



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

Thank you to everyone for supporting our teacher only day last Friday. This was a valuable day where we worked with Sheena Cameron, a literacy expert, focusing on effective writing programmes. The day enabled us to reflect on our current writing programmes across the school taking part in some new learning and set some goals for our learning programme.

We have one more Teacher Only Day planned for this term on Friday 4th June. This will be focused on mathematics and we will be working with a mentor from the Massey University DMIC team for the day. KCC will be operating again this day. If you wish to register your child/children for KCC please contact the school office by Wednesday 2 June.

MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

Thank you to everyone who came along to talk with their child's teacher last week. If you were unable to make these sessions and would like to talk with a teacher, please contact them to do so.



50 cent STALLS



No 50 cent stalls this Friday due to cross country and Pink Shirt Day.



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

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 4-6 STUDENTS)

Our School Cross Country will now be held at school this Friday 21st May, beginning at 10.30am. **Please let the office know if you can help out as a marshal for this event.**



PINK SHIRT DAY – THIS FRIDAY

We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day again this Friday 21 May. Please send a gold coin to school with your children.

Every dollar raised helps the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

Information about this day can be found here [www. https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/](https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/)



SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME

At the end of last term, we carried out a survey with the children about foods they did and didn't like from the school lunch programme. This information has been used by our lunch provider to set the menu for this term in an effort to better suit the children's tastes. We are finding that some children are opting out of eating the lunches provided and ask that parents talk to their children about this. If they will not eat the school lunches, we ask that you send a healthy lunch to school with them. Each day we encourage

the children to try the lunches provided but we cannot make them eat them. We are working to reduce the amount of waste from the lunches and are beginning to adjust classroom orders accordingly so we are not in the position where we are wasting good food. The menus are on the last 2 pages of this newsletter. The menus cycle around every 2 weeks.



KNIT ONE PEARL ONE



This team of dedicated knitters have recently donated 2 big bags of beanies and slippers for our children to help keep them warm over winter.

To help keep them keep knitting they ask that our school community donates balls of wool (double knit or up) or make a koha to the school with the reference "knitting" to their group to keep up this wonderful work they do for our

community. Wool can be dropped at school or at the Hub library desk.



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/>



ROOM 1213 TE PAPA LEARNING EXPERIENCE

This week and next week Rooms 1213 are taking part in the Raranga Matihiko programme at Te Papa. The Raranga Matihiko programme is part of the Ministry of Education Digital



Technologies initiative that delivers innovative digital technologies to students across New Zealand. Throughout the programme, students solve real-world problems, while enriching their knowledge digital technology, their communities and regions.



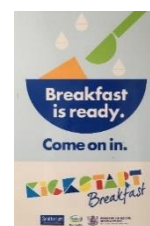
BREAKFAST CLUB

This runs from the Kids Kitchen in the library from 8.00 -8.30am each day. Thank you to everyone who is helping to organize and run this for us.

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.

Dave Lamont, Principal



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

- Friday 4 June – DMIC professional development
- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Week Three

- Wednesday 19 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Friday 21 May – Pink Shirt Day
- Friday 21 May – School Cross Country (Year 4-6 students)

Week Four

- Samoan Language Week
- Tuesday 25 May – Room 13 trip to Te Papa
- Wednesday 26 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Thursday 27 May – Tough Guy and Gal

Week Five

- Monday 31 May – Saints Basketball Training at school Year 4, 5, 6 TBC
- Tuesday 1 June – Northern Zone Cross Country
- Thursday 3 June – Rooms 10 & 11 Zealandia visit to class
- Thursday 3 June – Year 6 World of Waste trip
- Thursday 3 June – Northern Zone Cross Country postponement date
- Friday 4 June – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY**
- Monday 7 June – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR QUEENS BIRTHDAY**

TERM 2

Week 1

Bread Option

Dietary Option*

Snacks

MONDAY

Ham Sandwich
with lettuce

Roast Kumara
& Corn Salad

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Tom & Luke Snack Ball

TUESDAY

Meatball Pasta
with beef meatballs
and tomato

Pasta & 'Meatballs'
with plant based meatballs
and tomato

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Rice Crackers
or Corn Chips

WEDNESDAY

BBQ Pork Roll
pulled pork, cos lettuce
and BBQ sauce

Fried Rice
brown rice, lentils, peas,
corn and spring onion

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Cheese & Crackers
or Edamame

THURSDAY

Sweet Chilli Taco
chicken, fancy lettuce
and cucumber

Roast Veggie Pasta
pumpkin, carrot, baby spinach,
and basil pesto

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Mini Fruit Muffin
or Kea Cookie

FRIDAY

Pizza & Salad
edam cheese and pineapple

Falafel Feast
falafel, baby spinach
and hummus

Seasonal Fruit Salad
= Veggie Crudites

TERM 2

Week 2

Regular Option

Dietary Option*

Snacks

MONDAY

Frittata & Salad
eggs, cheese, potato, bacon,
carrot and salad

Roast Veggie Salad
pumpkin, beetroot,
baby spinach and potato

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Mini Fruit Muffin
or Tom & Luke Snack Ball

TUESDAY

Cheese Burger
edam cheese, fancy lettuce,
tomato relish and mayo

Vege Burger
vegan pattie, fancy
lettuce and hummus

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Dried Fruit Medley

WEDNESDAY

Lamb Taco
with lettuce and
minted yoghurt

Corn Taco
corn nuggets,
lettuce, mayo and
caremalized onion

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Veggie Crudites

THURSDAY

Spinach & Cheese
Quiche
with salad

Chop Suey
tofu, potato noodles, peas,
corn, carrots and soy sauce

1 Piece of Seasonal Fruit
= Cheese & Pretzels
or Kea Cookie

FRIDAY

Classic Chicken Sub
with chicken and lettuce

Avocado Sandwich
with lettuce
and mayo

Pineapple
= Banana Cake
or Soy Rice Snacks

*all dietary options are vegetarian,
vegan and gluten free

Menu subject to changes due to
supplier and seasonal issues.