



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

## **NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM THREE**

**Kawerongo tuaono, wāhanga tuatoru**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2024**

**Ko te Tāite te 5 o Hepetema**

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

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

## **WHATS COMING UP IN TERM/WĀHANGA 3**

### **Week 7/ Wiki 7 Mahuru Māori**

- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Zealandia visiting Rooms 13 & 14 at school.

### **Week 8/ Wiki 8 Mahuru Māori**

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

### **Week 9/ Wiki 9: Te wiki o te reo Māori**

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

## **WHAT IS MAHURU MĀORI?**

Mahuru Māori is a great opportunity for everyone to speak te reo Māori.

Check out: [Mahuru – Me kite, Me Rongo, Me Kōrero \(mahurumaori.com\)](http://mahurumaori.com) for further details and sign up for the challenge.

Karawhiua koutou!

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

**We are having a meet and greet in the staffroom at 7.30pm tonight. Come along if you are keen to join in or even hear about how KPG can help with the work we do at Koraunui School.**

### POOL KEYS AND COMMITTEE

The Board of Trustees is getting prepared to hire pool keys to members of our school community in Term 4 this year and in Term 1 next year. We need some parents to set up a committee to 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](mailto:principal@koraunui.school.nz)



### ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Being at school is key to tamariki with their learning and social development. The table below highlights the impact of regular absences and how much learning will be missed.

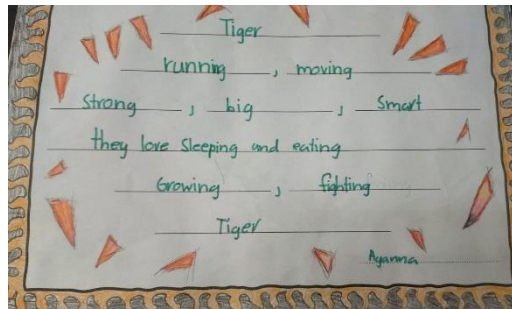
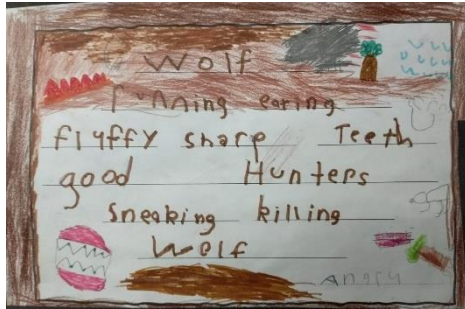
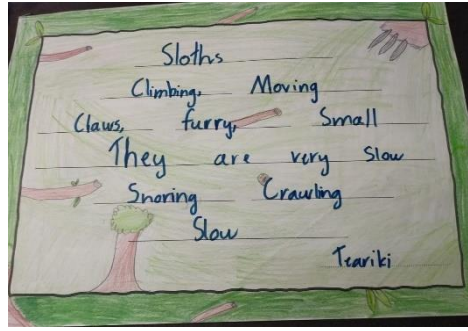
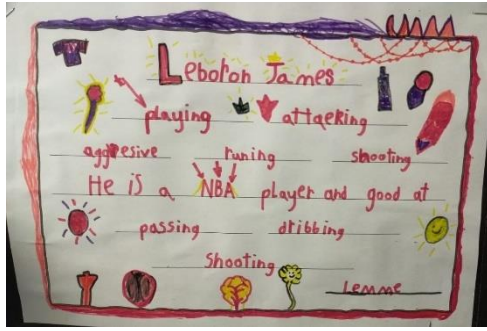
**If your child can be at school, please get them here. If you need help of any type please reach out and ask. We are here to help.**





## RŪMA 9 POETRY WRITING

Over the past two weeks Rūma 9 have been focusing some of their writing time on learning about and creating Diamante Poems. Below are some examples of their writing.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

We expect the photos will arrive at school before the end of the term.

## WELLINGTON CRICKET COACHING



We are lucky to have coaches from Wellington Cricket at school through until the end of Term 3. Classes will take part over this time, learning and practicing skills and taking part in cricket activities.

Room 4 had a fantastic time taking part in the lesson today.

## 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.

## 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.**



## 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.**

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

## 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

## 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 beginning of Term 4.

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



## 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.

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont  
Principal



*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**



**\$15**  
each

**Fundraise**  
FACTORY

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## CELEBRATING TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Please see below for information about Te Wiki te Reo Māori parade that is happening on Monday 16 September



**Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori**

17h · 🌐



MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 📣

Te Whanganui-a-Tara will take to the streets to show our love for te reo. Dust off your walking shoes and paint up your best te reo Māori signs. Get your Ake ake ake merch printed with our resource:

<https://www.reomaori.co.nz/diy-merch>

before the parade.

Meet 9.30am, outside the TSB Arena.  
Depart at 10am for a walk along the waterfront to Waitangi Park for entertainment until 1pm.

