



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

NEWSLETTER THREE TERM THREE

THURSDAY, 3rd AUGUST 2023

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

ROAD SAFETY

With the increased traffic in the Valley as a result of the work at the entrance, it is more important than ever that everyone drives with care, keeping a keen eye out for tamariki on the way to and from school.

Tamariki know to use the crossings on Kairimu Street and Stokes Valley Road when crossing these roads and we can see they get conflicted about what to do when they are called across the road by whanau at places other than the crossings.

Please be patient and make safe choices for your children and others before and after school.

KOWHAI BLOCK UPGRADE

This week, after discussions with the contractor it was agreed that initial set up work will begin next Thursday 10 August. There will be a skip bin positioned inside the main gate for the duration of the project. This will initially be cordoned off then fenced inside the work area once demolition work begins. It is expected that the project will take the rest of this school year to complete. While the work is taking place classes will move to the following spaces.



Room 12 (Whaea Ana's class will move to the library)

Room 8 (Whaea Lily's class will move to Room 12)

Room 9 (Whaea Ruiha and Whaea Louisa's class will move to Room 1)

This will be a change for tamariki and we will support them to make the transition to their new learning spaces.

We will post progress photos throughout the project.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the strategic review survey. At the meeting last night, we went through the responses and draft goals and objectives that have been created from the information we received. We will put these out to our school community shortly for comment. This will provide the opportunity for comment and input into the goals before they are finalized for the 2024 year. The goals will then guide our work for the next 2 years through until the next Board election.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School



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

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.

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.

50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on 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.

This week 50 cent stalls will be on the Kowhai Block deck or in the hall.

ELECTRICITY, ENERGY AND CIRCUITS

Our kaupapa/focus this term for science is Physical World and we are learning about circuits/electricity. Tamariki are learning how energy flows through objects and materials and what the different types of energy are. The House of Science kits are providing us with a wide range of resources and equipment to experiment with.

MJ shared how she was using playdough as a conductor for electricity and that when she used clay as an insulator or had the playdough in two separate spaces, the lightbulb would glow as a circuit was created. If the circuit was broken it would stop working.

Layla and Bodhi shared how they could make a light tube glow by creating a circuit through their bodies while holding the light tube. They found a circuit was created through their skin but when they tried through clothes this would not work. Apparently, you can even create a circuit using your bare feet! 😊



YEAR 6 AVALON INTERMEDIATE PARENT EVENING

Avalon Intermediate are holding a parents evening on Tuesday 8 August at 6.00pm in their hall. 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.



Avalon
Intermediate School

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.

HUTTFEST PHOTOS

Malo lava le au HuttFest family!
Our 2023 have been uploaded to our website
<https://hutfest.weebly.com/>

We have created a page for each school so you can view their photos individually.

Videos are being reviewed and will be released later this week....watch out for the post on the Hutfest website and Facebook page. Special thank you to Adrian Watkins our Hutfest Photographer! Enjoy 😊

Manuia lava
Hutfest Team



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.

STATIONERY

From this term until the end of the year 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.



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.

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.

ZOOM PHARMACY MINOR AILMENT SERVICE

Te 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>)

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 school and show them round so they can get a feel for how we operate.

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 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
- Thursday 10 August: Kowhai Block Upgrade begins 😊

Week 5

- Monday 14 August: Kōtuitui - Women's Football World Cup mahi R. 13, 14 & 15
- Thursday 16 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 8 & 12 trip to Te Wharewaka City to Sea Tour and Te Papa

Week 8

- Friday 8 September: Year 6 Runathon/Walkathon 10.30-11.230am 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

Rā Whakahauora! Wellness Day

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

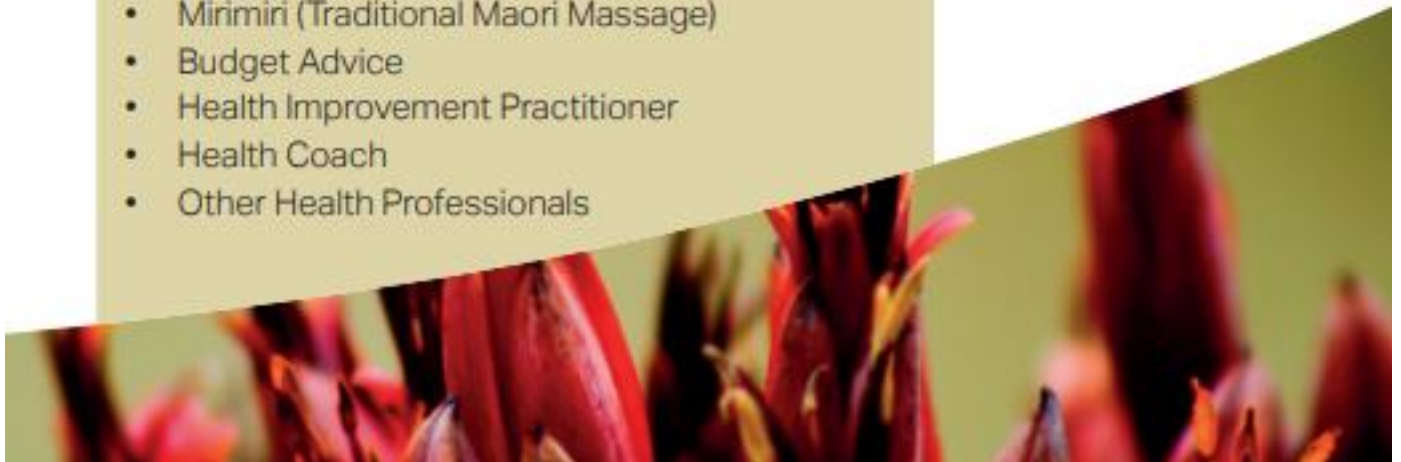
You are all welcome to attend!
Come join a day celebrating health
and wellbeing **free of charge.**

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



Unichem⁺
Upper Hutt Pharmacy





Foundation Day

Sunday 13 August 2023
9.30 am - 5.30 pm

Lower Hutt Event Centre
Laings Rd next to Hutt City Council building

FABULOUS FREE MUSICAL FUN FOR EVERYONE
as we celebrate the foundation of Arohanui Strings 13 years ago

9.30 am to 10.45 am

MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD

Five performances celebrating our diverse origins

Noon to 1 pm

STORYTELLING & MUSIC

An interactive musical performance for all ages

All day!

**FREE FACE PAINTING
& ACTIVITIES**

2.15 pm to 3.15 pm

FRIENDS OF AROHANUI STRINGS

Guest performances from our NZSO, NZ String Quartet & Orchestra Wellington friends

4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

AROHANUI STRINGS ORCHESTRA

Our entire orchestra in full fantastic flight!

