



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM THREE

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

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

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 3

Week 6

- Monday 26th August – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Thursday 29th August – Dodgeball tournament at Walter Nash Stadium Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. Some students TBC
- Thursday 29th August – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school

Week 7

- Tuesday 3rd September – Wellington Zoo trip Room 7 & 9
- Wednesday 4th September – Kauri Team Zoo Trip
- Thursday 5th September – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school
- Friday 6th September – Zealandia school visit Rooms 13 & 14

Week 8

- Monday 9th September – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Wednesday 11th September – Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 12th September – Cricket lessons at school – whole school
- Thursday 12th September – World of Waste Year 6 Trip

Week 9

- Monday 16th September – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Thursday 19th September - Kapa Haka performance: Mahuru Festival Brewtown
- Thursday 19th September – cricket lessons at school – whole school
- Friday 20th September - Year 6 Runathon 10.45am-11.45am Scooter Track



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

This week is Tongan Language week.

The 2024 theme for Tonga Language Week is 'E tu'ulua 'a e lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá - The Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.

Today Milieti and Siale taught tamariki a Tongan song.

Information and resources about Tongan Language Week can be found [HERE](#)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Your child/children were given a slip with a code on it to access and view the school photos on the LC Scott website. If you cannot find the slip, we will be given a copy of all codes and you will be able to get these from the school office later next week. If you haven't placed an order already, you can still order individual or class photos online using this code. We expect the photos will arrive at school before the end of the term.



KPG – KORAUNUI PARENTS GROUP MEETING (WE NEED YOUR HELP)

We are really keen to get a parents group re-established to raise funds for our tamariki and the “extras” that don't come with Ministry of Education funding.

In the past KPG has raised money for school playgrounds, equipment, laptops and resources. This is a wonderful chance for parents to join in school life and make a valuable contribution to our school and the opportunities we provide our tamariki.

If you can help and would like to be a part of the KPG team, please let the office know and we will organize a time to meet and have a chat.

KORAUNUI MAARA KAI

This week tamariki have been helping Whaea Debbie prepare the garden beds for some early summer harvesting. On Monday we planted peas and spinach. This week we have harvested silverbeet and potatoes and made more compost.

From Whaea Debbie



LUNCHTIME TACKLE RUGBY

It was great to see a good group of our senior tamariki bring their mouthguards along to have a go at tackle rugby last week. Mr G was impressed with some of the skills and teamwork on display. We might even see some of them aspiring to be Warriors players in the future. 😊

Mr G is happy to take tackle rugby on Monday and Tuesdays at lunchtime for Year 4-6 tamariki. **No**

mouthguard no play. It might pay to send along a change of clothes too!

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.

BIKE MAINTENANCE

Yesterday we had a group of good keen men from Ride Holidays at school repairing and maintaining our bikes. We are grateful to them for the work they do, keeping our bikes safe and in a good condition for our tamariki to use around the school. They are all good to go for another year now.



DUFFY BOOKS

The new Duffy Books for Term 3 have arrived and tamariki are loving reading them. Keep an eye out for the books when they come home. It is fantastic to see everyone so keen to get stuck into reading and enjoying their new books.



KORAUNUI SPELLING

In collaboration with local mana whenua representatives, Ali Houppapa and Nate Rowe (who also work with the Lower Hutt and Wellington City Councils), we have identified a necessary correction to the spelling of our school's name.

The current spelling, "Koraunui," unfortunately lacks a true meaning in Te Reo Māori. The correct spelling, "Kōraunui" (with a macron above the "o" to indicate a long vowel sound), carries cultural significance

Our school board is talking with all stakeholders in the school about this and will look to make the correction to the spelling over time. If anyone would like to discuss this with us or find out more information, please contact Dave Lamont (principal) or Spencer Hiess (board presiding member).

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.**



OVERDUE INVOICES

Reminder invoices were sent home on Monday. 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 for basketball. 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.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about **Concerns and**

Complaints, Media, Performance Management, Professional Development, Protected Disclosure, Staff conduct & Staff Leave. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the



This site contains
Koraunui School's
Policies and Procedures
along with useful checklists and forms.

Schooldocs site.

The close off date for comments and input is Friday 30 August.

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 **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont
Principal

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Mr G has organised a fundraiser for bucket hats and drink bottles with our school logo on them. The proceeds will go towards new playground equipment for our tamariki. Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code on the poster for more information and to purchase Koraunui School hats and drink bottles. The link is also on our Facebook page. **The last day for orders is Friday 20 September.** Orders will be sent to the school 2 weeks after this for distribution, meaning hats and bottles should be here by early October.

There are a range of colours to choose from. A poster with QR code is on the next page.



We are 
FUNDRAISING
& *need your*
HELP!

We would LOVE your support.

JOIN US FOR EXCITING FUNDRAISER. WE ARE THRILLED TO PRESENT A RANGE OF ITEMS FEATURING OUR SCHOOL LOGO. BY PURCHASING THESE PRODUCTS, YOU ARE NOT ONLY SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL, BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY TO OUR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR OUR TAMARIKI TO ENJOY!



\$20
each

**STAY SUN SAFE WITH OUR
VERY OWN
KORAUNUI BUCKET HAT**



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