



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

## **NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM TWO**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

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



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

#### **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**

- Monday – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June: Huttfest Week
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Last day of Term 2

#### **Term 3**

- **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Start of Term 3. School starts at 8.30am**

### **HEAD LICE**

We have been informed by some parents that their children have headlice. We ask that you please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. We have some treatment products and combs available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support if you suspect your tamariki have headlice.



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the KCC holiday programme for the July holiday break is available on our school website and below. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Tuesday 24 June so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

### Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme July 2025

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 30 June to Friday 11 July 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 Tuesday 24 June.** 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 Thursday 26 June 2025.**

**Monday 30 June**

Tattoo Art



**Monday 7 July**

Wind Chimes



**Tuesday 1 July**

What can you create



**Tuesday 8 July**

Paper cup lantern



**Wednesday 2 July**

Tee-Shirt Art



**Wednesday 9 July**

Peg Craft



**Thursday 3 July**

Straw swing



**Thursday 10 July**

Cardboard car construction



**Friday 4 July**

Silhouette canvas art



**Friday 11 July**

Drive in movie



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.

## HUTTFEST PERMISSION SLIPS

Please return all permission slips for tamariki who are performing at Huttfest as soon as possible. All tamariki need to have permission to take part in this event.



## HUTTFEST: TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets are now on sale at this link: <https://myetickets.co.nz/tickets/506/details>

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

Our Kapa Haka group 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

## MID-YEAR REPORTS

There has been a lot of information shared in the media lately about schools reporting mid-year progress and achievement against the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum. We, like many schools, are taking some time to learn about the changes to the refreshed curriculum this year and what this means for how we assess progress and achievement and what changes we need to make to how we report progress and achievement to parents, the school board and the Ministry of Education.

This year our mid-year and end of year reports will remain the same as previous years.





## NETBALL UNIFORMS

We would like to thank Stokes Valley New World for generously providing the funding for the new netball uniforms we needed for our teams. These have been added to the uniforms we already have and look great.



## KOURANUI BASKETBALL SHOOT FOR HOOPS

On Saturday night, during halftime of the Wellington Saints game, Bodhi, Aubree and Belle took part in a shoot off on centre court against tamariki from Petone Central School, with the winner getting new basketball hoops for their school. This was an awesome experience for them, and they performed so well in front of a packed house of about 3,500 spectators at the ASB Arena. At the end of the shoot off both schools were tied at 3 -3. The organisers decided to award both school brand new basketball hoops which is amazing.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr G for encouraging our tamariki to have a go and enter this competition and to Rutherford & Bond and King Toyota for sponsoring the new hoops for us.



**Rutherford & Bond  
and King Toyota**

## DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

Last Thursday 40 of our Year 3 – 6 tamariki took part in a Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako Dodgeball tournament. This was organised to bring together tamariki from our schools to take part in a fun day with a focus on participation and sportsmanship. Everyone had a great time and used their KORAU values throughout the event.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr G, who helped organise this event, parents and whānau who helped on the day and Tāita College for providing students to referee the games. Ka rawe!



## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates at school for this week against the Ministry of Education headings. It makes such a positive difference to learning and friendships if tamariki are at school every day.

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	<b>53% of students</b> attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	<b>8% of students</b> attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	<b>13% of students</b> attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	<b>26% 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.**

## FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD



The election for parent representatives for the school board is taking place next term.

*"The school triennial election will take place in Term 3. **Our election date is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Nominations will close on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Nominations and voting all takes place online. Watch out for emails from the returning officer ([returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz](mailto:returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz)) to check that your contact details are correct."*

The The board has contracted a provider, Bernardine Vester of My School Election, to be our Returning Officer.

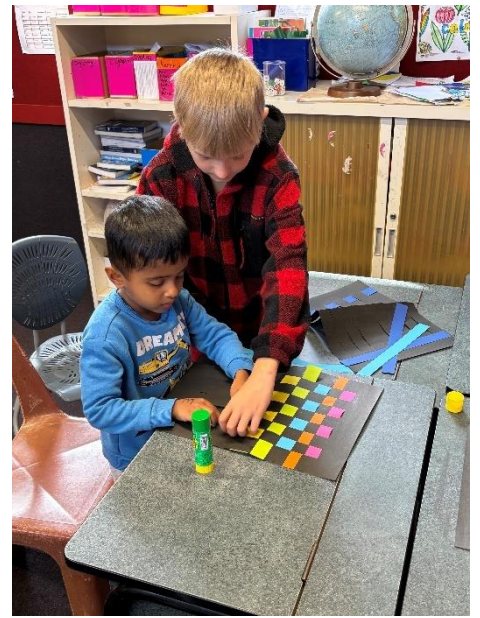
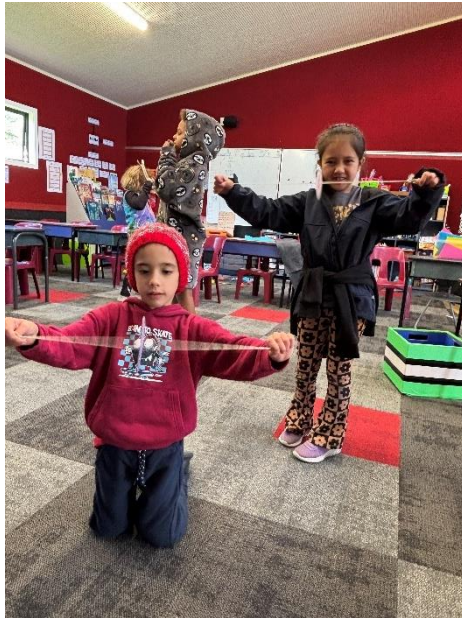
Your name, email, mobile phone and address details are needed for the electoral roll. **If you do not wish your contact details to be shared with the Returning Officer, please contact the school office**



## MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Yesterday at school tamariki took part in activities with a focus on Matariki and celebrating this special time of the year. There were a range of activities such as art, food making, dance, movie making and music that were planned for them to take part in and it was awesome to see how they engaged in the activities and supported each other to do the best they could.

Thank you to our amazing staff for organizing these activities for our tamariki.





## MATARIKI SPELDHURST

Matariki hunga nui- Matariki, the gatherer of people

Come gather with your community people in Speldhurst Park tomorrow. We will be excitedly looking out for the Matariki cluster of stars reappearing in our night sky, this is a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present, and plan for the year ahead.

In keeping with the kaupapa of Matariki we invite you to share kai with us. We are offering free hangi, a sausage sizzle, curry, pizza & hot soup.

There will be kids art activities, play toys available, moko stencils, face painting, a remembrance board, mirimiri and stalls giving away kai, seeds, plants, fruit and veges.

In between the fabulous entertainment Stokes Valley Football Club will be holding fun football games on the basketball court. This will be a fun time for all.

Nga mihi nui to the superstar volunteers and organisations whose Mahi and generosity is making this day possible.



## 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.



## 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