



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school last week and this week: Emily-Rose, Grace and Jade.

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – information about the holiday programme for the April holidays is available on our school website and on the last page of this newsletter. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Monday 12 April so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).

Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>



HEAD LICE

We have been informed of some children having headlice and 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 available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.



Check out our Facebook page for information and photos from all of the events happening around the school.

MATT RYLAND MEMORIAL SERVICE

3pm Saturday 27 March 2021 at Naenae College Hall.

At long last ... please come join us at the service for Matt and share your stories of love and laughter with me, friends and whanau. Matt always had a good story to tell and you can be sure there will be some great stories to be told about him. It's not only the funeral service that was denied him during L4 lockdown in 2020 but also a celebration of his life on the one-year anniversary of his passing. Everyone is welcome. We would love to see you there. Hakari will follow the service.

Ngā mihi

Naomi Shaw



BREAKFAST CLUB

We have a Kids Kitchen-Breakfast Club with breakfast that is available from 8.00 - 8.30am each day for our tamariki. Thank you to everyone who has offered to run this for us and to Whaea Mel for helping organize Breakfast Club.



MOVIN' MARCH- LET'S KEEP MOVIN'!

Movin March Class Competition:



Who has returned the most passports?

Room 23 (6 cards), Room 4 (20 cards), Room 5 (5 cards),
Room 9 (3 cards), Room 12 (7 cards), Room 13 (2 cards),
Room 15 (8 cards)



WHĀNAU PHOTO COMPETITION / WEEK 4

Show us what your whānau likes best about Movin' March.

Share your photo in the comments at

<https://www.facebook.com/movinmarch/> for a chance to WIN a family pass to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe](#)

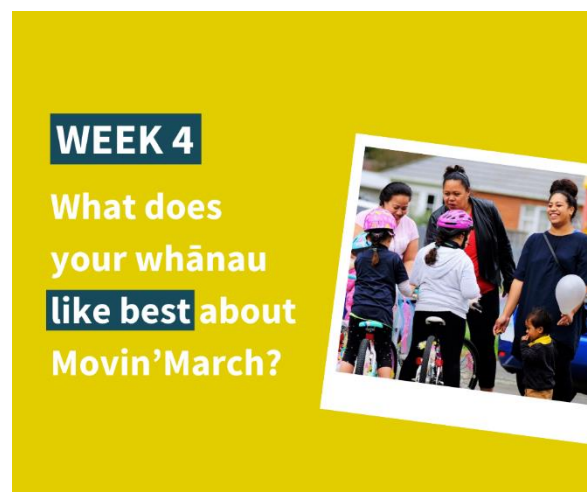
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or a scooter from [Micro Scooters Australia & NZ](#)

All winners will be announced before 9 April 2021.

See Terms and Conditions >

www.movinmarch.com/photocomp



COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We have 2 spaces for tutors on Monday, 2 on Wednesday and 3 on Thursday. We would love for some help to fill these spots. Are you able to help, or do you know of anyone who can spare an hour on these days? Please contact Denise at school if you can help.



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on in the hall this Friday. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A SCHOOL POOL!

Yesterday we had an instructor from Water Skills for Life working with our tamariki in our school pool. It is so good to be able to provide extra water skills lessons right here at school 😊. We had every class use the pool and the new system handled this well.



GIRLS FUTSAL DAY

We had teams take part in the Futsal Festival at Walter Nash Stadium last Friday and this was a



great success. We would like to say a huge thank you to Reinhard for supervising our year 3 & 4 teams, Mandi and Lola for supporting our Year 5&6 teams, Hayley & Okeroa for transport and supervision help. We really can't give our tamariki these opportunities without your support!



Thanks to Mrs K for organizing our teams.

SPORTS INFORMATION



Notices for netball will be sent out soon and registrations for Tough Guy and Gal will also be going out in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for

forms, notices and information through the newsletter, Facebook page and school website



TE REO CLASSES

Te Ataarangi te reo classes are taking place every Friday from 5.30-6.30pm in the staffroom. These are open to everyone in our school community.



TAITA/STOKES VALLEY KAHUI AKO COMPETITION TIME

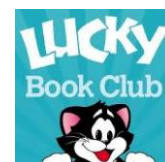
Do you have a flare for design? Do you have a creative edge? The Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako is looking to change its name and logo. We are looking for something that encompasses our area and the schools that reside in it. If you have an idea of what this could be, we want to hear from you.

Entries close by the end of Term One, 2021 and need to be emailed

craig.gilmour@koraunui.school.nz As of Term 2, 2021, the chosen name and logo will be the face of our Kahui Ako. For more information about our Kahui ako please click on this link

<https://www.tsvka.school.nz/>

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders for Term 1 need to be in by this Friday 26 March.**



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.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned four teacher-only days during term time for 2021. These will be as follows.

- Wednesday 7 April – Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff development day
- Friday 14 May – Writing professional development
- Friday 4 June – DMIC professional development
- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Week Nine

- Monday 29 March: Year 6 Parent Camp Meeting
- Thursday 1 April: OMG tech workshops (Pam Fergusson Trust) Rooms 11, 12, 13 & 15
- Friday 2 April: Good Friday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Ten

- Monday 5 April: Easter Monday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 6 Apr: Easter Tuesday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 7 April: Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Thursday 8 April: Fetu o le Moana trip to Turakirae Head
- Friday 9 April: Assembly in the Hall at 9.00am led by Te Puawaitanga o te kākano

Week Eleven

- Friday 16 April: End of Term 1

KCC Holiday Programme 19 – 30 April (see next page for details)

Term 2











- Monday 3 May: Term Two starts

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2021

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 19 April- Friday 30 April 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 reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Monday 12 April. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure 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 your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 14 April 2021.

<p>Monday 19 April Decorate an egg cup candle</p> 	<p>Tuesday 20 April Wooden craft day</p> 	<p>Wednesday 21 April Laserforce</p> 	<p>Thursday 22 April Art activities with local artist</p> 	<p>Friday 23 April Reindeer and heart craft</p> 
<p>Monday 26 April Closed ANZAC Day</p> 	<p>Tuesday 27 April Decorate a wooden bird house</p> 	<p>Wednesday 28 April Cardboard car construction</p> 	<p>Thursday 29 April Rimutaka Gym</p> 	<p>Friday 30 April Drive in Movie</p> 

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.