



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

NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Courtney and Kamali and their whānau who joined us at Koraunui School this week.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Nine

- Tuesday 25th March: RIPPAs Rugby SV Tournament Delaney Park – Timings and details to come
- Friday 28th March: School Assembly led by Kauri Team
- Friday 28th March: Fancy Feet Day to celebrate the end of Movin March TBC

Week Ten

- Tuesday 1st April: Year 4-6 Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Medialab haerenga TBC
- Thursday 3rd April: TPOTK whānau hui 5:30pm TBC
- Friday 4th April: Duffy Role model Assembly: whole school 9.30am
- Friday 4th April: TPOTK whānau hui 5:30pm TBC

Week Eleven

- Tuesday 8th April: Pajama Day – details to come
- 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

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.

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.



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%+	63% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	13% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	1% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	23% 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.

STAR WORK

My superpower name is Mathematician. I help people when they need help with their maths and their writing. I walk to the store and back again.

I kept working on my maths and a kid walked to me and he asked if I can help him with his maths. I said "YES".

I walked to the store and got a surprise when I went inside I turned into a mathematician.

By Honour



AMAZING ARTISTS



Our Fetu o le Moana syndicate art option with Whaea Ange and Whaea Fran have been using hot and cold colours to create some amazing art. We have used watercolours, pastel and pencil to create these masterpieces. Tamariki are doing an amazing job.

SCIENCE ALIVE

Our young marine biologists in Room 12 have been studying the fascinating sea animals of New Zealand. Their recent focus on humpback whales resulted in some stunning drawings, showcasing their learning and artistic talent



CRICKET STARS OF THE FUTURE

FOLM sports academy have been learning the art of bowling this week. Tamariki are putting in the mahi and getting the rewards. We are looking at heading to the Stokes Valley Cricket Club in the next couple of weeks to play a proper game. Ka rawe koutou

The Senior Syndicate had Upper Hutt Cricket in this week doing a workshop. Tamariki are learning new skills and loving it. Make sure to sign up to cricket in Term 4, more info to come.



WHOLE SCHOOL SINGING

We start each week the right way with whole school singing with Matua Tim and Whaea Jenny. Lots of whakanui moments. It is fantastic to see tuakana stepping up and leading from the front, and tamariki learning new waiata. We have such talented tamariki who are beautiful singers. Ka rawe 😊



GIRLS FUTSAL TOURNAMENT

Yesterday, a keen group of 18 girls travelled to Walter Nash Stadium to take part in a Girls Only Futsal Tournament run by Capital Football.

The girls were split into a Year 3/4 team and a Year 5/6 team. Each team played 5 games. All the girls had lots of fun and showed great teamwork throughout.

An added bonus was the presence of the Football Ferns who were signing posters and drink bottles at the end!

Many thanks to parents who provided transport to and from the venue. Without your help these events could not take place.



MOVIN' MARCH

Movin' March Passports - All tamariki, have been given a Movin' March passport. 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 and they can get a new passport.

**All completed passports will be sent away for a prize draw: **

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.



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



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.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

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

facebook

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 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.

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.**)

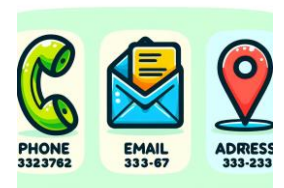
BANK ACCOUNTS

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



**Raffle on the night.
Tickets:
1 for \$3 or
2 for \$5**

Stokes Valley Scout Jamboree Fundraiser

A
MINECRAFT
MOVIE

Friday, 11th April, 6-8pm
Monterey Cinemas, 68-70 Queen Street, Upper Hutt
\$20 per movie ticket

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