



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

## NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM ONE

Thursday, 5 March 2025

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## KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the term this week. With swimming lessons now completed, classes will resume their normal routines for the remainder of the term. Tamariki need to be at school every day unless they are unwell.



### KPG MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Last chance to get your tickets for a great movie and great fundraiser for our Kura.

Fond memories of our much missed teacher, Luana Leulua'i, who shockingly died in 2018, aged 37. Luana was hugely loved and respected by her colleagues, the children, their families and the wider community. She was instrumental in creating the Hutt Valley Polyfest (now called HuttFest) and her influence is still evident in our school.

***A group of staff movie-goers saw the trailer for this movie a few weeks ago....and we were looking at Luana...her style, her grace, her mischief!***

This movie has an M rating

Please support our fundraiser and enjoy sharing 'Luana' stories with past and present staff members and families. Tickets can be purchased from the school office (payment with order) with cash, eftpos or bank transfer to Koraunui School Board of Trustees  
*(your name, ref MOVIE, your phone number)*

### FUNDRAISER SCREENING OF



(M) VIOLENCE, OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE & SUICIDE REFERENCES

**LIGHT HOUSE PETONE  
52 BEACH STREET**

**MONDAY 10TH MARCH 5.45PM  
TICKETS \$20**

**A Koraunui School Parents Group fundraiser  
to support our tamariki.  
Snack pack provided on entry.**



## WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Six

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March: School Assembly led by Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano

### Week Eight

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm

### Week Nine

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: RIPP A Rugby SV Tournament Delaney Park – Timings TBC
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: School Assembly led by Kauri Team
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano whānau hui

### Week Ten

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Year 4-6 Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Medialab haerenga TBC

## 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%+	<b>67% of students</b> attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	<b>5% of students</b> attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	<b>15% of students</b> attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	<b>13% of students</b> 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.**

## SCHOOL POOL

We will continue to have our school pool open for classes to use for as long as we can this term. Please remind your tamariki to bring their togs every day.

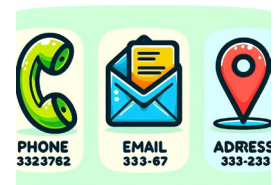


## PHOTO PERMISSIONS

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.

## 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.



## 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.



## STOKES VALLEY KAI SHELF



We are thrilled to announce Koraunui School's partnership with Stokes Valley Kai and to announce that we have a kai sharing shelf located behind the letterbox fence at front of the school.

Our mission 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.

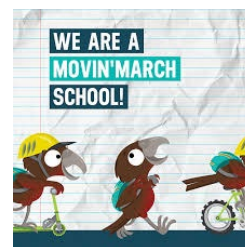
Important: Please be considerate and ensure that there's enough kai for others who might need it. The shelf will be monitored to maintain its condition. In case of misuse, we might have to remove it.

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

## MOVIN' MARCH



Movin' March Passports - All tamariki, who were at Kura at the start of this week were given one of these passports. The idea is that each tamaiti who walks, scooters or bikes to and from Kura will get a stamp. Once the passport is completed (usually after a full week of Kura) they are handed back to their kaiako or the office.



\*\*All completed passports will be sent away for a prize draw:  
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There are 5 x Micro Scooters and Helmets up for grabs. We will also be doing spot prizes; socks, notebooks and other 'goodies'.

If your tamaiti did not receive their passport please check with their Kaiako.

## 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.



## ROOM 4 SWIMMING AT STOKES VALLEY POOL

The children in Room 4 wrote some wonderful recounts about their recent swimming lessons at the Stokes Valley swimming pool.

Here are some of them:

First, we all walked together to SV pool. Next, we took off our socks and shoes and got changed. Then we slowly went into the pool. Finally, we learned how to go under the water. I enjoyed my one lesson!

- By Dante 6 yrs

First we walked together down the road to SV pool. Next, we took our shoes and socks off and got changed. Then we sat on the edge of the pool waiting for our pool instructor. I learned how to do backstroke. I have really enjoyed swimming lessons.

-By Zoe 6 yrs

First, Room 4 walked down to the pool. Next, we took our shoes and socks off. Then we put our togs on, and we sat on the side of the pool. I liked to float on my back and swim under water. Finally, after two weeks, swimming was now finished. I enjoyed the lessons.

-By Israel R 6 yrs

First, we all walked to the pool. Next, we took our shoes off and got changed. Then we sat on the edge of the pool. I liked doing the kicking. I liked swimming lessons because I got better at arm strokes.

-By Niven 6 yrs



## 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**. **All bookings for these sessions are due by Thursday 3 April**. Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme. See the end of the newsletter for the holiday programme. The [online form](#) is also available.

### Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2025

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 14 to Thursday 17 April 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 Thursday 3 April. 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 Wednesday 9 April 2024.**

**Monday 14 April**  
Collage Art



**Tuesday 15 April**  
Straw Art



**Wednesday 16 April**  
Pizza making/Sports Day



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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.

## 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.

## HEALTHY ACTIVE LEARNING SURVEY



An active Wellington region

Below is a survey from Massey University and Nuku Ora Sports Wellington. This survey has been developed to identify how important being active and healthy is to you and your whānau. Lots of prizes and giveaways are up for grabs if you complete this, including a \$100.00 New World voucher.

The survey is for whānau members of all learners and can be accessed [HERE](#)

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

facebook

In the coming weeks we will be reviewing the membership of our Facebook page. Our page is intended for families and whanau with a direct connection to Koraunui School through children who currently attend our school. For whānau of children who have left, we will remove them from the page. We thank everyone who has supported our school over the years and used Facebook as a means of communicating, supporting our school and sharing stories about their children. Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

## 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 as 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.

## 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 **Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy, Safety Management System, Risk Management, Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation, Healthcare, Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injuries, and Illness.**

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".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

## 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


Ngā mihi,


Dave Lamont  
Principal

## Friends of Horoeka Reserve Presents:


Join Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve for a fun-filled Family Day in the beautiful reserve!


 **Date:** Sunday 9th March 2025


 **Location:** Horoeka Scenic Reserve


 **Time:** 11am-3pm


✨ Enjoy a day of activities for all ages! ✨

 **Free sausage sizzle**

 **Craft activities**

 **Quiz walk**

 **Fairy house**

 **Informative displays & stalls**

**11:45am | Moira, Karen, Tony and Friends -  
Storytelling and Music**

**1:30pm | Arohanui Strings - With young local  
musicians**



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## 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						
<b>Total</b>						

**\*Please note: as per our policies, fees will apply for any public holidays that fall on any of your child's regular days of care.**

**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.**