



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Yozahrn and Nation who have returned to our school and their whanau who joined Koraunui School in the last two weeks.

KORAU KIDS

Congratulations to our KORAU kids this week who are coming home with a brand-new book courtesy of Duffy Books. Ka rawe koutou!



KAURI TRIP TO TE PAPA

Last Thursday, Kauri Team travelled by bus to view the fabulous exhibition that is currently showing at Te Papa, called The Dinosaurs of Patagonia. The children split into two groups. While one group was having a guided tour of the dinosaurs, the other group went and dug for fossils! They then swapped over. It was a lovely day; the children were able to have a great time exploring Bush City before eating their lunch with the seagulls!

The children learned all about the different dinosaur eras and they now know how to tell the difference between a plant eater from a meat eater, just by looking at their bones!

It was a wonderful learning experience for all the children and their teachers. A big thank you to all the parents who came along and supported the trip. I hope you enjoyed it.



STUDYCENTRE

Have a look at the link below to see what our amazing kids have been doing at Study Centre.

<https://www.koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/study-centre/>

KAPA HAKA TUTOR

We are looking for a Kapa Haka tutor, who can work with young tamariki, play a guitar and support tamariki as they get ready for Hutt Fest at the end of Term 2.

This is a casual role/timesheet role and kaiako will be there in a supportive role.

If this sounds like you or you would like more information, please contact either Mrs McPeake or Whaea Liz for further information.

WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY

What a great assembly we had this week. Thank you to Fetu o le Moana for putting on such a great assembly and well done to our amazing presenters. Check out some photos below:





MOVIN' MARCH

We're proud to be a Movin' March kura and this month we're looking forward to seeing whānau and students walking or wheeling to or from school. Walking, biking, and scooting is a great way to improve well-being, kick start learning for the day, and it's also great for the planet!

Let's get stamping! We'll stamp your walk or wheel trips at all key areas around our kura entries will go in the draw to win one of 6 x \$400 MYRIDE vouchers (you don't have to complete your whole card to go in the draw!). If your family lives too far away, why not park a short distance away from the school gate and walk or wheel the rest of the way? Park & Stride try parking by the school crossing, next to the pou on Kennedy Grove or the pou on Stokes Valley Road then walk or wheel the rest of the way to kura.



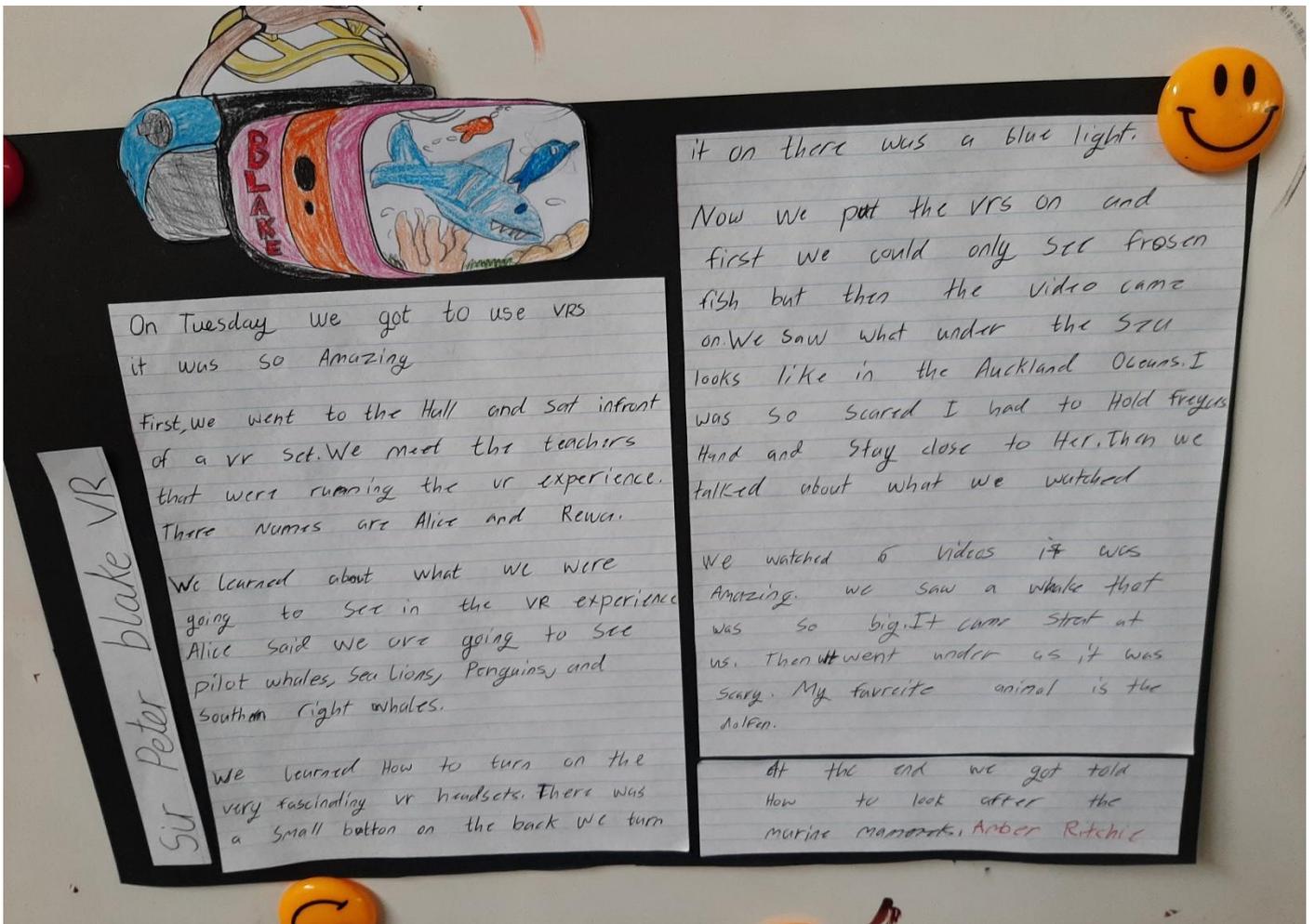
Don't forget your WOW Passport so we can stamp your trip and keep an eye out for our low plastic spot prizes! Well done to the following Tamariki for this weeks spot prizes!



Remember to take part in the [Whanau Photo Competition](#). Simply post a pic and comment under the weekly themes on [Facebook](#), or post and tag us (@movinmarch), and you'll be in to **WIN 1 of 5 x [Micro Scooters](#)!** There's also **TEN** Family Passes to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve](#) or [Zealandia](#) being given away.

BLAKE TRUST VIRTUAL REALITY SESSIONS

Rooms 14, 13, 9 and 7 had some great virtual reality sessions. These were made possible by Blake Trust and centered around marine mammals and conservation. Check out the photos and descriptive writing from this amazing experience.



SCHOOL POOL

Our school pool will be open for classes to use every day this term. This will supplement the swimming lessons the children have received at Stokes Valley Pool. Please remind your tamariki to bring their togs every day.

OVERDUE INVOICES

Thank you to those families that have paid or are continuing to pay their invoices. If you haven't and need to, please start doing so.

2PM CLUB



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

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 your child is not coming to 2pm you need to contact the office for that specific day. If your child is on the casual list and are attending, you also need to let the office know for that day.

DUFFY BOOKS

We are lucky enough to have Duffy Books this year. So what does this mean for you? All kids at school will receive books to take home and are theirs to keep. This will start this term, keep any eye out for more information on this. Thank you to The Juno family for helping support such a fantastic cause. Check out this link for more information.

<https://booksinhomes.org.nz/>

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, event or sports fees during the year. If you would like to do this, please come and talk to Maree and she 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

CONTACT DETAILS

Thank you to those that have already updated their 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.

HOROEKA RESERVE FAMILY DAY 2024

The Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve are planning another Family Day event at Horoeka Scenic Reserve. It is to be held on Sunday 10th March 2024 from 11am to 3pm, with a postponement date of Sunday 17th March.

Family Day Events include displays about the Reserve or Enviro School activities; a quiz or two often involving walking the Loop Track; activities and free sausage sizzle put on by HCC.

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.



HEAD LICE

We have been informed by some parents that their children have headlice. We ask that you please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. We have some treatment products and combs available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.



TOYS

We are seeing an increasing number of toys coming to school which is causing unneeded disruption both in class and in the playground. Please make sure toys stay at home unless they have been agreed upon by your child's teacher.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 7

- Moving March has begun
- Sunday 10th March – Horoeka Reserve Family Day

Week 8

- Tuesday 19th March – Rooms 14 and 13 trip to Te Papa

Week 9

- School closed for Easter (50 cent stalls on Thursday this week) Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April

Week 10

- School resumes Wednesday 3rd April

Week 11

Last day of term Friday 12th April at 2pm

Gillian McPeake
Acting Principal

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

Community Tutor Reading:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: