



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

NEWSLETTER TWO, 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 Aiden, Isabella, Zach, Aaliyah, Te Aewa and Angus.

START OF YEAR

We have had a fantastic first few days back at school and it has been good to see how quickly the children have settled back into school life, even with the red-light conditions in place. Everyone needing to wear a mask is getting used to this and we are working in regular breaks outside during the day for a break, and we are all adapting to the processes we have in place across the school to help keep us all safe. Our main focus so far has been on setting up routines and building relationships. This will enable us to make the most of learning opportunities throughout the term ahead.

STATIONERY

Thank you to everyone who has paid their stationery invoices already. In last weeks newsletter we itemized the \$6 contribution as a separate cost. This was an error as the figure is included in the stationery amount on your invoice sent out yesterday. If you paid the \$6 separately, we will keep this on your account as a credit.



- If your child needs a book bag this can be purchased at the school office. These are now \$4.50 each.
- We **DO** have eftpos at school and prefer this or direct deposit into our bank account. The school account number is **12-3478-0015483-00**. We will accept cash if this is easier.

2PM CLUB

All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#)

We will be operating 2PM Club in syndicate areas with one supervisor in each area. The children will remain in the areas of the school that they were in during the school day. This may mean siblings will not be together. **Parents collecting children earlier than 3.00pm must not come on the school grounds but will need to call the office 04 939 9707** and children will be sent to the main gate on Kairimu Street. Children will assemble in their groups at the Kairimu Street gate at 3.00pm for pick up.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

In the coming weeks we will be reviewing the membership of our Facebook page. Our page is intended for families and whanau with a direct connection to Koraunui School through children who currently attend our school. For whanau of children who have left, we will remove them from the page. We thank everyone who has supported our school over the years and used Facebook as a means of communicating, supporting our school and sharing stories about their children. Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

STUDY CENTRE



Once we have an idea of enrolments, we can organise what Study Centre looks like under the red-light settings. You can enrol your child/children in one or more of these sessions.

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. Sessions run for 1 hour after school finishes Monday-Thursday. This is a free service for our students.

PUKUTAKARO

We are delighted to welcome Hutt City Councils Active in the Hutt team back to school this year as they return with the Pukutakaro programme.

Pukutakaro is a programme designed to grow the amount of active play that our tamariki enjoy outside of classroom hours and to recognise the value of play in both improving physical activity and the overall wellbeing of the community.

We will utilise the equipment in different areas of the school over this week and next, following our red light processes, so all our tamariki have the chance to play with it in their separate areas.

HATS & WATER BOTTLES



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a **sunhat to keep at school, clearly named** on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. We encourage children to bring **named water bottles** with them to help keep them hydrated during the day.



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.



COVID 19 PROCESSES – Red Light



Our current COVID Red Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated regularly as more information is shared with schools. Please click here to access the information on our school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/covid-19/>

Key points

- Parents/whanau must remain off site unless coming to settle their children into school or they NEED to go to the office.
- Parents/whanau who come on site **MUST** scan in, wear a mask, follow physical distancing guidelines. Masks will be provided to parents/whanau who do not have one.
- Children can enter through the main gate on Kairimu Street or the back gate on Montgomery Street in the mornings.
- We will have the same exit points as last year at the end of the day. Parents to remain outside, except for those who came in to settle their children in at the start of the day. Older children going to collect their younger siblings **MUST** wear a mask.
 - Main School Gate – Rooms 7, 8 & 9
 - Montgomery Street school gate – Rooms 13, 14 & 15
 - Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5
- Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 must wear masks inside (cloth or disposable are ok). Outside, masks are not required unless in close contact with others.
- All staff in Year 4, 5 & 6 classes must wear surgical grade masks inside.
- In Years 1-3 masks are not required to be worn inside by staff and students.
- **We are operating 3 areas across the school** (Rooms 23, 4 & 5), (Rooms 7, 8 & 9), (Rooms 13, 14 & 15). Each area has allocated spaces to play outside and toilets to use during the day. Children should not cross over into other area.
- Staff from each area should not cross over to another areas. If we have to go into another area a mask **MUST be worn at all times.**
- As much as possible children eat outside.
- The pool is being used as it is only our school using it. No afterschool or public use is allowed. A timetable has been developed. There is no cross over of groupings.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sprots fees. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva or Maree and they will show you how it works.

Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 12 3478-0015483-00

TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

Entries open for this year's event next Monday 14 February.

This year we are asking parents to organize entering and take their own children to this event. It will not be a school organized event as it is classed as a non-curriculum event under the red-light COVID settings. If you would like to enter your child, please contact Mrs Ritossa at Dale.Ritossa@koraunui.school.nz for an entry form or click on [this link](#) to access one online .



Dave Lamont
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Two

- Tuesday 8 Feb: Pukutakaro begins at school during lunchtime.

Week Three

- Monday 14 Feb: Pukutakaro continues at school during lunchtime.

Week Four

- Wednesday 23 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week Five onwards:

- Tuesday 1 Mar: Movin March begins
- Thursday 14 April: End of Term 1
- Monday 2 May: Term Two starts

A pink poster for a 'Messy Church' event. At the top center is the 'Messy Church' logo, which consists of the word 'Messy' in a stylized, bubbly font above the word 'Church' in a simpler font, all within a red, splatter-like shape. The poster features four large yellow hearts, one in each corner. The main text reads 'A VERY SPECIAL VALENTINE'S MESSY CHURCH!' in bold white letters. Below this, it says 'SUNDAY 13 FEB 4PM - 6PM' in yellow. The activities listed are 'BBQ Dinner', 'Make Your Own Icecream Sundaes', and 'Crafts for the special people in your life', all in black. At the bottom, it says 'FREE FAMILY FUN!' in white, followed by the address 'ST PHILIP'S REVIVE 4 RAWHITI STREET STOKES VALLEY' in yellow. A black banner at the very bottom right says 'Vaccine Passes Required' in white.

Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2021.

- Parent(s) / Caregivers are to complete Sections One, Two and Three.
- Study Support Centres are to complete Sections Four and Five.

SECTION ONE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name			Ethnicities¹	Gender		
				Male Female		
Address						
Home Phone number			Mobile Number:			
How would you prefer to be contacted?			Email Address:			
SECTION TWO – STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of Child / NSN ²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School ³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report ⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading ⁵	Writing ⁶	Maths ⁷
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
Student Attendance: [Please indicate which days your child will regularly attend the Study Support Centre during the school term(s).]					Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION THREE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONSENT						
From the date that this form is signed, I:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centres to the end of the 2021 school year • give permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and videoed or have their image recorded, and that the Ministry of Education may use such imagery on their website and in their publications. I understand I am entitled to request access to such images and to take copies of them at my own cost • agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct. 						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:						
Signature:						
Date:						

¹ Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that students and their parents/family/whānau identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is self perceived and someone can affiliate to more than one ethnic group.

² National Student's Number (NSN) is a unique identification number given to every student. The NSN makes it easier for the education sector to manage and share information about students in a way that protects their privacy.

³ The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

⁴ This information is will be used by the Centre as a guide to see if the rating has improved by the end of the school year

⁵ This 'Reading' information can be found in the student's last school term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁶ This 'Writing' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁷ This 'Maths' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS

Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
Address:	17 Kairimu St
	Stokes Valley 5019
Phone:	04 939 9707

SECTION FIVE – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE CONSENT

By signing this form, I confirm that this student will be registered to attend this Study Support Centre in 2021.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
Signature:	
Date:	

SECTION FIVE – PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of enrolling your child in a Study Support Centre and providing Study Support Centre services to you and your child. It will also be used for statistical and research purposes. It will be used by the Study Support Centre Supplier and by the Ministry only for these purposes and will not be disclosed to any other person or agency except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. The information collected will be held by the Study Support Centre listed in Section 4 of this form and you have the right under the Privacy Act to request access to and correction of this information.