



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

NEWSLETTER TWO TERM FOUR

WEDNESDAY, 18th OCTOBER 2023

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Ashley, Felix and their whānau who joined our school this week.

We have a busy term ahead and encourage our school whānau to keep an eye on the term calendar, our Facebook page and emails for events that are coming up. If you have any questions, please contact us and ask.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY
FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER**

Please remember we will be holding a teacher only day this 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.

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. **BUCKET HATS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE THROUGH A FUNDRAISER MR G HAS ORGANISED. See page 3 of the newsletter.**

START OF 2024 DATE

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

2023 ELECTION – KIDS VOTING

Last week some of our senior tamariki took part in the kids voting that ran alongside the general election. They researched the parties and policies and voted for who they thought would best represent our country. Below are the results from our tamariki and the results from the national election. It is really interesting to see the focus of our future generation and what is important to them at the moment based on their votes.



Candidates – Remutaka Electorate Results	Party Results	Candidates - Koraunui Tamariki Results	Party Results
CHATTERTON, Emma 1477	National Party 10708	CHATTERTON, Emma 2	National Party 2
HIPKINS, Chris 19108	Labour Party 13456	HIPKINS, Chris 12	Labour Party 9
HURLE, Michael 1025	ACT New Zealand 2106	HURLE, Michael 1	ACT New Zealand 1
NORTON, Chris 2126	Green Party 4107	NORTON, Chris 10	Green Party 14
PITIROI, Tony 728	NewZeal403	PITIROI, Tony 1	NewZeal 2
ROBERTSON, Heker 327		ROBERTSON, Heker 6	
	Animal Justice Party 81		Animal Justice Party 6
	Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party 125		Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party 0
	Democracy NZ 40		Democracy NZ 1
	Freedoms NZ 112		Freedoms NZ 1
	Leighton Baker Party 24		Leighton Baker Party 0
	New Conservatives 58		New Conservatives 0
	New Nation Party 10		New Nation Party 1
	New Zealand First Party 2132		New Zealand First Party 1
	New Zealand Loyal 204		New Zealand Loyal 0
	Te Pāti Māori 369		Te Pāti Māori 3
	The Opportunities Party (TOP) 923		The Opportunities Party (TOP) 2
	Women's Rights Party 28		Women's Rights Party 1

Candidates – Ikaroa-Rāwhiti Electorate Results	Party Results	Candidates - Koraunui Tamariki Results	Party Results
TANGAERE-MANUEL, Cushla 10804	Labour Party 11052	TANGAERE-MANUEL, Cushla 3	Labour Party 1
TUHAKARAINA, Ata 636		TUHAKARAINA, Ata 0	
WHAITIRI, Meka 7944	Te Pāti Māori 4772	WHAITIRI, Meka 3	Te Pāti Māori 1
	ACT New Zealand 151		ACT New Zealand 0
	Animal Justice Party 16		Animal Justice Party 2
	Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party 185		Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party 0
	Democracy NZ 23		Democracy NZ 1
	Freedoms NZ 122		Freedoms NZ 0
	Green Party 1299		Green Party 1

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



Koraunui School Bottle



Koraunui School Hat

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

It was great to see our senior tamariki so enthusiastic about taking part in the senior school athletics on Monday morning. Letters have been sent home with tamariki who have qualified for the Northern Zone Athletics competition on Tuesday 31 October. These need to be returned by Friday 27 October at the latest.

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.



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

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.

Community Craft Market

Christmas Craft Market! Perfect to get your present shopping done! Our Scouts are hosting a craft market with goodies from local sellers.



Come on down and support local!

When: Sunday 22nd October 2023

Where: Koraunui Hub -184 Stokes Valley Road

What time: 2.30pm - 5.30pm

The purpose of this fundraiser is to try to bring down the costs so all our Scouts can attend the jamboree without a struggle. If successful, we can look at doing this annually to fundraise for activities and equipment to benefit all our Scout, Cub & Kea youth.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 4

Week 2

- 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



We are *↘*
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
KORĀUNUI BUCKET HAT

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