



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

## **NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM TWO**

**Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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**KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

### **TEACHER ONLY DAY**

**We have one more Teacher Only Day planned for this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 today Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.** **There will be a cost of \$30 for the day (8.30am-2.30pm) for this service.**

### **50 cent STALLS**



**NO 50 cent stalls THIS WEEK – as we have teacher only day on Friday. This will resume next week.**

### **SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK CELEBRATIONS**

Thank you to Whaea Kim, Whaea Tina and everyone who made the celebrations last week for Samoan Language Week and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Samoan Independence so special. To have so many opportunities during the week for everyone to learn about Samoan culture and experience different aspects of this was fantastic and enriched the culture of our Kura. It was wonderful to have members of our school Samoan community take part in the celebrations.



## COVID Orange Light Processes – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

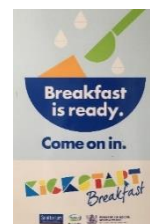
- Thank you to everyone who is notifying us that they are keeping their children home when they are sick. Along with COVID, there are other bugs and illnesses in the community now winter has begun.
- One of the difficulties we are having at the moment is distinguishing between asthma, winter ailments, 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.**

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is 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 helpers we have rostered on. If you are interested, please let the school office know.



## **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/>



## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Photos can still be ordered online with LC Scott Photographers. 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



# 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 and input is Wednesday 15 June 2022.**

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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL



### TANGAROA MURAL – Update from Whaea Ceri

On our increasingly rare sunny lunchtimes we've been adding to the Tangaroa mural—the artists are now adding the fun stuff! We're working on adding detail, colour and pattern to our art now. It's coming together quickly now!



Room 14 have also made use of our planter outside the classroom and can't wait to see the seeds grow!

## SCIENCE OBSERVATIONS IN ROOM 15

Last week tamariki in Room 15 were making scientific observations about the absorbency of different substances when oil was applied to them. Once they had made their observations, they had to record what they have seen. Below are some of the observations made by the tamariki.

- Sample D – it turned soggy, and the oil got soaked up by the dry paper towel faster than the other samples. Sample D was the most absorbent and fastest out of all the samples. Khloe
- I noticed that when you mix the water and oil, the water sank to the bottom and the oil rises up to the top. Also, when you mix detergent, it has the same effect but there were bubbles on the very top.

M-J



- The kitty litter, Sample A, absorbed most of the oil and changed from white to brown. The crude oil looks like 2-minute noodle flavouring.

Rylee

- Sample A: I noticed that it kind of looked like bird poop but it also looked like cat litter. It soaked up the oil and changed from white to brown.

Alivia

- Sample A. the crude oil had these little blue balls in them. The oil didn't just stay still, it moved from the corner.

Lee





## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Term 2

- Friday 10 June: **TEACHER ONLY DAY – School closed today**
- Tuesday 14 June: Northern Zone Cross Country – Year 4-6 students who qualified
- 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 Kākano 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.

