



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

NEWSLETTER NINE, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Hunter

KORAU VALUES

As we head into the last week and a half of Term 3, we continue to focus on our KORAU values and how these can be displayed through words and actions. We have noticed that there is a lot of tired people around and now is a time to be patient and tolerant of others.

Our KORAU values are:

K	Kind/Manaakitanga	We show Kindness to people and the environment.
O	Own/Rangatiratanga	We Own our own behaviour.
R	Respect/Whakaute	We Respect the rules, people, and the school.
A	Aspire/Wawata	We do quality work and strive for excellence.
U	Unite/Whanaungatanga	We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Alert level 2 processes we have put in place to help keep everyone safe while on the school grounds. It looks as if we will be keeping these in place for at least the next 2 weeks as we see what is happening with the spread of the virus. Should any changes occur to the alert levels we will respond accordingly and follow the advice and guidance provided to us by the ministry of Education.



SCHOOL DEVICES

Thank you to everyone who has returned the school devices that were distributed during lockdown. We have the majority of these back at school now and we have put these back into circulation for the classrooms to use as a part of the classroom programmes.



PARENT FEEDBACK ABOUT LEARNING AT HOME

To date we have had 43 responses that have provided us with some excellent information. We will close the survey this

Friday and provide a summary of responses next week.

Knowing what worked for tamariki and what didn't will help us with planning should we go into lockdown again.

Please take a couple of minutes to complete the form <https://forms.office.com/r/J0kY5cybxR>

If you have any comments, please add these at the end of the form.



Mobile Vaccination Service

If you are wanting to get a COVID vaccination Waka Ora Mobile Vaccination Service clinic coming to Koraunui Marae this Thursday 23 September from 11am to 4pm in conjunction with Kahungunu Whanau Services.

This is open to anyone wanting a vaccination.

SPORT AND PE News

NETBALL

Unfortunately, the netball season ended with a Level 2 Covid alert, so the final games were not played. We would like to recognize the amazing efforts of our Coaches – Kim and Natasha; our Manager – Petra; and the amazing tamariki who turned up each week full of enthusiasm. It was great watching your skills develop over the season, well done!

Please return netball uniforms to Kim at school as soon as possible and before 1 October (the last day of term).



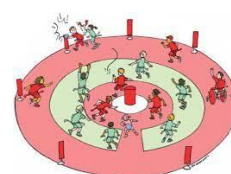
TOUCH RUGBY

The six-week season kicks off on Thursday 28 October. All children, Years 1 – 6 are able to register to play. If your tamariki have not brought a notice home, you can get one from the school office. Registrations are required before 2pm on Friday 1 October – teams will be organized over the term break.



KI-O-RAHI TOURNAMENT – 27 OCTOBER

An interschool Ki-O-Rahi tournament has been organized by the Lower Hutt Primary School Sports Association. The tournament is open only to Year 5 and 6 children. Teachers have been asked to provide details of tamariki who are interested in participating – please contact your child's teacher directly if you want them to be included. The tournament will be a full day event held at Fraser Park in Taita.



SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This will be held early in Term 4 (date TBC).

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next 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.

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 9

- Monday 20 September: Chinese Language Week
- Monday 20 September: The Great Kereru Count Week

Week 10

- Monday 27 September: Tuvalu Language Week
- Friday 1 October: Year 6 Work Club books handed in.
- Friday 1 October: End of Term

Term 4

- Monday 18 October: Start of Term 4

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 GUIDELINES



Below are key points for everyone to remember about Alert Level 2.

- **All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell. Sick children must stay home.**
- Everyone coming on site must check in via the COVID Tracer App or paper register.
- All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. All other gates will be locked during the day.
- Parents/whanau are welcome on site, but we ask that you do not enter the classrooms or corridors outside the classrooms.
- At the end of the day, we will have three pick-up points to avoid congestion and to help us manage distancing at school. Pick up for family groupings - the oldest child is to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point or meet parents outside the youngest sibling's classroom.

Pick up points are as follows.

- Main School Gate – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street school gate – Rooms 12, 13 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5

ALL OTHER GATES AROUND SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

- **Classrooms** – will be set up to provide physical distancing and classrooms will be ventilated as much as possible.
- **Free School Lunches** – These will continue at Alert Level 2.
- **Breakfast Club** – this will not happen under Alert Level 2. We will have staff who will provide breakfast for children who require this in the mornings.
- **Drinking fountains** – These will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.
- **50-cent Stalls** – no 50 cent stalls under Alert Level 2.
- **No school assemblies** or whole school gatherings at this point. Syndicate assemblies/hui/singing can take place outside or in well ventilated areas only.
- **School Trips** – we will make decisions about school trips and events based on gathering rules and the location of the trips. Any event or activity that brings people together, including parents, whanau and other students will need to follow the rules for Alert Level 2.
- **NO toys** – to be brought to school. Children can bring their bikes and scooters to school.
- **KCC Before and After School Care** – this will be operating again under Alert Level 2 conditions beginning this Thursday.
- **2PM Club** - this will be operating again under Alert Level 2 conditions beginning this Friday.
- **THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL**