



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM THREE

Kawerongo tuawaru, wāhanga tuatoru

Friday 20th September, 2024

Ko te Paraire-20- Hepetema

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, MĀLŌ E LELEI, AND WELCOME

Welcome to Katie and her whanau who joined our Kura this week.

TERM 4 STAFF ONLY DAY – Friday 25th October. School and KCC will be closed on this day so we can take part in whole staff curriculum professional development.

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM/WĀHANGA 3

Week 10 / Wiki 10 Mahuru Māori

- Monday 23rd September - Mental Health Awareness Week: Community is... what we create together
- Monday 23rd September – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Thursday 26th September – Room 13 & 14 Trip to Zoo
- Thursday 26th September – cricket lessons at school – whole school
- Friday 27th September – Year 6 swim at Stokes Valley Pool

Term 4

- Monday 14th October – Start of Term 4. We will see everyone at 8.30am.

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Our Kura had a fun filled week celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! It is fantastic to see everyone having a go at using te reo in their daily lives and challenging themselves to improve their reo. I particularly enjoyed the video and audio clips that have been sent to me of tamariki from different classes using te reo and singing waiata in their classes. Ka Rawe tamariki ma.



MAHURU FESTIVAL KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE

Our kapa haka group performed at the Mahuru Festival at Brewtown yesterday joining with 16 other schools from around the Wellington region to celebrate Māori performing arts. Mahuru provided an opportunity for our community to come together and support our young performers. Our tamariki performance was outstanding, as it usually is and we are so proud of the way they represent themselves, their whanau and our Kura on stage. A video of the performance is on our school Facebook page and can be accessed [HERE](#). All Kura who took part were presented with an award to commemorate the day.



TE PUĀWAITANGA O TE KĀKANO ASSEMBLY

We had a fantastic assembly from Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano last Friday which centred around Mahuru Maori. Tamariki got up and spoke in the reo as well as shared their pepeha. It is fantastic to see tamariki standing so confidently and proudly and speaking te reo. Ka rawe koutou.



KORAU AWARD AND DUFFY BOOK WINNERS



A big congratulations to our Koraunui KORAU winners last week for showing their KORAU values. They also came home with a flash, new Duffy Book. Ka rawe!

CRICKET LESSONS

Cricket Wellington has continued supporting our tamariki with fundamental skills. Tamariki are having a blast and getting plenty of opportunity to learn and practice new skills. A reminder we have them coming in for the last time next Thursday.



YEAR 6 RUNATHON

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who took part in the Runathon fundraiser today. It was great to see them persevering and putting their best effort into this event to raise money for their camp. Between this event, 50 cent stalls and work club jobs, we have many of our students who have either raised most or all the money they need for camp in Term 4. It is great to see our Year 6 students showing their KORAU values and aspiring to raise the money they need for their camp. The disco theme was well supported and it was awesome to see some staff joining in and doing some laps with our Year 6 runners.



STAFF NEWS

As we come to the end of the term, I thought it would be nice to add a little bit about what some staff have been up to around the school in recent times.



Maree and I did a bit of modelling for Mr G this week. I'm not sure we'll be giving up our day jobs any time soon.

Mrs Joe has been very kind and has let me display her favourite plate in my office. Have a look when you come in. It's beautiful 😊



Earlier this term I was trying out a new approach to lunchtime duty. I covered a bit more ground than normal.

Lately I've had my feet up a bit at school, not related to the lunchtime bike duty.



MR G TAKING THE REIGNS

Today Mr G is running the show while I'm away. I'm loving the colour coordination but not sure exactly what his plan is for the day. Possibly a bit of dancing 😊



POOL KEYS AND COMMITTEE



Thanks to those who have offered to join our pool committee. If you would like to join and haven't contacted the school yet, please do so this week. The pool committee will help spread the workload, carry out pool testing (training will be provided) and keep an eye on the condition of the pool and surrounding area.

WITHOUT A POOL COMMITTEE WE WILL NOT BE

ABLE TO HIRE OUT KEYS.

This will involve weekend and holiday break checks. Parents on the Pool Committee will be provided a pool key free of charge for the swimming season to acknowledge their service to the school. If you would like to find out more about the pool committee or would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Lamont at school or email on principal@koraunui.school.nz We will send out a message next week for parents wishing to hire pool keys for the swimming season (Term 4 2024, the Christmas break and Term 1 2025).

MANA POTENTIAL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This year our staff have been taking part in professional development called Mana Potential. Mana Potential is a framework that is strength-based that helps to build and strengthen positive relationships and culture within our school community. The framework creates a shared language that supports learning and enhances well-being by growing, strengthening and sustaining great relationships. It focuses on what can be done, not what can't.

This approach fits within how we already work with tamariki and each other and incorporates our KORAU values and other work we have done around building positive relationships and responding to behaviours.

To build positive relationships and understanding, we all need to share a bit about ourselves and about where we come from.

Part of the process is for everyone within Kōraunui School to complete a Tuku Iho diagram. This shows our connections to whānau/family, those who have come before us, groups we have a belonging to and our school.

A copy of my diagram is attached so you can see what this looks like for me (this is a work in progress still), everyone will have their own take on this.

In the coming weeks your child/children may come home and ask about your parents, grandparents and connections your whānau/family has with different groups. This will be because they are working on this in their class.

We will initially be working with tamariki about their connections to Kōraunui School. This is something they can all contribute to.

Any information you can provide your child/children to help with this would be great but if you don't have much information, this is okay and please don't worry about it. It is all about having a conversation.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates at school over the past week against the Ministry of Education headings.

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	61% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	11% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	4% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	25% of students attended school less than 7/10 days a fortnight

For the majority of tamariki who have been chronically absent we have had no contact with parents/whanau. For these tamariki they will miss 2 ½ weeks of school each term if they continue with this pattern of attendance.

If your child can be at school, please get them here. If you need help of any type, please reach out and ask. We are here to help.

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the KCC holiday programme for the October holiday break is available on our school website and below. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form.

All bookings need to be into the office by Tuesday 24 September so we can confirm programmes and staffing.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme September/October 2024

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October during the upcoming school holidays.

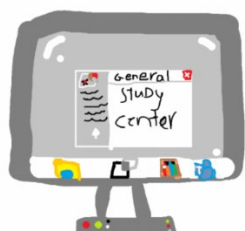
Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the request to enrol form to the Koraunui School office by Tuesday 24 September. We will then send you an enrolment form confirming your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once we have your request to enrol form, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Thursday 26 September 2024.

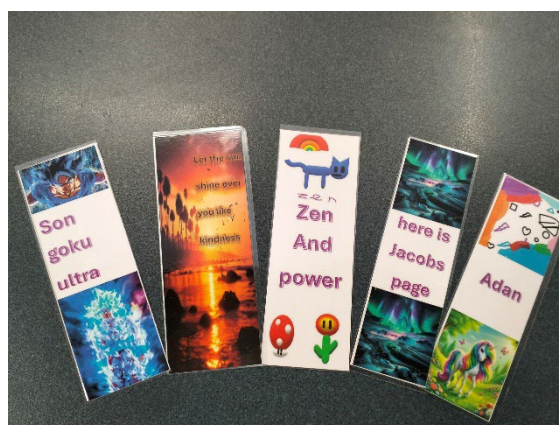
Monday 30 Sept. Hub – "Stained glass" planets 	Tuesday 1 Oct. Wood working day 	Wednesday 2 Oct. Decorate a Mug 	Thursday 3 Oct. Plastic bottle animals 	Friday 4 Oct. Sport/games day 
Monday 7 Oct. Box art 	Tuesday 8 Oct. Jewellery making 	Wednesday 9 Oct. Salt Art 	Thursday 10 Oct. Pizza making 	Friday 11 Oct. In house Movie 

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.

STUDY CENTRE WORK



Tamariki have been getting creative in Study Centre this week creating bookmarks using the artistic skills, AI and some formatting programmes. It's great to see how creative and clever our tamariki are.



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. **Outstanding fees need to be paid ASAP, especially sports.** If you have any questions or would like to discuss invoices and payments please contact the office.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.00 - 8.30am. It has been great to see a good number of our tamariki coming along for some kai each morning. We have one parent who has volunteered to run this for us. This is available for all tamariki from our Kura who wish to have breakfast when they arrive at school. We expect that all tamariki will demonstrate their KORAU values when at Breakfast Club. **If anyone would like to volunteer or help with Breakfast Club, please contact the school office.**



BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, events, 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

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont
Principal

TUKU IHO

"It's bigger than me."

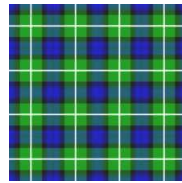
WHAKAPAPA

Where do your family names connect to?

- | <u>Lamont</u> | <u>Craddock</u> | <u>Smith</u> | <u>Tippen</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Taita | Westport | Granity | Granity |
| • Christchurch | London | Waiuta | Greengairs |
| • Greymouth | Surrey | Nelson Creek | Longriggend |
| • Westport | | | |
| • Oxford | | | |
| • Glasgow | | | |
| • Dunoon | | | |



Boat - Waimana



CHILD POVERTY ACTION GROUP



What are your family names?

- Lamont & Craddock (fathers' side)
- Allen, Bryan, Scarlett & Killen, Tree, Linnley, Collins
- Smith & Tippen (mothers' side)
- Stringer, Cole & Rodgers, Kennedy



Who do you live with?

- Children – Aden, Caitlin, Billy and
- Nephew – Kyle
- Dog - Quinn



What **region/s** does your club/team **represent**?

- Westport
- Lower Hutt
- Wellington
- Aotearoa

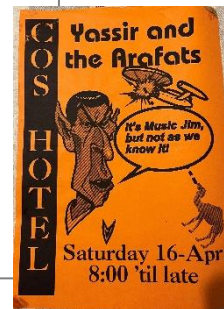
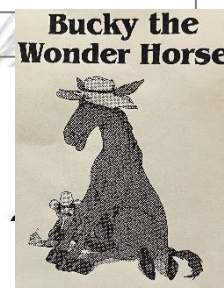
What are the **club / team names** that you belong to?

- Yassir and the Arafats Band
- Te Awakairangi Catholic Parish
- Wellington Zephyr Club
- Child Action Poverty Group
- Taka Trust
- Cudby Trust



What **groups or teams** do you belong to?

- Yassir and the Arafats Band
- Catholic Church
- Wellington Zephyr Club
- Child Action Poverty Group
- Trusts
- Taita Stokes Valley Kahui Ako



Ko Au

HAPORI / KURA

What **region** does your school belong to?

- Taita/Stokes Valley
- Lower Hutt
- Wellington

What is the name of your **school**?

- Koraunui School



What is the name of your **class**?

- Office Team 😊

