



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

NEWSLETTER SIX TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Elsie, Sunny, Zoe, Shelly and their whanau who joined our school this week.

WELCOME TO WHAEA RACHEL

This week we welcome Whaea Rachel to our school community. She has joined us as a student teacher from Victoria University and will be working in Room 4 with Whaea Dale for 8 weeks as she completes her last placement for her teaching degree. We are delighted she will be with us through the end of this term and the start of next term and look forward to her sharing her skills and passions with our tamariki and community.



KOWHAI BLOCK UPGRADE

The contractors are flying into their work and the classroom spaces in Kowhai Block are all looking quite different already. Eli and Jaxon have been updating a blog with photos and a short description of the work that has been happening. This can be accessed [HERE](#) and on our school website under the **This is Us** tab. The blog will be updated a couple of times a week or as significant work takes place.



EZYROLLER'S

It is fantastic to see the 6 new Ezyrollers we have purchased being used so much around the school during the breaks. We are so impressed by how confident tamariki are when riding them and how they share them. We certainly have a lot of wheels around the school for everyone to use with these, the bikes and scooters 😊.

ROOM 4 ENERGY EXPERIMENTS

It was wonderful to see tamariki out trialing the windmills they made today as a part of their learning about energy. They were learning that wind energy can be used to power and drive things such as a windmill. Izaiah shared, "In Room 5 we are learning about energy and today we learned about wind power".



KAURI TEAM TE PAPA TRIP

Earlier this term Kauri Team went on a trip to Te Papa on the double decker bus. This was a significant part of the experience for many of the tamariki. See below where Room 4 have shared some of their opening paragraphs about their experience.

Last week the Junior Block travelled by double-decker bus to Te Papa. It was very cold as one of the windows had been left open. I nearly froze to ice. All the way there it rained and rained.
By Aria T.

Last Wednesday the Junior team went on a bus to Te Papa. When we were in the bus, the windows were open, so I felt like I was frozen. When I was up the top it started raining hard, I was "super cold"!
Louis.

Last week the Kauri Team travelled by double decker bus to Te Papa. On the bus it was so cold because the window was open. I was freezing cold! I could blow fog with my breath.
Sophia.

Last week the Junior Block went to Te Papa, by double decker bus. We were the first class to the bus, so we sat on the top and it was so cold I thought I was a frozen ice cream!
Hunter T.

Last week the Kauri Team went to Te Papa. We went by double decker bus. The window was open. I thought I would freeze to death.
Alexus.

COOKING WITH WHAEA DEBBIE

This week tamariki made some scrummy scones with Debbie. We are really liking that there are spares for the staffroom each week 😊



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 in 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

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.



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.

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. 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.

COMMUNITY ART CLASSES RUN BY WHAEA NAOMI

Hi Koraunui Whanau, I would like to announce that I will be offering to teach art classes at the [Koraunui Stokes Valley Community Hub](#) for the 6 - 10-year-olds. These began this Monday 21 August and run from 3.30 - 5.00 pm.

Classes will run for a further 4 weeks. For more details see the flyer on the next page.

Nga mihi nui

Naomi Hamlin 🌸

INTRODUCING NEW ART CLASSES

MONDAY 21 AUGUST

Starts at 3.30 - 5.00 pm

FUN ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Artists will use print-making, collage and painting techniques to create a hanging work of art that is filled with unique architectural buildings, iconic landmarks, and colourful cultural traditions.

The art classes will run for 5 weeks every Monday. Our art space is at the Korauui hub. Providing art experiences for ages 6 - 10 yrs old. There are 12 spaces available. Cost: \$80.00 - all art materials are provided.

KORAUUI 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.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TERM 3

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



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16th Sept 9am - 5pm
17th Sept 9am - 4pm

\$10 Adult / \$7 Child
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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

