



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

## **NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM THREE**

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

Welcome to James and his whanau who joined our Kura this week.

It was incredibly sad for us to hear that Santana Hemopo passed away last Friday. Santana was mum to 3 tamariki who attend Koraunui School. Our thoughts and aroha go out to her tamariki and whanau during this sad time.

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

### **Week 4**

- This is a quieter week at school 😊

### **Week 5**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August – School photos beginning at 8.30am
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Year 1-4 Soccer at Walter Nash Stadium for some students TBC
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Bike maintenance team at school today

### **Week 6**

- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Taita College students working with senior classes
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August – Year 5-8 Soccer at Walter Nash Stadium for some students TBC
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Dodgeball tournament at Walter Nash Stadium Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. Some students TBC
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school

### **Week 7**

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Wellington Zoo trip Room 7 & 9 TBC
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Cricket lessons – planned sessions across the school
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Zealandia trip Rooms 13 & 14 TBC

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Order envelopes, one for each child, were sent home on Tuesday 6 August. Envelopes have instructions on how to order photos. Individual and class photos can be ordered and paid for online after the 19 August if you wish, children will be given an order code slip to make future orders. Family Photos must be ordered and paid for before the 19 August.



## ROOM 13 OLYMPICS

Room 13 have been having a go at writing persuasive letters. Here is an example of a letter persuading the Olympic committee to add a new sport to Los Angeles 2028.

### Holding Your Breath Underwater for Los Angeles 2028

Hello, The Ambassador of the Olympics, my name is Mason, and I am 10 years old.

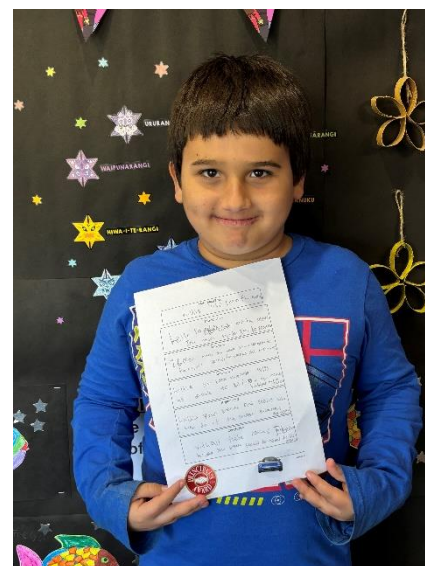
I believe holding your breath underwater should be added to The Olympic Games because it works out our lungs.

Holding your breath underwater also helps you to breathe in your non-natural environment for a long period of time.

Holding your breath and seeing who it can do it the longest encourages healthy competition.

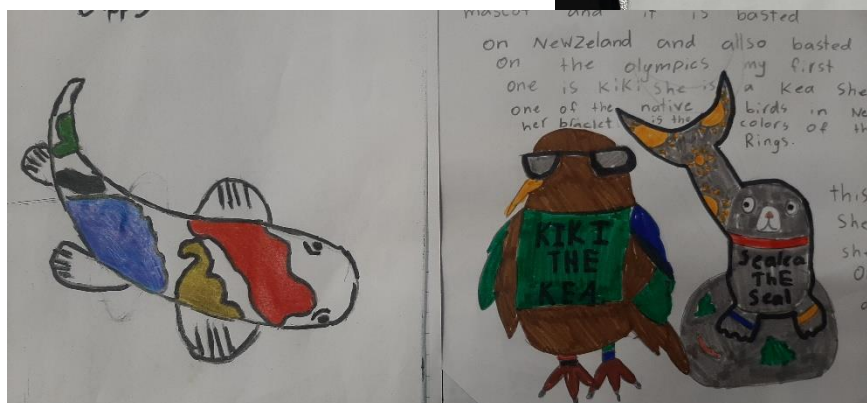
With all these reasons and many more I strongly believe Holding Your Breath should be added to The Los Angeles Olympics 2028.

By Mason



## OLYMPIC MASCOTS

Room 13 are loving learning about the Paris Olympics, so much so they have made their own mascots, check out a few below, let's go Kiwis.





## TAITA/STOKES VALLEY KAHUI AKO GATHERING

Last Friday the schools that make up the Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako gathered at Taita College to perform their Huttfest items to each other. Tamariki don't get to see many of the other schools perform at Huttfest and bringing them together, from early childhood to college tamariki provided them an opportunity to share their performances and celebrate each other's performances together. We are really proud of our Kōraunui Kapahaka and Pasifika Groups for the way they performed and managed themselves during this outing. They are great ambassadors for our Kura. Ka rawe!



## 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.**



## 50 cent STALLS



**50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students on Fridays at morning teatime.**  
**The money they raise goes towards their camp fundraising.** Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

50 cent stalls will be outside Rooms 13 & 14 at morning teatime every Friday.

## 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/>

## 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.** If you have any question 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

## TOYS

We ask that parents please remind their children that they are not to bring their toys to school. Toys coming to school can cause unneeded disruption both in class and in the playground. The only time it will be okay for toys to come to school will be if your child's teacher informs you this is okay.

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont  
Principal

