



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM FOUR

Kawerongo wha, wāhanga wha

Thursday 14th November, 2024

Ko te Tāite-14- Noema

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WHATS COMING UP IN TERM/WĀHANGA 4

Week 5

- Thursday 14th November – Te Omanga Hospice Gardens of Appreciation Ceremony 5.30pm
- Friday 15th November – Diabetes awareness day – Blue day - gold coin donation

Week 6

- Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd November – Year 6 camp at Makahika OPC

Week 7

- Wednesday 27th November – Koraunui Marae Open Day 10.am-2.00pm
- Thursday 28th November – Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Zoo Trip

Week 8

- Wednesday 4th December – Board of Trustees meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 5th December – Hutt Fest Pasifika/Kapa Haka performers celebration TBC

Week 9

- Monday 9th December - Year 6 Surf Life Saving Day Worsler Bay
- Thursday 12th December – Year 6 Graduation

Week 10

- Tuesday 17th December – Last day of term. School finishes at noon. No KCC.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates at school for last week against the Ministry of Education headings. **It is fantastic to see the number of tamariki regularly attending nearly at the Ministry of Education Target of 70%.**

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	67% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	0% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	20% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	13% of students attended school less than 7/10 days a fortnight

For the majority of tamariki who have been chronically absent we have had no contact with parents/whanau. For these tamariki they will miss 2 ½ weeks of school each term if they continue with this pattern of attendance.

If your child can be at school, please get them here. If you need help of any type, please reach out and ask. We are here to help.

SUN HATS



It is fantastic to see so many children wearing sunhats this term. 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.

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Yesterday, the Junior children across the school held their annual Athletics Day. The emphasis was on participation and having fun. There were 5 activities and 5 mixed teams. Each team rotated through the activities. These included high jump, obstacles, sprints and hurdles, frisbees and quoits and bean bag toss. All activities were thoroughly enjoyed and lots of KORAU values were on display. We had a lovely day weather-wise which was a bonus and there was a lot of support from the big crowd of spectators.



A big thank you to all the senior children who helped out on the day. You were amazing!

INTERZONE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 15 tamariki who qualified for the Interzone Athletics to be held next week. We are really proud of the way they competed at the Northern Zone Athletics and know they will represent Koraunui School with pride next week.

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2024/2025)

KCC will be running between **Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 December 2024 and again from Monday 13 to Friday 24 January 2024 inclusive.** All bookings for these sessions are due by Tuesday 10 December 2023. Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme. See the end of the newsletter for the holiday programme.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY USE OF THE SCHOOL POOL

The school board has agreed to hiring keys to parents in our school community over Term 4, the summer break and in Term 1 next year. This is an opportunity for students from our school and their families to make use of our pool outside school hours - during the summer. We are now taking expressions of interest from our parent community of who would like to hire a pool key. We have 20 keys to hire out this summer. Preference will be given to families who do not have outstanding debt with our school. If you are interested in hiring a key, please contact the school office or email office@koraunui.school.nz



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 **Finance and Asset**

Management Policy, Managing Income and Expenditure, Financial Conflicts of Interest, Expenditure, Asset Management and Protection, Property Planning and Maintenance, Prevention of

Bribery, Corruption, Fraud and Theft. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

The close off date for comments and input is this Wednesday 27 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".

KORAUNUI PARENT GROUP PRESENTS: END OF YEAR DISCO

We would like to say a huge thank you to the KPG team and their helpers for organising and running the disco last Friday. It was a great success and it was so good to see tamariki from across the school having such a great time together. We look forward to more events for our tamariki and community to come together next year.



START OF 2025 DATE

Our start date for 2025 is Wednesday 29 January. We will have staff only days on the days before this.

ROAD PATROL TRAINING

Our Year 5 tamariki had a session learning about road patrol and having a go with Constable Blue this week so they can take over next week while our Year 6 tamariki are at camp. This will be a great practice run for next year too. We were delighted to hear how they took their role so seriously and enjoyed learning about the road patroller rules.



STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE



We are beginning to get organized for our Christmas float again this year. We will need a maximum of 20 students who can be a part of our float on **Saturday 7 December**. Christmas dress would be great 😊 Please let the office know if your child can be on the Koraunui School float.

KIDS MARKET

We have an opportunity for our Year 5 students to run a stall at the Kids Market at Speldhurst Park on Saturday 7 December and make some money for their camp in 2025. We have boxes full of books they can sell. Set up is at 9.00am with a start time of 10.00am. Please contact the office if you would like to take up this opportunity.



STATIONERY

Next year we will be allocating some of the Ministry of Education donation scheme funding to school stationery. This will pay for stationery the children require throughout the school year. There will be no cost to parents/whanau for start of year stationery. In the new year we will ask for a \$5 contribution to help with buying tissues for the winter again.



For us to be able to do this for ALL tamariki, we need all outstanding invoices paid. Money not paid for sports fees or KCC means we cannot provide the support for all tamariki and whānau that we want to.

IF YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING INVOICES TO PAY, PLEASE DO SO.

50 cent STALLS



This term 50 cent stalls are run by our Year 5 students as a part of their fundraising for camp next year. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

50 cent stalls will be outside Rooms 13 & 14 at morning teatime every Friday.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

Can all school basketball uniforms please be returned to school as soon as possible so they can be used this term and prepared for 2025.

We are missing a lot of the small school uniforms - PLEASE CHECK.

Once found please return directly to the school office - we just need them back.



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

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.



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

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2025

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2025. 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.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year-old children who are starting school this year or next year? We are enrolling tamariki for both bi-lingual classes in Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākanō and our mainstream classes.

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.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.00 - 8.30am. this will begin again next Monday. 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.**



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

Koraunui Care Centre Summer Holidays 2024/2025

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18-20 December	KCC operating as normal	Closed	Christmas arts and craft and cooking	Christmas arts and craft and cooking	End of year celebrations
13-17 January	Ice Block craft stick day 	Tye Dye T-Shirts 	Balloon Art 	Bike Planter 	Letter collage 
20-24 January	Closed Wellington Anniversary	Spaceships 	Trinket holders 	Zen Garden 	Bubble/waterplay 

If you would like to your child to come to the above holiday programme, please fill in the attached request to enroll form and we will send you an enrollment form to fill out. All request to enroll forms need to be back to us by Tuesday 10 December.

146 Stokes Valley Road, Stokes Valley

Koraunui Marae

Open Day

Wednesday 27th November 2024

10 am – 2pm

*Haere mai e te whanau, me o hōā ki te whakanui i te ra
tuwhera o Koraunui Marae i tenei tau.*

Bring your family and friends to celebrate Koraunui Marae open day. There will be many stalls for whanau to look at, kai available and entertainment from our local schools and whanau.

Nau Mai Haere Mai!