



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

NEWSLETTER NINE, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the Aariah-Lee and her whanau who joined our school this week.

MATARIKI

Mānawatia a Matariki! What a wonderful opportunity we all had to be a part of celebrating Matariki last week. Children learned about Matariki during the week and on Thursday Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano led a Matariki assembly before tamariki split up to take part in different activities around the school. It was great to be able to provide a range of different learning activities for the tamariki. Thank you to Whaea Ruiha for putting so much time into organizing Matariki celebrations and to the staff for organizing activities for tamariki.



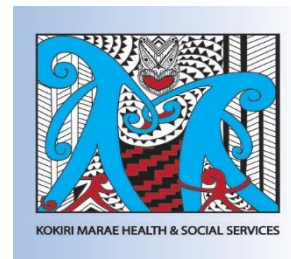
ROOM 4'S MATARIKI BREAKFAST

The Monday after the Matariki Holiday, Room 4 held their annual Matariki Breakfast. The children made star shaped 'fairy' toast and drank hot milo with marshmallows. They ate on gold tablecloths decorated with glitter and stars. Everyone participated in making the breakfast a special time. Afterwards, the children shared their wishes for the year ahead.



MOBILE VACCINATION BUS

It was great to see so many people from our school and the wider Stokes Valley community taking up the opportunity to get vaccinations last week. We would like to thank Kokiri Marae for providing this service to the community for free. They are keen to provide flu vaccinations free to the community each year and we will organize with them to come back again at the start of next winter.



50 cent STALLS



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

INTERZONE ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Emily who qualified for the Interzone Cross Country. She represented our school with pride at the event today.

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the holiday programme for the July holidays is available on our school website and towards the end of this newsletter. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Friday 1 July so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**



RUBBISH AND PACKAGING

As a part of the work we do as an EnviroSchool, working to take care of our school and local environment, we are asking that all packaging that comes into school with children is returned home each day unless a class is doing a specific task around packaging. It would be fantastic to see no rubbish blowing around our school grounds.



TIRED & SICK CHILDREN

As the term has progressed we have noticed an increase in the number of tired and irritable children across the school. We all know that when we are tired and not feel 100%, it can be easy to misread or overreact to situations. We have been seeing this with some of the children over the past couple of weeks.

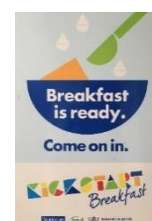
We know that children who regularly get a good sleep each night have improved attention, behaviour, learning, memory, and overall mental and physical health.

We are continuing to focus on our KORAU values, celebrating positive choices for students as we work towards the end of the term.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is operating Monday to Friday morning between 8.00 and 8.30am in the Kid's Kitchen/School Library. **WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS** to lighten the load for the current helpers we have rostered on. If you are interested, please let the school office know.



SCHOOL PHOTOS ORDERS

The order deadline for free shipping to the school will be **Monday 4 July 2022**.

Each child who was present at school when photos were taken 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



FLOOD DAMAGE UPDATE

The classroom spaces have been dried out and work to remove water damaged fittings and fixtures is continuing. On Monday soil deliveries began. This will be used to build a bund along the edge of the scooter track to redirect water away from the classrooms while a long-term plan is developed for drainage on our site.



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 tamariki.

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/>



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.

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/>



COVID Orange Light Processes – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Thank you to everyone who is notifying us that they are keeping their children home when they are sick. Along with COVID, there are other bugs and illnesses in the community now winter has begun.
- 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. 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.

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

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 2

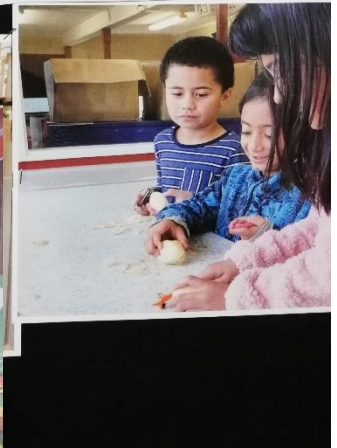
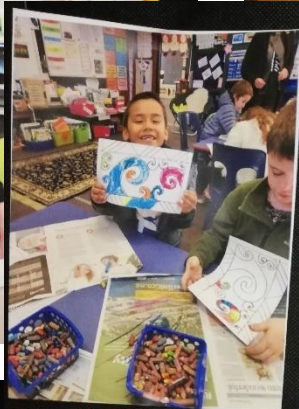
- Friday 8 July: End of Term 2 at 2.00pm

Dave Lamont
Principal



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

MATARIKI CELEBRATION ACTIVITIES






Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme July 2022

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 11 - Friday 22 July, during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Friday 1 July. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 6 July.

Monday 11 July Fun with pegs 	Tuesday 12 July Tie dye a shirt 	Wednesday 13 July Fun with cardboard 	Thursday 14 July Crayon art 	Friday 15 July In house movie 
Monday 18 July Paper cup flowers 	Tuesday 19 July Art with local artist 	Wednesday 20 July Superhero masks and capes 	Thursday 21 July Pipe cleaner Superheroes 	Friday 22 July Superhero Day 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.