



NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO.

Tuesday, 21st May 2019

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

HUTTFEST 2019

Volunteers are needed to help with the running of this years Huttfest. 13 keen and reliable people are needed for each concert. All volunteers will receive a free Huttfest t-shirt. A concert schedule is in the office foyer for volunteers to record when they can help. Get involved and be a part of this awesome week of performances.



NATIONWIDE STOP WORK ACTION

Teachers and Principals across New Zealand plan stop work action for a full day on Wednesday 29th May in support of the work NZEI are doing to renegotiate the collective agreements and working conditions as a part of current negotiations. **Please read the attached letter from the Board of Trustees with information about this day.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Triennial Board of Trustee elections are planned for June 7th this year. We are looking for parents/caregivers of tamariki of our school community to put their hand up to make a positive contribution to our school. School boards need to represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a bright future for all our children.



Nomination forms have been sent home to our parent community. **NOMINATIONS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY AT 12.00PM. Late nominations will not be accepted.** If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>.

TEACHER AIDE VACANCY

We are looking for someone who can do NZ sign language and would be interested in becoming a teacher aide to join our school. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Mrs McPeake at the office.

YEAR 5/6 BIKE WEEK

Next week our Year 5 & 6 students will be taking part in a bike skills programme provided by Pedal Ready and the Hutt City Council.

This Friday 24 May we will be holding a **free bike fix up day for all Year 5 & 6 children only with a bike**. This is provided by the Hutt City Council and there will be bike technicians here all day to work on the bikes and fix them up. We encourage you take up this opportunity for the children's bikes to get the once over before the skills sessions next week. The bike fix up day is only available this Friday. We ask that all Year 5 & 6 children with bikes bring these to school next week for their sessions.



Pedal Ready Sessions

Room 12: Monday 27 May, 8.30-12pm: Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 14: Monday 27 May, 1pm-2.30 (part 1): Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 11: Tuesday 28 May, 8.30-12: Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 14: Tuesday 28 May, 1-2.30 (part 2): Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 13: Thursday 30 May, 8.30-12: Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 15: Friday 31 May, 8.30-12: Bikes in Schools Years 5 & 6

Room 10: Year 5 & 6 Children will join other classes and informed of what days to bring their bikes

PINK SHIRT DAY

If your children are coming home and informing you that they are having problems at school, we ask that parents contact the teacher or school leaders so we can help and support children and whanau. We can only help if we are being told what is happening. Taking to social media will very rarely solve issues, but rather inflame situations causing more stress and unhappiness. Please talk with us. At Koraunui School we work hard to have children own their behaviours and learn from mistakes they make. This is most successful when home and school work together.



ROOM 14 FUNDRAISER



'Kia Ora families,

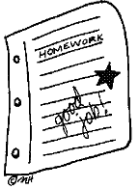
Room 14 is planning a fundraiser for kaibosh food rescue organisation. If you have any food at your house that needs rescuing (eg, flappy vegetables ugly fruit or too many lemons) we would love you to donate it to room 14 any time this week.

Thanks for your support. Keep an eye out for more information about our fundraiser next week.'

CROSS COUNTRY

School Cross Country – thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children as they took part in the cross-country last Friday. It was great to see the children putting their best effort into the event and competing so well. Thank you to Mr G and Mrs Ritossa for all the work they put into making this a successful event.

STUDY CENTRE



We are still taking enrolments for Study Centre. The sessions will be Monday Environmental Study Centre, Tuesday Numeracy Study Centre, Wednesday Literacy Study Centre, Thursday Computer/ICT Study Centre. If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are Year 4 upwards, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form.

50 cent STALLS



Our Year six students are running 50 cent 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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are now available to purchase at the school office for \$65 each. A link to download a digital copy will be provided as soon as we have it for those who wish to purchase the book this way.



ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year olds who are starting school this year? 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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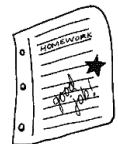
I would like my child to attend study centre this year. There are guidelines that will need to be complied with for attendance in study centre.

You will be contacted and provided with the guidelines which need to be agreed to by a parent or caregiver.

I am interested in my child, _____ in Room / te Ruma _____

<u>Monday</u> Environmental Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Tuesday</u> Numeracy Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Wednesday</u> Literacy Study Centre	Yes / No
<u>Thursday</u> Computer/ICT Study Centre	Yes / No

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____



Week Four

- Thursday 23 May: Tough Guy/Girl Challenge, for registered children.
- Friday 24 May: Bikes in Schools: Mechanic day for bike fix up, Years 5 & 6
- Friday 24 May: 10.45-1.00pm: Te Wā Heke Festival Y5-6: selected tamariki

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 27 May: Bikes in School begins for Year 5 & 6 students.
 - Tuesday 28 May: STEMM Challenge for Years 5 & 6
 - Wednesday 29th May: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PRINCIPAL AND TEACHER STRIKE**
 - **Monday 3rd June: QUEENS BIRTHDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**
 - Wednesday 5 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Trentham Memorial Park
 - Wednesday 5 June: Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Monday 10 June: Room 12, 13, 14, & 15 Te Papa Trip
 - Sunday 16 June: Year 6 Swimathon at Stokes Valley Pool.
 - Tuesday 18 June: Interzone Cross Country at Trentham Memorial Park.
 - Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit day.
 - Tuesday 18 June: Avalon Intermediate Open Evening for Parents 6.30pm.
 - Monday 1 July POLYFEST WEEK
 - Friday 5 July End of Term 2.
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Kia ora Parents and Whanau



On Wednesday 29 May the NZEI, primary principal's and teacher's union announced that there is a nationwide strike planned for Wednesday 29 May. This will be a full day strike.

As a Board we are required to make the decision about whether the school should remain open or closed for this day. The Board has decided that we do not have enough non-union staff members to allow us to open safely on the day of the planned strike; therefore, the decision has been made to close the school on this day.

As there will be no children at school this day KCC will not be operating before or afterschool care on this day.

As we receive more information about this day we will pass this on to our community. Should the strike be cancelled or postponed we will open for instruction as normal.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this causes our families, but we also support our staff to be able to advocate for the best working conditions in which to teach our tamariki.

Nga mihi,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Brinkley'.

Rachel Brinkley
Board Chair
Koraunui School