



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

NEWSLETTER ONE TERM FOUR

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Niven, Molly, Nash and their whanau who joined our school this week.

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that everyone had a good break and managed to recharge for the term ahead. We have another fun filled and busy term ahead with a wide variety of learning experiences planned for the children during the term. As we focus on the learning needs of tamariki, we encourage parents/whanau to be actively involved in their learning and strengthen the home/school communication. It is great to have good weather to start the term so we can all get outside in the fresh air. 😊



SUN HATS

 All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun. We do not provide sunblock in classes as some children have had reactions in the past. Please put sunblock on your children before they leave home in the morning.

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.

2023 ELECTION – KIDS VOTING

This week our senior tamariki have been learning about the different political parties that are standing for the election this year and have gone through the process of voting for their preferred candidate and party. We will publish the results from our tamariki alongside the national results next week. This all ties in nicely with our process for nominations and voting for the Year 6 KORAU Award that will be presented at Year 6 Graduation this year.



On Tuesday 10 October, Room 15 and other senior classes did an election. Whaea Liz asked some people in the room if they wanted to be on the Māori roll or general roll. Three people chose to be on the Māori roll. I was an Electorate Manager, that means I had to help people if they needed it and make sure they were away from each other and not cheating. It was a very busy day.

By Mary-Jane

On Tuesday 10 October, I became an Issuing Officer for the room election! It was so much fun, BUT there's a lot of work going into being an Issuing Officer, like making sure that everyone knows what to do, making it clear that they CANNOT doodle on it and much more. It was a fun but busy day.

By Senolee

2023 ELECTION

Remember to get out and vote by Saturday. Voting booths will be operating from our school hall, Koraunui Marae and Tawhai School between 9.00am and 7.00pm.



SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

School athletics for our Year 4-6 students will be held at school on Monday 1st 16 October from 9.00am. Postponement date will be Wednesday 18 October.

SCHOOL POOL IS OPEN

Our pool is up and running again for the term ahead. It has been great to see so many tamariki bringing their togs and swimming this week. Classes will have at least 2 swimming sessions a week but send togs with your child/ren each day as if there are gaps in the timetable they may get an extra swim. Thanks to Hayden and Bruce for their work in getting the pool ready for use again.



NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT 2023



We will be taking part in the New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill on Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 9.30am. This is different to the national day as we have many tamariki out of school that day and we want to have as many here as possible for the drill. ShakeOut is held across the New Zealand to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake, Drop, Cover and Hold. Information for families can be accessed [HERE](#)

START OF 2024 DATE

Our start date for 2024 is Wednesday 31 January. We will have staff only days on the days before this.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2024

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2024. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls begin again this week. Our Year 5 students will have the opportunity to sell at 50 cent stalls this term to get a head start on their fundraising for camp in 2024.

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. **The last day for orders is Friday 20 October.** 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



SCHOOL INVOICES

Earlier this 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

There has been some significant changes to Kowhai Block over the holiday break and it is great to see everything coming together. Jordan has updated our blog to show 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 continue to be updated a couple of times a week or as significant work takes place.

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

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| 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. |



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

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 4

Week 2

- Monday 16 October: Senior School athletics at school starting at 9.00am
- Tuesday 17 October: Year 1-4 Futsal Tournament for Teams attending
- Wednesday 18 October: Senior School athletics postponement date
- Thursday 19 October: Year 5-6 Futsal Tournament for teams attending
- Friday 20 October: TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Week 3

- Monday 23 October: LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday 24 October: NZ ShakeOut Earthquake Drill today
- Wednesday 25 October: Board of Trustees Meeting in the staffroom 7.00pm

Week 4

- Monday 30 October: Year 5 Road Patrol Training
- Tuesday 31 October: Northern Zone Athletics for students who qualify
- Thursday 2 November: Northern Zone Athletics postponement day

Week 5

- Tuesday 7-Friday 10 November: Year 6 camp at Makahika
- Thursday 8 November: EPro8 Challenge for selected teams

Week 6 onwards

- Monday 20 November: Pedal ready for Year 5 students
- Tuesday 21 November: Pedal Ready for Year 6 students (groups)
- Wednesday 22 November: Pedal Ready for Year 6 students (groups)
- Thursday 23 November: Pedal Ready for Year 6 students (groups)
- Friday 24 November: Pedal Ready for Year 6 students (groups)
- Tuesday 28 November: Year 6 Surf Life Saving day at Worsler Bay
- Wednesday 29 November: Board of Trustees Meeting in the staffroom 7.00pm
- Wednesday 29 November: Pedal Ready for Year 6 students (groups)
- Monday 11 December: Year 6 Road Patroller pool Party
- Wednesday 13 December: Year 6 Graduation in the school hall 6.00pm
- Wednesday 13 December: End of Year reports go home
- Thursday 14 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour starting at 3.30pm
- Friday 15 December: Last day of the year. Assembly in the hall at 10.30am. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12.00PM. ALL CHILDREN TO GO HOME AT 12.00PM. NO KCC ON THIS DAY

Dave Lamont
Principal



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We are *2*
FUNDRAISING
& need *your*
HELP!

We would LOVE your support.

JOIN US FOR EXCITING FUNDRAISER. WE ARE THRILLED TO PRESENT A RANGE OF ITEMS FEATURING OUR SCHOOL LOGO. BY PURCHASING THESE PRODUCTS, YOU ARE NOT ONLY SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL, BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY TO OUR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR OUR TAMARIKI TO ENJOY!



\$15
each



\$20
each



STAY SUN SAFE WITH OUR
VERY OWN
KORAUUNUI BUCKET HAT

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