



NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM THREE

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New student this week Kerehi.

New Foyer Display

Come and have a look at the fantastic new foyer display that was created by the children in Rooms 14 & 15.



Nationwide Stop Work Action - TEACHER STRIKE

Thank you for supporting the strike last week by keeping your children at home. The strike in Wellington was attended by over 4000 teachers and principals from across the Wellington region. The negotiations are continuing as we work to get a better deal for all children in all primary schools. We appreciate your support and hope that an outcome will be reached soon.



School Attendance – Lateness Record for Week 3

Number of children late to school each day: **Monday 27 Tuesday 36**

Wednesday school closed Thursday 36 Friday 23

We have seen an improvement since week one of this term and it is great to see more children arriving for school on time or early to get set up for the day.



Year 6 Garage Sale Sat 22nd September 9 – 12 on the deck at school. \$5 per table. Please complete the form in this newsletter if you and your child wish to take part.

Mobile phones/Toys – children are not allowed mobile phones at school. If for some reason they need to bring one for communication with parents/whanau or safety reasons these **must be handed into the school office when they arrive at school.** As a general rule toys should not be brought to school either unless there is a special reason that your child's teacher has informed you of.



Study Centre is operating in the library again this term on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3.00-4.00pm and Wednesday from 2.00-3.00pm. If you would like to register your children for Study Centre please complete the form on the school website or collect one from the school office.

Writing from Room 10

Army helicopters flying through the air, guns shooting from everywhere. Looking through the snow for human bodies. Tromping through the snow. No singing birds about! Looking up at the sky and seeing only half of the moon in outer space! Waters falling from waterfalls, only seeing little bits of grass from up high. Eating Anzac biscuits, a lot! The grass flowers no longer shine bright. The night comes the guns stop shooting and helicopters stop flying. Going to sleep the soldiers go!

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From the Board of Trustees

The board is reviewing the school vision and strategic goals over the coming months and will be seeking input from our school community. We are beginning with our vision and asking whether our current vision fits with our direction and our school. The information we are seeking will help guide our decision making and direction as we head into the next 3 years. **Watch this space and have your say about your children's education!**



Koraunui School

OUR VISION:

To create a safe, vibrant and stimulating environment where learning is paramount.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students continue to run 50cent stalls every Friday at morning tea time. Buying items, supports these children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents and \$2 is the limit.

Enrolments - Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? New student enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website under "About us". If you require further information, please contact the office on 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page.

Dave Lamont
Principal

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WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TERM THREE

Week 5 and beyond

- 21 August: Northern Zone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
 - 23 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
 - 30 August: Year 6 World of Waste Trip
 - 4 September: Northern Zone Volleyball Year 4-6 teams TBC
 - 12 September: School Photos, starting at 8.30am
 - 20 September: Interzone Swimming Sports, Year 4-6 qualifiers
 - 20 September: ARTSPLASH – Pasifika
 - 21 September: ARTSPLASH – Dance
 - 22 September: Yr6 Garage Sale 9am-12noon
 - 28 September: LAST DAY OF TERM 3
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Year 6 Garage Sale Saturday 22nd September 9am – 12noon

Yes, my child _____ Rm _____ wishes to have a stall at the Garage Sale.

Enclosed \$5 for Stall. Yes/No

Parent contact phone number _____

Parent signature _____