



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

## NEWSLETTER ONE TERM THREE

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## KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Term 3. The term has started off well and we have been impressed with how quickly tamariki have settled into routines again. We have a busy term ahead with a wide range of learning experiences happening both within school and around the wider Wellington region. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page and newsletter for updated information.



It has been fantastic to see tamariki who have been demonstrating the school KORAU values this week. 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 tamariki be the best they can be.

## 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.



## MID-YEAR REPORTS

We will be sending home mid-year reports at the end of this week. Please check your child's bag for these. If you have any questions about the report, please make a time to have a chat with the classroom teacher.

## MATARIKI

Mānawatia a Matariki! This year Matariki fell during the term break and there have been many opportunities for communities to join in celebrations around the region. If you would like to learn more about Matariki click on the links below from the Matariki and Te Papa websites.

[Matariki](#) [Te Papa](#)

Tamariki are learning about Matariki this week and we will take part in a range of different activities on Friday with week to build on the knowledge and understanding of tamariki.



Yesterday tamariki from Fetu o Le Moana went along to see Tiki Taane perform at the Stokes Valley Community Hub. The performance was called Mai Te Uira. It weaves music and digital media together and talked about the atua of Aotearoa

## 50 cent STALLS



**50 cent stalls resume this 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 Kowhai Block deck at morning teatime every Friday.

## 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.

## STATIONERY

From the start of Term 3 there will be a charge for any stationery that the children require. We have the required stationery here at school and a charge will be added to parent's accounts/invoices if this is required for tamariki. We keep the cost of stationery as low as possible for our families.



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.

## **ZOOM PHARMACY MINOR AILMENT SERVICE**

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

## **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.

## **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 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 3

#### Week 1

- Thursday 20 July: Blake Foundation VR Experience for Year 4-6 students
- Friday 21 July: Matariki rotation for students

#### Week 2

- Monday 24 July: Kōtuitui - Women's Football World Cup mahi R. 13, 14 & 15
- Tuesday 25 July: Year 6 visit to Avalon Intermediate for technology experience
- Tuesday 25 July: Dodgeball Festival for selected Year 3-5 students
- Wednesday 26 July: Kauri Team trip to Te Papa for Matariki

#### Week 3

- Monday 31 July: Kōtuitui - Women's Football World Cup mahi R. 13, 14 & 15
- Wednesday 2 August: Board of Trustees meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 4 August: School Assembly TBC

#### Week 4

- Monday 7 August: Kōtuitui - Women's Football World Cup mahi R. 13, 14 & 15
- Thursday 10 August: Year 6 students on World of Waste trip – Group 1

#### Week 5

- Monday 14 August: Kōtuitui - Women's Football World Cup mahi R. 13, 14 & 15
- Tuesday 15 August: Year 1-4 Fundamental Skills Festival TBC
- Thursday 16 August: Year 6 students on World of Waste trip – Group 2

Dave Lamont  
Principal

**DANCE LESSONS**

**KIDS/FAMILY LESSONS ARE BACK**

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN WITH THE KIDS!!

**SESSION**

Term 3  
Sunday 23rd July  
2.30pm-3.15pm

**INSTRUCTOR'S**

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