 5019

To secure a spot for your child please text or call me:

Naomi Fuataga

Mobile 021 1714 159

Further details will be sent through an email once your child is enrolled.