



NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM ONE.

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

GARDEN WORKING BEE

A huge thank you to all the families that were able to give a few hours on Saturday to help clean up our school garden with the working bee. The garden area is looking fantastic.



ROTARY DICTIONARIES

At assembly last Friday our Year 4 tamariki were gifted dictionaries from Rotary. Your child's name should be written in the front. If your child has taken them home, please remind them to bring them back to school so they can be used in the classroom. The dictionaries are theirs to keep they can take them when they leave in Year 6.



ENROLMENT SCHEME CONSULTATION

Written submissions from school communities will be accepted up until this **Friday 23rd March**. Information can be viewed on our school website, at the school office or by following the link below.
<https://koraunui.school.nz/about-us/in-and-around-the-school/implementation-of-enrolment-scheme-at-koraunui-school-tawhai-school-and-tui-glen-school/>

PAID UNION TEACHER MEETING

Teachers will be attending a paid union meeting **this Wednesday 21st March at 2.00pm** to discuss the renewal of NZEI Collective Agreement that is planned for this year. We will have staff remaining at the school through until the end of the school day at 2.00pm.

KORAU VALUES

School Behaviour:

R in KORAU which stands for **Respect**. Below is the description of what respect is like at Koraunui School. We encourage you to ask your children what this means for them.

K Kind
O Own
R Respect
A Aspire
U Unite

We are respectful. This means we show respect. It is an action. We show it by the way we speak to others and the way we act towards others.
Being respectful is heard with appropriate language, use of manners and the tone of voice we use when talking to others. We show respect when we value peoples culture and beliefs. We show respect when we look after our school environment.
I have been particularly impressed with how our children and staff have used respect this term when we have had visitors around our Kura.

UNESCO WORLD WATER DAY THURSDAY 22ND MARCH.

Wear Blue or Dress Up As Water or a Water Creature.

Koraunui School is celebrating World Water Day on Thursday 22nd March. We have the Minister for the Environment and several people from the Ministry for the environment coming to check out our amazing stream kaitiakitanga work. We will be welcoming our visitors with a mihi whakatau at 11.30am and then taking them up to the stream to check out the water quality behind the fire station. Feel free to pop in and check out the great science happenings on the day.



KIDS MARKET

A kids market is planned for this Saturday from 1.00-4.00pm at the Hub. See the flyer on the last page for details.

LIBRARY CERTIFICATES

Thank you to Chantel from the Stokes Valley library for presenting certificates to the children who completed the Big Read over the Christmas break. It is great to see our tamariki making the most of the wonderful library we have available to us all.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they 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 123478-0015483-00

KCC TUESDAY AFTER EASTER

KCC will be operating on Tuesday 3rd April as we have sufficient bookings for the day.

KCC APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME BOOKINGS

Information on this was sent home two weeks ago. Please note enrolments need to be back no later than 28 March if you wish your child(ren) to attend, earlier would be appreciated. If you didn't receive the information please enquire at the school office.

50 cent STALLS



Remember our Year six students are running 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports year six children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Nine

- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**

Week Ten

- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL. KCC only open to those who have already enrolled.**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park

Week Eleven

- Monday 9 April: BBC Crew visit
- Tuesday 10 April: Year 3-6 Inter-zone Ripa Rugby.
- Friday 13 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts
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HEY, YOU KIDS!

**Want to make some money to spend at Easter? Buy a table at the
KIDS CRAFT & OTHER COOL STUFF MARKET**

**on
SATURDAY 24 MARCH. 1.00pm to 4.00pm at the Hub**

You can make and cook things you think people will buy.

You might also like to book a busker spot for 30 minutes.

Parental support okay, but YOU must do the making and the selling! You can get together with friends and buy a table together. You need to pay \$5 for a table before the day.

You can be up to 16 years old to participate.

There will be advertising organised by the SV Community House committee: you make your own table advertising.

Book a table: email oldgirljazz@gmail.com or send a text to

Barbara on 022 170 1927

You need to state your name(s), age(s) and a cell phone and/or email address for contact closer to the time.

You need to book a table by Wednesday 21 March

GO FOR IT!

Tough Guy and Gal Challenge – 24 May

Registrations due this Friday 23 March. \$25 for Tough Guy entry and \$5 for the bus. Payments due early April total of \$30.



Last Thursday we had 53 tamariki compete in the Lower Hutt **Weetbix Tryathlon**. All the kids were amazing and displayed KORAU Values. A big mihi to all the parents who came, helped and supported our big roopu. A special thanks to Carlyle Karehana and Woolyarns for answering our SOS with their truck to transport bikes home. Also to Aileen at Hutt City Council.

