



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

NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Amaia who joined her sister at Koraunui School this week.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Eight

- Wednesday 19th March: Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm
- Thursday 20th March: Girls Futsal

Week Nine

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

Week Ten

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

FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

We would like to say a massive thank you to KPG (Koraunui Parents Group) and Barbara Hay for organizing the movie night on Monday. This was a huge success and it was a wonderful way to bring together people to remember our wonderful Whaea Luana who passed away in 2018.

We have also received 2 very generous donations from Chris Clifton of Upper Hutt Whiteware who has donated \$1,000 to go toward playground improvements access his Facebook page [HERE](#)

and Jean Gilmour who donated \$500 which is being used to purchase some new musical instruments for tamariki to use.

We are so grateful to have such generous people supporting our Kura and tamariki.

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%+	61% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	16% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	5% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	18% 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.

MOVIN' MARCH



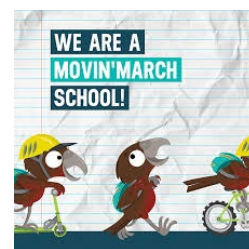
Movin' March Passports - All tamariki, have been given a Movin' March passport. The idea is that each tamaiti who walks, scooters or bikes to and from Kura will get a stamp. Once the passport is completed (usually after a full week of Kura) they are handed back to their kaiako or the office and they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



PLAYGROUND MATTING

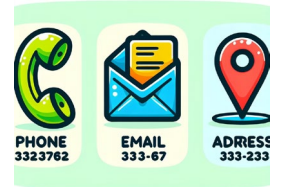
Over the April holiday break, we are having the matting under the playground outside Kowahi Block replaced. The current rubber tiles will be available to parents and whānau who would like to take some for their homes **from Wednesday 9th April.** We will close this playground during this time for health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

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.



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

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.

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.



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.

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. Please complete before Monday 17 March.

Ngā mihi,
Dave Lamont, Principal

HEALTHY ACTIVE LEARNING SURVEY



An active Wellington region

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

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.

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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