



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM ONE

Thursday 27th March 2025

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WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Nine

- Friday 28th March: School Assembly led by Kauri Team
- Friday 28th March: Fancy Feet Day to celebrate the end of Movin March

Week Ten

- Tuesday 1st April: Year 4-6 Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Medialab haerenga
- Friday 4th April: Duffy Role model Assembly: whole school 9.30am

Week Eleven

- Tuesday 8th April: Pyjama Day – see poster at the end of the newsletter
- Friday 11th April: Final assembly for the term
- Friday 11th April: Term 1 ends today

Term 2

- Monday 28th April: Start of Term 2 – School starts at 8.30am

SCHOOL POOL

The good weather is continuing, and our school pool is still open for classes to use. We aim to keep it open until the end of the term.

Please remind your tamariki to bring their named togs and towels every day.

Our pool is a great asset and we need to make the most of it while it is open.



KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME APRIL 2025

Due to Easter and ANZAC day falling during the school April holiday break, KCC will only be running in the first week between **Monday 14 to Thursday 17 April**. 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 Thursday 3 April](#).

Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme. The [online form](#) is also available.

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 3 April 2025.

Monday 14 April
Collage Art



Tuesday 15 April
Straw Art



Wednesday 16 April
Pizza making/Sports Day



Thursday 17 April
Easter Activities



Friday 18 April

Closed

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.

Koraunui Kids Care Holiday Programme – Request to Enrol

Please note enrolment confirmation will be sent home on receipt of this form or the [online version](#).

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

April	7am–8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 14	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Tuesday 15	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Wednesday 16	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Thursday 17	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Friday 18						
Total						

Please fill in spaces for sessions you would like your child to attend and return this booking form to the school office by Thursday 3 April.

MOVIN' MARCH

Movin' March is coming to an end this week and it has been fantastic to see so many of our tamariki and their whānau walking to and from school, or parking on Stokes Valley Road and walking part of the way. It would be great to see this continue throughout the year.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our Year 6 tamariki who have been out stamping the Movin' March cards before and after school. We are grateful for their service to the school.



FANCY FEET DAY

As a way of celebrating the end of Movin' March, we will be having a **Fancy Feet Day TOMORROW**. This is an opportunity for the tamariki to dress up their feet. Whether it's glittering up your Crocs or sparkling up your gumboots. We encourage everyone to join in and have a bit of fun.



KORAUNUI SHINES AT THE RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

This week we had some school rippa rugby teams join in a local tournament organised by the Stokes Valley Rugby Club, and what an incredible day it was! Our tamariki displayed fantastic skill, energy, and teamwork throughout the entire event. From thrilling tries to impressive rips, they played their hearts out, making us all incredibly proud.

But it wasn't just their rugby prowess that stood out. What truly shone was their exceptional sportsmanship. Our students exemplified the values of fairness, respect, and encouragement, both on and off the field. They cheered for their teammates, congratulated their opponents, and represented Koraunui School with pride.

And their efforts were recognised! At the end of the day, our school was awarded a trophy, a testament to the wonderful character of our tamariki. This award celebrates how awesome our students were on and off the field. It's a reflection of the positive spirit and mana that Koraunui School embodies.

A huge congratulations to all our rippa rugby players, parent helpers, and supporters. Thank you for representing our school so brilliantly.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates at school for this week against the Ministry of Education headings. It has been great to see most tamariki at school every day so far this year. It makes such a positive difference to their learning and friendships if they are at school every day.

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	56% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	4% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	19% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	21% of students attended school less than 7/10 days a fortnight

For tamariki who have been chronically absent 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.

Pyjama Day

We are having a Pyjama Day on Tuesday 8th April as a bit of fun to celebrate a busy team where everyone has been working hard and putting their best effort into their mahi and friendships. We are asking for everyone in PJ's to bring a long a gold coin and we will add this to the fundraising our wonderful KPG group are doing for some new playground equipment for our tamariki.



50 Cent Stalls



50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising This will be every Friday at morning teatime outside Room 12 and 13. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.



PHOTO PERMISSIONS

We are updating our information about whose photos and work we can publish. Teachers may be in contact about children who we have no information regarding this. Publishing photos and work relates to information we put in our newsletter, on our Facebook page and website.

HATS & WATER BOTTLES



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a **sunhat to keep at school, clearly named** on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. We encourage children to bring **named water bottles** with them to help keep them hydrated during the day.

STOKES VALLEY KAI SHELF



It has been fantastic to see so many people using the kai sharing shelf located behind the letterbox fence at front of the school. We ask parents help educate their children about the purpose of the kai shelf and how it works. We have noticed some children taking food home from the shelf which is great, but we have also seen some being disrespectful and wasting some of the food. This is a wonderful service that is being provided by community volunteers and we want to make sure that as many people can benefit from it as possible.

The mission of Stokes Valley Kai is to create a communal space where whānau can access kai daily and share what they have in abundance.

Here's how it works:

- Take what you need: If you or your whānau need kai, feel free to take from the shelf.
- Share what you can: If you have surplus kai from your garden or pantry, please leave it on the shelf for others.

The amount and type of food available will vary from day to day.

Important: Please be considerate and ensure that there's enough kai for others who might need it. The shelf will be monitored to maintain its condition. In case of misuse, we might have to remove it.

Let's nourish our community together. Community feeding community.

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 are attending you also need to let the office know for that day.



FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD



The triennial election for parent representatives for the school board is taking place again this September. This is an opportunity for parents to become involved in school life at a governance level. Our board needs 5 parent representatives to work alongside 1 staff representative and Dave as Principal. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved with being on our school board please contact Dave, Spencer (our Presiding Member) or any board members, our email addresses are at the top of the newsletter.

You can also visit the school trustee election website [HERE](#) and watch a video that was made in 2022 for the last election <https://vimeo.com/722037996> that features Rachel our former board chairperson.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

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PLAYGROUND MATTING

Over the April holiday break, we are having the matting under the playground outside Kowahi Block replaced. The current rubber tiles will be available to parents and whānau who would like to take some for their homes **from Wednesday 9th April.** We will close this playground during this time for health and safety. If you would like to take some of the rubber tiles please check in with the office first (**from Wednesday 9th April.**)

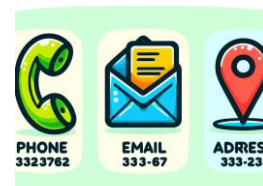
BANK ACCOUNTS

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

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.



Ngā mihi,
Dave Lamont, Principal

STOKES VALLEY SCOUT FUNDRAISER

The Stokes Valley Scouts are running a fundraising movie night to help the Scouts head away to Jamboree next year. For tickets, please email Rebecca Howard rebecca.howard2011@gmail.com

