



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Kingston, Zoe, Maui, Koha, Piata, Kshitij, Ishaan, Sofia, Heremaia, Mai-Ella, Xavier and their whanau who joined our school this term. It was wonderful to be able to welcome new students and their whānau with the Mihi Whakatau on the first day of Term 1. We look forward to watching them blossom into wonderful KORAU Tamariki.



START OF YEAR

We've had a fantastic first couple of days back at school and it has been great to see how quickly the children have settled back into school life, and reconnected with their friends, Kaiako and Kaiawhina. Our big focus over the coming weeks is setting up routines and building relationships so that we have a great starting point for the term ahead, which will enable us to make the most of the learning opportunities we have planned.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET BBQ

We invite all of our school whanau to join our staff for a chat and free sausage sizzle **between 5.00-6.30pm on Monday 3 February** here at school. This is an informal get-together where our school community can come together, catch up and chat with our staff and each other.

We will have some school sports equipment available for everyone to use and we will have the pool open for the children. We will have to limit this to 30 to manage numbers in the pool at one time.

KPG (KORAUNUI PARENTS GROUP)

KPG will be selling some snacks and drinks at the BBQ next Monday. Bring along some coins and grab a snack. See the poster at the end of the newsletter.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Monday 3rd February: KORAUNUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET BBQ 5.00–6.30pm
- Thursday 6th February: Waitangi Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Three

- Wednesday 12th February: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Friday 14th February: School Assembly led by Fetu o le Moana

Week Four

- Monday 17-20th February: Stokes Valley Swimming lessons begin – Classes TBC

Week Five

- Monday 24-27th February: Stokes Valley Pool Swimming lessons – Classes TBC

SCHOOL POOL

Our school pool will be open for classes to use every day this term. This will supplement the swimming lessons the children receive at Stokes Valley Pool. Please remind your tamariki to bring their togs every day.

We also have structured swimming lessons in Week 4 and 5 at Stokes Valley Pool, more info regarding the year groups and lessons will be sent out you once we have it.



LUNCHES IN SCHOOL PROGRAMME



We are continuing with the Ka ora, Ka Ako Healthy Lunches this year. With the changes introduced by the government we have had to adapt to a new system. Our whole school now has kai together in the hall at lunchtimes every day. Our lunches are still provided by Kapura, our supplier for the past 2 years and tamariki are eating super delicious, nutritious, hot lunches everyday and they are

loving every mouthful. More info about the menu will be out as soon as we receive it. Try and encourage your tamariki to have a go, they will be surprised!

STUDY CENTRE

If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are **Year 4 upwards**, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form. Sessions run for 1 hour after school finishes Monday-Thursday. This is a free service for our students. We will be starting in week 3 or 4 depending on enrolments.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



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 whanau 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.

YEAR SIX ROAD PATROL TRAINING

On Wednesday our Year 6 tamariki have had road patrol training today with Constable Blue and will be ready to start Monday 3rd February. Please be mindful of your speed around Kura and the road rules. Year 6 parents your child received a patrol list today.



YEAR 6 LEADER EXPECTATIONS

Today we went through the Year 6 roles and responsibilities with our Year 6 tamariki. We are looking forward to working with our Year 6 leaders and helping them grow into their leadership roles this year.

Below are the roles and responsibilities we have outlined for our Year 6 tamariki.

Term 1, 2025

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A YEAR SIX

What qualities do you need to demonstrate this year?

A person who

- is a role model to the younger children, showing them how to self-manage.
- is a leader in situations where others need support and guidance.
- is taking responsibility for his/her learning and allowing others to learn also.
- strives for quality.
- is prepared to do the hard stuff to reach a goal.
- can do things confidently and independently, without waiting for others to 'do for' them.
- has very few, or better still, PB4L forms! Uses connecting skills to solve problems and stay within the school rules.
- is prepared to commit to patrols, and to find a reliever if you are not available (except for days when home sick!).
- arrives to school on time.
- Uses KORAU values consistently.

By demonstrating these qualities throughout the year, we will be upholding our mana.

50 Cent Stalls



50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising

This will start on Friday, Week 2 (Friday 7th February) at morning teatime outside Room 12 and 13. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

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, 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

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.



KPG

M.T.T. BBQ STALL

CASH ONLY

**CHIPPIS
POPCORN
JOLLY DRINKS
LOLLIES**

\$1 EACH

**ICEBLOCKS
COKE DRINKS**

\$2 EACH

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE
SCHOOL JUNIOR PLAYGROUND**

RETURN FORMS

Please let the office know if you can help or if there are any changes we need to know about, even if you have filled in only one section.

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

KIDS KITCHEN BREAKFAST:

8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

Community Tutor Reading:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2025.

- Parent(s) / Caregivers are to complete Sections One, Two and Three.
- Study Support Centres are to complete Sections Four and Five.

SECTION ONE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name				Ethnicities ¹	Gender	
					Male Female	
Address						
Home Phone number			Mobile Number:			
How would you prefer to be contacted?			Email Address:			
SECTION TWO – STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of Child / NSN ²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School ³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report ⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading ⁵	Writing ⁶	Maths ⁷
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
Student Attendance: [Please indicate which days your child will regularly attend the Study Support Centre during the school term(s).]				Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SECTION THREE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONSENT						
From the date that this form is signed, I:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centre to the end of the 2025 school year • give permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and videoed or have their image recorded, and that the Ministry of Education may use such imagery on their website and in their publications. I understand I am entitled to request access to such images and to take copies of them at my own cost • agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct. 						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:						
Signature:						
Date:						

¹ Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that students and their parents/family/whānau identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is self perceived and someone can affiliate to more than one ethnic group.

² National Student's Number (NSN) is a unique identification number given to every student. The NSN makes it easier for the education sector to manage and share information about students in a way that protects their privacy.

³ The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

⁴ This information is will be used by the Centre as a guide to see if the rating has improved by the end of the school year

⁵ This 'Reading' information can be found in the student's last school term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁶ This 'Writing' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁷ This 'Maths' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS

Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
Address:	17 Kairimu St
	Stokes Valley 5019
Phone:	04 939 9707

SECTION FIVE – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE CONSENT

By signing this form, I confirm that this student will be registered to attend this Study Support Centre in 2025 and will receive the educational support as outlined in the 2025 Annual Plan.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
Signature:	
Date:	

SECTION FIVE – PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of enrolling your child in a Study Support Centre and providing Study Support Centre services to you and your child. It will also be used for statistical and research purposes. It will be used by the Study Support Centre Supplier and by the Ministry only for these purposes and will not be disclosed to any other person or agency except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. The information collected will be held by the Study Support Centre listed in Section 4 of this form and you have the right under the Privacy Act to request access to and correction of this information.