



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

## **NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM TWO**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2024**

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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

We welcomed Willow to Koraunui School recently, we all hope you have had a great start.

## **WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 2**

### **Week 7**

- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4-6 Interzone Cross-Country (selected tamariki competing)
- **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences: 3.15pm – 6.00pm
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Parent / Teacher/ Student Conferences: 2.15pm – 6.00pm
- **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Kapa Haka Wananga: 1.00pm – 4.00pm School Hall

### **Week 8**

- **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Kapa Haka Wananga: 1.00pm – 4.00pm School Hall

### **Week 9**

- **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole School Matariki Rotation Day
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Matariki Public Holiday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

### **Week 10**

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – **Huttfest** ECE Performance / Activities @ Walter Nash for selected Year 0-2 tamariki who have returned their permission slip
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – **HuttFest:** Koraunui Kapahaka Group Performance Night 6.00pm – 8.00pm @ Walter Nash
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – **HuttFest:** Koraunui Pasifika Group Performance Night 6.00pm – 8.00pm Walter Nash
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Mid Term Reports handed out
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of Term 2
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Term 2 School Holidays

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – First day of Term 3

## TERM 2 PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent / Teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June starting at 3.15pm and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June starting at 2.15pm (next week). Please see the link below to book in your time if you haven't done so already.

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/kpsjr](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/kpsjr)

## HUTTFEST: THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Information with the ticket link will be sent out via email, once we have received it.

Tickets are \$8.00 plus handling fees.

**No tickets are sold at the school office!**

Tuesday night 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6-8pm: Kapa Haka performance (Years 4-6)

Wednesday night 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6-8pm: Pasifika performance.

Please keep an eye on your emails and our school FB page for further updates!

## KAPAHAKA PRACTICES

Scheduled practises:

Fri 7 Jun	1.00-3.00: Kapa Haka
Fri-14-Jun	1.00-3.00: Kapa Haka
Sat 15 Jun	1.00-4.00 Kapa Haka Wānanga
Fri-21-Jun	1.00-3.00: Kapa Haka
Sat 22 Jun	1.00-4.00: Kapa Haka wānanga
1st July – 4th July	Hutt Fest Week: Tuesday 2nd July: KAPA HAKA 6-8pm Wednesday 3rd July: Pasifika 6-8pm

## WHĀNAU SCIENCE EVENING

Another fantastic turn out at our Whānau Science Evening. A huge thank you to all the families and students who joined us for our fantastic Primary Science Evening! We were thrilled to see so much enthusiasm for the fun and engaging science activities. Your participation made the evening a true success.



## **JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY 2024**

On the 17<sup>th</sup> May the Juniors held their much-anticipated Cross Country. The day was sunny and still, and the track looked immaculate, thanks to Matua Bruce. The children were very excited and eager to participate. The results for the different sections were as follows:

Year 1 Girls - Zoe 1st, Molly 2nd, Tilly 3rd.

Year 1 Boys - Ozzy 1st, Israel 2nd, Kiarn 3rd

Year 2 Girls - Mabel 1st, Wes'onah 2nd, Tema 3rd

Year 2 Boys - Arquisean 1st, Cooper 2nd, Dion 3rd

Year 3 Girls - Sina 1st, Reremoana 2nd, Hazel 3rd

Year 3 Boys - Jaxon 1st, Angus 2nd, Lucas 3rd.

All the children completed their races and were rightfully proud of their efforts.



### **Some excerpts from the ROOM 4 KIWI Writing Group**

Last Friday, The Junior Syndicate ran in the Cross-Country race. I was in the boy's Year One race. I was very puffed as the race was long. Actually, I nearly fell over the piles of mulch that Matua Bruce left on the course.

From Dante

Last Friday, the Junior Syndicate did Cross-Country. When I got up the stairs, I saw lots of children cheering me on. I saw my sister cheering me on as well. I jumped over mulch and came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

From Tema

Last Friday, it was Cross-Country. After morning tea, we got our drink bottles and went down the bottom. The Year One girls went first, followed by the Year One boys. In my race Sina came first and I came second. I was happy.

From Reremoana

### **NORTHERN ZONE CROSS-COUNTRY**

On the 21st of May, about 22 pupils represented Koraunui in the first of the Northern Zone Cross-Country competition. The day was fine and with little wind, perfect for racing. The course was very well set out and all the children raced competitively and made it safely to the finish line!

Several Koraunui children did very well in their events and will be competing in the next Interzone event on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

These children are: Meci and Ariya - Year 4 Girls, Louis - Year 4 Boys, Bodhi- Year 5 Boys and Emily -Year 6 Girls.



## STUDYCENTRE

Have a look at the link below to see what our amazing kids have been doing at Study Centre.

<https://www.koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/study-centre/>

## OVERDUE INVOICES

Thank you to those families that have paid or are continuing to pay their invoices. If you haven't and need to, please start doing so. **Outstanding fees need to be paid ASAP.** This also includes the \$5.00 stationary payment for each child at the start of the year which is already heavily subsidized. For this to continue in years to come this **must** be paid.

## 2PM CLUB



**All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#).** Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm Club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. The cost of 2pm Club is \$2.00/session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If your child is not coming to 2pm you need to contact the office for that specific day. If your child is on the casual list and attending, you also need to let the office know for that day.

## BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, events, 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

## CONTACT DETAILS

Thank you to those that have already updated their 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.

## TOYS

We are seeing an increasing number of toys coming to school which is causing unneeded disruption both in class and in the playground. Please make sure toys stay at home unless they have been agreed upon by your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi,  
Gillian McPeake  
Acting Principal

## RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

### YES, I CAN HELP!

**School crossing: 8.00-8.30:** Possible days: Mon    Tue    Wed    Thu    Fri

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### YES, I CAN HELP!

**Community Tutor Reading:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Childs/Children's Name:**

**Parent/Caregiver Name:**

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

**Emergency Contact and Relationship:**

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: