



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

NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM THREE

Tuesday, 3rd August 2021

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

It is with great sadness that we inform our community of the passing of David Mouat, Mrs Mouat's husband, yesterday morning and Ruth Press, Craig Press' mother, who passed away on Friday. We offer our condolences to all family and friends of David and Ruth. Our thoughts and aroha go out to them at this sad time.

Yesterday we gathered on the deck for karakia at the end of the day to come together as a Kura and support each other during this sad time. The tamariki spoke and sung beautifully 😊

STAFFING CHANGES

We are sad to announce that Dianne Christenson will be leaving us to take up a new role at Whareama School in the Wairarapa. Her last day with us will be next Friday 13th August. We are currently working on confirming staffing for Room 12 and will announce this as soon as we can.

We would like to thank Mrs Christenson for the huge contribution she has made to Koraunui School over many years. The tamariki and staff have benefited and learnt so much from her and we will all carry this through our lives. She is an inspirational teacher. We invite parents, whanau and friends along to a farewell assembly in the hall at 11.00am on Friday 13 August.

MID-YEAR REPORTS

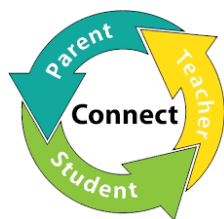
Mid -year reports were sent home last Friday. If you haven't received a report for your child, please check their bags or contact the classroom teacher. We ask that parents complete the quick feedback form at parent interviews this week or online.

STUDY CENTRE

Study Centre has resumed this week for enrolled students.



MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



These meetings will be held next Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th of July. If you have not made a time to meet your child's teacher on either of these days and would like to, please contact them and make a time to do so.



AVALON INTERMEDIATE

Enrolments for 2022 are due by Friday 27th August. If you have any questions or require an enrolment pack, please contact the office at either Koraunui School or Avalon Intermediate.



HEALTH CONSULTATION

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the health consultation questions. We will go through the information and use this to help with planning our health curriculum over the next 2 years. Winners of the \$50 New vouchers are Lisa Rountree and Chris Blazkow.



MATARIKI NOHO AT KORAUNUI SCHOOL

Last Thursday kaiako and tamariki from Te Puāwaitanga o Te Kākano (rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11) had a Matariki sleep over at school. Tamariki were treated to a delicious hangi dinner, an awesome entertainment/story telling session followed by a game of spotlight before heading off to bed. Thank you to staff and whanau who put so much time and effort into making this such a successful and enjoyable occasion. The next day a team from Te Papa brought the Star Dome to school for the tamariki to experience. What a great way for our tamariki in Te Puawaitanga o Te Kākāno to start the term.

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.

BASKETBALL

Due to the Hutt Valley Basketball Association upgrading its software, we have been omitted from its mailing lists and there are no spaces left in the league for the year. We unfortunately we will not be able to take part in the competition this year.



STUDENT ABSENCES

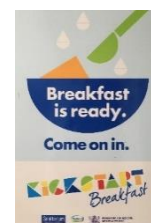
It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



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/>

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.



VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings will continue each Friday during lunchtime from 12.45pm in the library. This is open to all our previous students and to potential new students who are interested in learning to play an instrument (for free).

We welcome ALL children aged 6+. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



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.

YUMMY STICKERS

Until the end of Term 3 we are collecting Yummy stickers that we will be able to exchange for sports equipment. Yummy apples can be purchased from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. Sticker sheets will be sent home with children this week. If you buy these apples, please collect the stickers and help us get some free equipment for our school.



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

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned one more teacher-only day during term time for 2021. This will be as follows.

- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment (Term 4)

Term 3

Week 2

- Monday 2 August: COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK
- Tuesday 3 August: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 3.10 – 6.00pm
- Thursday 5 August: Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews 3.10 – 6.00pm

Week 3

- Monday 9 August: Kauri Team trip to Te Papa
- Tuesday 10 August: Room 5 & 12 Trip to City Gallery
- Wednesday 11 August: Room 13 & 15 Trip to City Gallery
- Friday 13 August: Farewell assembly for Dianne Christenson 11.00am

Week 4 and beyond

- Thursday 2 September: Ki O-Rahi at school
- Monday 6 September: Tongan Language Week
- Monday 6 September: Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa/Conservation Week
- Monday 6 September: Puku Takaro begins at school
- Monday 13 September: Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week
- Tuesday 14 September: Maori Language Week
- Monday 20 September: Chinese Language Week
- Monday 27 September: Tuvalu Language Week