



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

NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM TWO

Tuesday, 31st May 2022

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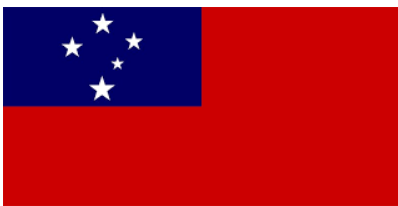
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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

We have one more Teacher Only Day planned for this term on Friday 10th 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 8th June.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Happy Samoan Language week.
Sūsū mai, Afio mai. Come and check out our display in the office this week. 😊

This week we are celebrating Samoan Language week with a range of different activities and experiences for the children to join in. Thank you to Whaea Kima and Whaea Tina for creating the fantastic Foyer display.

We encourage tamaiti to dress in their Samoan attire this week as we celebrate our 12th year of SLW in Aotearoa and look forward to celebrating with our tamaiti.



COVID Orange Light Processes – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

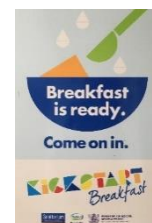
- With winter now setting in and the weather turning colder we have the added challenge of keeping classrooms heated and ventilated. We are using a bit of trial and error and common sense to work our way through this, and each classroom presents different challenges. Where possible, we are using high windows to ventilate our spaces and we are monitoring the air quality with CO2 monitors. We have also ordered air purifiers to help with classroom air quality.
- One of the difficulties we are having at the moment is distinguishing between asthma, winter ailments, colds and COVID as these all have many similar symptoms, and we are not medical professionals. If a child is at school and displaying symptoms or seems unwell, we will contact parents/caregivers about this. With COVID still in the community and now with evidence that some people have tested positive for a second time, we need to be cautious and work to protect everyone.
- Masks are available for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 and we encourage them to wear them while in class. This is personal choice, but it is a way everyone can help keep themselves safe.
- Our current COVID Orange Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated 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/>



If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have been provided a good supply by Te Awakairangi Health and the Ministry of Education that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has started again and will be operating Monday to Friday morning between 8.00 and 8.30am in the kids kitchen/school library. We are looking for volunteers to lighten the load for the current ladies we have rostered on. If you are interested, please let the school office know. Thanks to Mel for getting Breakfast Club up and running again this term. 😊



BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The Triennial Board of Trustee elections are planned for September this year. We are looking for parents/caregivers of tamariki from our school community to put their hand up to make a positive contribution to our school. School boards need to represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a bright future for all our children.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information

<https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/>



50 cent STALLS



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

As a part of our COVID processes all Year 6 students selling, teachers supervising and parents/whanau coming to help must wear masks. 50 cent stalls will be in the hall at morning teatime. We will make sure the hall is well ventilated during this time.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photos can still be ordered online with LC Scott Photographers. Each child who was present at school last Friday would have had their individual photo taken and was issued with a code so they could view their child's photo online and order if they wish. Anyone who doesn't have a code can contact LC Scott on 0800 527 268



ROTARY DICTIONARIES

Thank you to Constable Stu who dropped off dictionaries to our Year 4 students recently. They were excited about receiving their dictionary and we are grateful for the on-going support of Rotary with the gifting of these dictionaries each year. Our students are very lucky!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School



This site contains
**Koraunui School's
Policies and Procedures**
along with useful checklists and forms.

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Healthcare and Behaviour**

Management Policies. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

**The close off date for comments
input is Wednesday 15 June 2022.**



and

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

UNDER REVIEW
Term 2 2022

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.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We are really pleased to be able to start up Community Tutor Reading again this week. All it requires is that tutors wear a mask. We have some people who have begun working with our children but are in desperate need of a few more new tutors. If you can spare an hour and a quarter a week to listen to children read, you will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each, please leave a message for Denise Silk-Martelli and she will get back to you.

2pm CLUB

Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. The cost of 2pm Club is \$2.00/ session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If you wish to book your child/children into 2pm Club, please [click here](#)



2PM Club will be held on the deck of Kowahi block again this term. Please collect children from this area.

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/>

TRANSITION TO KURA

A workshop will be held at Koraunui Hub for parents/whanau of pre-school children on Tuesday 14 June from 9.30-10.30am. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for information.



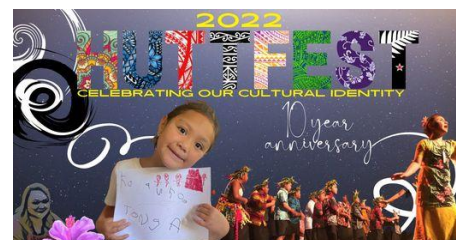
BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sports 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

HUTTFEST 2022

Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID this term, Huttfest has been moved to the end of Term 3. This will be held at Walter Nash Stadium between Monday 26th to Friday 30th September. We will provide more information about our performing groups as this term progresses.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we ask that children do not bring their toys or precious belongings to school as these can be damaged or be a distraction to them and others.



JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic morning of running, cheering and having fun!

Last Wednesday the junior students - Years 0 to 3 participated in their annual cross-country event. The emphasis was very much on having loads of fun.

The weather was stunning - and the course looked amazing! A big thank you to all the enthusiastic supporters who turned up to watch the children run. It was great to have parents and whanau on site to support their children. Your support was very much appreciated. A big thank you also to all the very vocal and supportive senior students who cheered the runners on and especially those who helped make sure the children stayed on the course!

Once again, the hay bales especially brought in for the occasion, were a highlight!

"I had lots of fun," said Oliver.

"I loved the hay," said Indie.

"I ran really fast, " said Ariya.



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 2

- Monday 30 May: Samoan Language Week
- TBC: Northern Zone Cross Country – Year 4-6 students who qualified
- Friday 10 June: **TEACHER ONLY DAY – School closed today**
- Friday 17 June: Kauri Team Assembly
- Thursday 23 June: Matariki Celebration
- Friday 24 June: **MATARIKI – school closed today**
- Monday 27 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit 9.00am-2.00pm
- Friday 1 July: Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākanō Assembly
- Friday 8 July: End of Term 2

Dave Lamont
Principal

Taita/ Stokes
Valley Kahui Ako

TRANSITION TO KURA

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE
9:30-10:30AM

STOKES VALLEY
COMMUNITY HUB

FACILITATED BY
KAREN JONES
EMMA SAUL
SHEELAH STEVENS

Supporting tamariki and whanau in a successful start to school.

Come along to this informal workshop to discuss ways you can help your child in their journey from ECE to primary school.

Pre school children welcome, activities, morning tea and goodie bags provided.

