



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

## **NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM TWO**

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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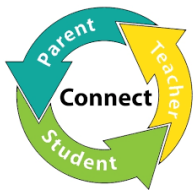
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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to Arquisean and his whanau who joined our school last week.

## **MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS**



**These meetings will be held next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of May. So far we have had interviews booked for 25% of students.**

Please take up this opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their goals and progress for the year ahead. These will be held for every child and their whanau. Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting **with your child.**

Online booking has been set up. Access for this online is as follows:

- Now bookings are open, you need to go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code **6e2ws**. Follow the steps shown to make an appointment
- For emails and websites, use this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/6e2ws>

**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
Progress Goals Achieve  
Communication Homework  
Behavior Teamwork Grades

## **STUDY CENTRE**

**Study Centre is now underway for tamariki in Year 4, 5 & 6.** If you would like your child to attend Study Centre please complete the Study Centre form online here <https://koraunui.school.nz/about-us/our-facilities-and-offerings/> contact the office for an enrolment form or send them along to Study Centre and we will give them an enrolment form to take home for you to complete. Study Centre will run for 1 hour after school Monday – Thursday and be in the library again this term.



## 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.

## PINK SHIRT DAY – FRIDAY 20 MAY

Wear a pink shirt or bring a white t-shirt if you want to get it printed in pink – outside Room 13.

By celebrating Pink Shirt Day our Kura will be a part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. The Mental Health

Foundation runs Pink Shirt Day to raise awareness

about bullying prevention and provides free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

Information about this day can be found here [www. https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/](https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/)



## SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 27 MAY

- Family photos begin at 8.30am. If you have preschool or older children who you wish to be included in family photos, please be at school before 8.30am
- Class photos begin at 8.45am. All children need to be at school by 8.40am to be a part of school photos
- **Photo order envelopes are being sent home today with children.** Family Group photos require a separate envelope, these are also available from the office. Pre-orders can also be made online at - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=YJFZ9VQT>
- All orders and money need to be handed to the office or completed on-line by the end of **Thursday 26 May.**



## COVID Orange Light Processes

- Over the past 2 weeks we have no COVID-19 cases to report. There have been some people at home isolating during this time either as household contacts or due to having tested positive over the holiday break.
- Our current COVID Orange 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/>
- It is important to remember that COVID is still in the wider community and we all need to work together to stay safe and well. If you require any support or information, please contact the school and we can help.



## 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.

**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.**

## 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.**

## SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 4-6 STUDENTS)

Our senior Cross Country will be held at school next Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, beginning at 10.30am. Please make sure your children wear suitable clothing and running shoes for this event. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and support their children.



## JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 1-3 STUDENTS)



We will be holding a Junior School Cross-Country next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May beginning after morning teatime.

This will involve Year 1-3 children from Rooms 23, 4, 5, 8, 9. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and support their children.

## TRANSITION TO KURA

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



## 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/>

## 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



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL

### TANGAROA MURAL – Design update from Whaea Ceri

Last week the mural team finally began painting the Tangaroa mural! They've done a great job laying down the base colours, which means their next job is to start adding in all the detail from their plan, including all the wee sea creatures, the taniwha, and the 'Tangaroa' lettering (though the team have learned they're a bit short to reach that high without a ladder!). Thanks to Whaea Shayne for the beautiful photography and Bruce for supplying some tape to keep little hands away 😊. Here's hoping the weather holds up so the team can continue with their masterpiece!



### ANTARCTICA SCIENTIST VISIT

Last week scientist, Ken Ryan came in to share his stories and some amazing information about his experiences when he visited Antarctica with our senior tamariki. everyone had a lot of fun and learnt heaps about life in Antarctica, especially how to stay warm in such a cold place. Thank you to Whaea Sarah for organizing this fantastic experience for our senior students.



## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Term 2

- Monday 16 May: Bully Free NZ Week
- Monday 16 May: Primary Science Week begins – Antarctica Theme
- Tuesday 17 May: Rooms 13, 14 & 15 Zoom call to Scott Base
- Wednesday 18 May: Rooms 9, 13, 14 & 15 webinar with Antarctica scientists.
- Friday 20 May: **Bully Free NZ Week – PINK SHIRT DAY**
- Tuesday 24 May: Parent/Teacher/Student Meet the Teacher sessions 3.20-6.00pm
- Wednesday 25 May: Parent/Teacher/Student Meet the Teacher sessions 2.00-6.00pm
- Friday 27 May: **SCHOOL PHOTOS – starting at 8.30am**
- Monday 30 May: Samoan Language Week
- Friday 10 June: **TEACHER ONLY DAY – School closed today**
- Thursday 23 June: Matariki Celebration
- Friday 24 June: **MATARIKI – school closed today**
- 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.**

