



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

## **NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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## **NOA'IA, KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

We welcome Bichang and his family to Koraunui School this week.

We also welcome Fiona Roil who has joined our staff as a cleaner and Blair Clarke who has joined our staff as a teacher aide. We are pleased to have them as a part of our team.



## **WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?**

### **Week 6**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Gagana Samoa Samoan Language Week
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Whole School Assembly led by Te Puawāitanga o te Kākano

### **Week 7**

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Interzone Cross country – Trentham Memorial Park
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3-4 and 5-6 Dodgeball Tournament 8.30-12 Walter Nash

### **Week 8**

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Board of Trustees meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MATARIKI**

### **Week 9**

- Huttfest Week

## **TEACHER ONLY DAY 30<sup>th</sup> May**

We will be holding a staff only day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. The Ministry of Education has provided two teacher only days to schools so we can spend time focusing on the changes to the curriculum and do some work around what these changes mean for us at our Kura.

**KCC WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY**

## HUTTFEST: TICKETS ON SALE NOW! GET IN QUICK AS THEY ARE GOING FAST

Tickets are now on sale at this link:

<https://myetickets.co.nz/tickets/506/details>

Pasifika is performing Tuesday 24th June 3pm-5pm (**Show 1**)



Kapa Haka is performing Thursday 26th June 6.30pm-8pm (**Show 5**)

Please make sure you check you are buying tickets for the correct show.

Tickets are \$8.00 plus handling fees.

**No tickets are sold at the school office.** Please keep an eye out for further updates

## KAI SHELF



**Today is the last day that the Kai Shelf will be in place at our front gate.** Unfortunately there has been a lot of disrespect with the food that has been provided on the Kai Shelf with some being wasted and thrown around.

If your whanau require kai, it will be available at the Stokes Valley Foodbank, at St Phillips Revive Church, Monday 12.30pm, kai share at Koraunui Hub on Thursdays from 11.00am and the foodbank at rugby club rooms on Fridays at 10.30am. St Philips Church are keen to restart a Kai Shelf again now that their renovation is finished.

We would like to thank Debbie and her team who have been providing kai for the Stokes Valley community for the good work they do.

## 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>59% of students</b> attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	<b>10% of students</b> attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	<b>10% of students</b> attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	<b>20% 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.**

## CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to tamariki who took part in the Northern Zone Cross Country event on Tuesday. It was a great day and good to hold the event at a new venue, Sladden Park. All of our Koraunui tamariki represented themselves, their whānau and our school with pride and it was wonderful to see them persevering through their races wherever they were in the field. Congratulations to Bodhi, Louis, Meci and Aria who qualified for the Interzone Cross Country event in a couple of weeks.

## FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD



The election for parent representatives for the school board is taking place next term. **Our election date will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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 **Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters and Crises,**

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 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Communication During an Emergency, Disaster or Crisis, Emergency Closure, Emergency Management, Disaster Management, Crisis Management.**

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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## KIDSCAN JACKETS

Last term all tamariki were given a named KIDSCAN jacket that could be used on wet and cold days, especially coming to and from school. With the weather now changing this is the perfect time for these jackets to be used.



## SCHOOL INVOICES

Invoices were sent home last week. Thank you to all families who have



made some payments or contacted us about outstanding payments for school and sporting activities. If you haven't done so already, we ask that these are either paid in full or regular part payments are made to clear debts as soon as possible.

If invoices go unpaid, even the \$5.00 that we ask for stationery and tissues, we will find it difficult to continue providing stationery, entering sports teams and providing KCC and 2 PM Club.

## 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.



## 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