



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME

Welcome to Xavier and his whanau who joined our Kura this week.

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 3

Week 5

- Monday 19th August – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Monday 19th August – School photos beginning at 8.30am
- Tuesday 20th August – Year 1-4 Soccer at Walter Nash Stadium for some students
- Wednesday 21st August – Bike maintenance team at school today

Week 6

- Monday 26th August – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Thursday 29th August – Dodgeball tournament at Walter Nash Stadium Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. Some students TBC
- Thursday 29th August – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school

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 trip Rooms 13 & 14 TBC

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are on Monday 19th August. Order envelopes, one for each child, were sent home on Tuesday 6 August. Envelopes have instructions on how to order photos. Individual and class photos can be ordered and paid for online after the 19 August if you wish, children will be given an order code slip to make future orders. Family Photos must be ordered and paid for before the 19 August.



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.

KORAUNUI SPELLING

In collaboration with local mana whenua representatives, Ali Houpapa and Nate Rowe (who also work with the Lower Hutt and Wellington City Councils), we have identified a necessary correction to the spelling of our school's name.

The current spelling, "Koraunui," unfortunately lacks a true meaning in Te Reo Māori. The correct spelling, "Kōraunui" (with a macron above the "o" to indicate a long vowel sound), carries cultural significance

Our school board is talking with all stakeholders in the school about this and will look to make the correction to the spelling over time. If anyone would like to discuss this with us or find out more information, please contact Dave Lamont (principal) or Spencer Hiess (board presiding member).

LUNCHTIME TACKLE RUGBY

Mr G is happy to take tackle rugby on Monday and Tuesdays at lunchtime for Year 4-6 tamariki. **No mouthguard no play.** It might pay to send along a change of clothes too!



WRITING ACROSS THE SCHOOL

It has been fantastic to see some of the clever writing tamariki have been doing this term. We have been impressed with the creativity, confidence and clarity they have demonstrated with their writing.

Room 7 Writing

Tamariki in Room 7 have been writing about the day in the life of a pencil. Below is some of Stevie’s writing

Chapter 2: The Death of the Pencil

Today, the pencil called Penelope got sharpened for the last time. We laid Penelope by the tree she was made from. The teacher was the one who sharpened her, so the teacher was in for revenge. Two of the sharpest pencils stood up on her chair and then she sat down on the pencils.

Chapter 3: Faze 1 of the Revenge

After school I got all of the pencils ready to trash the classroom. All of the pencils were throwing paper and books around the room. Piper had a good idea to open the doors. We threw the maths cubes and many more. To be continued...

STUDY CENTRE

Tamariki who attend Study Centre after school from Monday to Thursday have been working on developing their computing skills, exploring AI and learning about online safety.

Below is a word search Jacob created based on our KORAU values. Have a go at finding all the words

E G J B O K I N D E D M J F X
M T T E U W T Q S G O T O B M
L Q I A H W N C M A U M I N P
J P R N E B G U T R O P P U S
J O Z K U U Y N D U T I D B N
K E R I P S A N O O S Z L E D
P N V W Y B E V B C U Y G W B
I U E X H I O W U N R O Q K V
E T U T R A R A S E T I P A P
P C Q F S E K W V I I W R C B
X R E Z S I R A A S Q O Q C B
O B J P Q N L T U E C R X E N
B J E M X M E A N T U A V P S
N C O N T R I B U T E U R T O
T M A N A A K I T A N G A E G

accept

care

it

listen

own

trust

Whakaute

aspire

contribute

kind

Manaakitanga

respect

unite

befriend

encourage

Korau

negotiate

support

Wawata

Codes from Study Centre - can you work out what they say?

12-5-20-19 7-15 20-15 20-8-5 26-15-15 by Grayson

8-5-12-12-15 20-8-5-18-5 5-22-5-18-25-15-14-5 by Jordan

Click on the link below to see some more of the work that's been happening at Study Centre.

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

YEAR 3 & 4 DODGEBALL

Back in Week 2 of this term we had two Year 3 and 4 teams take part in a Dodgeball competition at Walter Nash Stadium with schools from across Lower Hutt. They had a great time. They played with enthusiasm and represented our school with pride.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERNS

We are continuing to hear that some tamariki are very active on social media sites outside of school hours. This is continuing to filter into school life and impact on how children are interacting with each other and their friendships.

PLEASE CHECK WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND WHAT GROUPS/ACCOUNTS THEY HAVE CREATED OR ARE FOLLOWING.

[Community Guidelines | TikTok](#)

<https://netsafe.org.nz/social-media-parents/>

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.**



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 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".

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**. If you have any question or would like to discuss invoices and payments please contact the 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

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont
Principal

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 early November.

There are a range of colours to choose from. A poster with QR code is attached to the newsletter email.

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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!

\$20 each

STAY SUN SAFE WITH OUR VERY OWN KORAUNUI BUCKET HAT

\$15 each

Scan me

Fundraise FACTORY

The poster features a collection of five drink bottles in red, green, pink, yellow, and blue, and five bucket hats in the same color palette. Each item has the Koraunui School logo printed on it. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, with an arrow pointing to it from the text 'Scan me'. The Fundraise Factory logo is in the bottom left corner.