



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

NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM THREE

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MĀLŌ E LELEI, KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME

Welcome to Siuta who joined his siblings at Kura this week.

TERM 4 TEACHER ONLY DAY – Friday 25th October. School and KCC will be closed on this day so we can take part in curriculum professional development.

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 3

Week 6

- Thursday 29th August – Dodgeball tournament at Walter Nash Stadium for some Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Week 7

- Tuesday 3rd September – Wellington Zoo trip Room 7 & 9
- Wednesday 4th September – Kauri Team Zoo Trip
- Thursday 5th September – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school
- Friday 6th September – Zealandia visiting Rooms 13 & 14 at school.

Week 8

- Monday 9th September – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Wednesday 11th September – Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 12th September – Cricket lessons at school – whole school
- Thursday 12th September – World of Waste Year 6 Trip

Week 9

- Monday 16th September – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Thursday 19th September - Kapa Haka performance: Mahuru Festival Brewtown
- Thursday 19th September – cricket lessons at school – whole school
- Friday 20th September - Year 6 Runathon 10.45am-11.45am Scooter Track

BIKE GIVEAWAY Last Friday at assembly, we had two brand new bikes to give away. These bikes were gifted to us by the Taka Trust and Ride Holidays and we are grateful for their ongoing generous support. The Taka Trust and Ride Holidays have provided all of the bikes we have at school for tamariki to use. Hope and Cooper were very excited to be the recipients of the new bikes.



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



At Assembly Milieti and Siale taught some greetings and responses to us and Milieti shared her beautiful singing talents with us all as a part of Tongan Language week. It was fantastic to see many of our Tongan tamariki wearing their traditional clothing as well.

Thanks to Whaea Deb for the photos. She is a keen newsletter contributor this term 😊

TAITA COLLEGE SPORTS SESSIONS

It has been fantastic having students from Taita College come and work with our senior tamariki, developing their sport, coordination and teamwork skills. This is part of a sports leadership course at Taita College, and we have enjoyed the way they have interacted with our tamariki and taken on their leadership roles with confidence. It is great to see some of our former students come back and work with our tamariki. Unfortunately, the weather on Monday meant they had to change their plans and come up with an indoor activity. It's nice to see they can adapt to change when it happens.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Your child/children were given a slip with a code on it to access and view the school photos on the LC Scott website. If you cannot find the slip, we have a copy of all codes at the school office. If you haven't placed an order already, you can still order individual or class photos online at LC Scott, using this code. We expect the photos will arrive at school before the end of the term.



KPG – KORAUNUI PARENTS GROUP MEETING (WE NEED YOUR HELP)

We are really keen to get a parents group re-established to raise funds for our tamariki and the “extras” that don't come with Ministry of Education funding.

In the past KPG has raised money for school playgrounds, equipment, laptops and resources. This is a wonderful chance for parents to join in school life and make a valuable contribution to our school and the opportunities we provide our tamariki.

If you can help and would like to be a part of the KPG team, please let the office know and we will organize a time to meet and have a chat.

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the KCC holiday programme for the October holiday break is available on our school website and below. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form.

All bookings need to be into the office by Tuesday 24 September so we can confirm programmes and staffing.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme September/October 2024

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the request to enrol form to the Koraunui School office by Tuesday 24 September. We will then send you an enrolment form confirming your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once we have your request to enrol form, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Thursday 26 September 2024.

<p>Monday 30 Sept. Hub – “Stained glass” planets</p> 	<p>Tuesday 1 Oct. Wood working day</p> 	<p>Wednesday 2 Oct. Decorate a Mug</p> 	<p>Thursday 3 Oct. Plastic bottle animals</p> 	<p>Friday 4 Oct. Sport/games day</p> 
<p>Monday 7 Oct. Box art</p> 	<p>Tuesday 8 Oct. Jewellery making</p> 	<p>Wednesday 9 Oct. Salt Art</p> 	<p>Thursday 10 Oct. Pizza making</p> 	<p>Friday 11 Oct. In house Movie</p> 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.

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,**

especially for basketball. If you have any questions or would like to discuss invoices and payments please contact the office.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.00 - 8.30am. It has been great to see a good number of our tamariki coming along for some kai each morning. We have one parent who has volunteered to run this for us. This is available for all tamariki from our Kura who wish to have breakfast when they arrive at school. We expect that all tamariki will demonstrate their KORAU values when at Breakfast Club. **If anyone would like to volunteer or help with Breakfast Club, please contact the school office.**



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.

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

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](#) or scan the QR code on the poster 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 September.** Orders will be sent to the school 2 weeks after this for distribution, meaning hats and bottles should be here by beginning of Term 4.

There are a range of colours to choose from. A poster with QR code is on the next page.

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 **Concerns and**

Complaints, Media, Performance Management, Professional Development, Protected Disclosure, Staff conduct & Staff Leave. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the



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

Schooldocs site.

The close off date for comments and input is this Friday 30 August.

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".

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont
Principal



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!



\$20
each

**STAY SUN SAFE WITH OUR
VERY OWN
KORAUNUI BUCKET HAT**

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