



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

NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM FOUR

Kawerongo rima, wāhanga wha

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

Welcome to Ollie who joined his sister at our Kura this week.

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM/WĀHANGA 4

Week 6

- Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd November – Year 6 camp at Makahika OPC

Week 7

- Wednesday 27th November – Koraunui Marae Open Day 10.am-2.00pm
- Thursday 28th November – Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Zoo Trip

Week 8

- Wednesday 4th December – Board of Trustees meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 5th December – Hutt Fest Pasifika/Kapa Haka performers celebration TBC

Week 9

- Monday 9th December - Year 6 Surf Life Saving Day Worsler Bay
- Thursday 12th December – Year 6 Graduation

Week 10

- Tuesday 17th December – Last day of term. School finishes at noon. No KCC.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

Can all school basketball uniforms please be returned to school as soon as possible so they can be used this term and prepared for 2025. We are missing a lot of the small school uniforms - PLEASE CHECK.

Once found please return directly to the school office - we just need them back.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates at school for last week against the Ministry of Education headings. **It is fantastic to see the number of tamariki regularly attending nearly at the Ministry of Education Target of 70%.**

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	62% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	0% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	17% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	21% 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.

SUN HATS



It is fantastic to see so many children wearing sunhats this term. ALL children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun. We do not provide sunblock in classes as some children have had reactions in the past. Please put sunblock on your children before they leave home in the morning.

GARDEN OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to Jahzarn and Usaia for representing Koraunui School at the Te Omanga Hospice Garden of Appreciation ceremony last week. We are really proud of the way they represented our school and supported whanau who were there to remember loved ones during the brick laying ceremony. We have received a message from the organizers acknowledging what a great job they did in front of such a large gathering.



KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2024/2025)

KCC will be running between **Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 December 2024** and again from **Monday 13 to Friday 24 January 2025 inclusive.** All bookings for these sessions are due by Tuesday 10 December 2024. Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme. See the end of the newsletter for the holiday programme.

STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE

We are beginning to get organized for our Christmas float again this year. We will need a maximum of 20 students who can be a part of our float on **Saturday 7 December.** Christmas dress would be great 😊 Please let the office know if your child can be on the Koraunui School float.



INTERZONE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 15 tamariki who competed at the Interzone Athletics on Tuesday. The interzone competitions include tamariki from across the wider Hutt Valley area. We are really proud of the way they competed and represented Koraunui School with pride.

Below are results for our tamariki from the competition.

Connor 8th in high jump 4th in long jump 9th in 80m dash 4th in quoits 7th in vortex	Louis 9th in long jump 7th in high jump 8th in relay	Declan 10th in 100m 5th in 60 m 12th in long jump 8th in relay	Izaiah 8th in relay
Turongo 7th in quoits	Tipene 3rd in vortex	Bodhi 12th in quoits	Jayden 8th in relay
Aaliyah 12th in long jump	Hope 6th in vortex	Meci 12th in 100m	Eleni 2nd in vortex

YEAR 6 CAMP

It has been fantastic to see the updates from camp on our Facebook page. After a bit of a bumpy start with the bus arriving late, it looks like our tamariki, staff and parents are making the most of the opportunities that camp provides them.

This is a wonderful camp and we are happy to be able to provide tamariki with this experience they will remember for many years to come.



EOTC WEEK

While the Year 6 tamariki have been away on camp the remaining senior tamariki have been taking part in a range of EOTC and physical activities this week. Yesterday they had a rotation of different sporting activities (we have some awesome gumboot throwers). Today they went for a walk to Hororeka Reserve and spent some time exploring the environment there. Tomorrow will be a water day to finish off the week for our senior tamariki – Year 4 5 & 6.



KIDS MARKET

We have an opportunity for our Year 5 students to run a stall at the Kids Market at Speldhurst Park on Saturday 7 December and make some money for their camp in 2025. Set up is at 9.00am with a start time of 10.00am. Please contact the office if you would like to take up this opportunity.



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNITY USE OF THE SCHOOL POOL

The school board has agreed to hiring keys to parents in our school community over Term 4, the summer break and in Term 1 next year. This is an opportunity for students from our school and their families to make use of our pool outside school hours - during the summer. We are now taking expressions of interest from our parent community of who would like to hire a pool key. We have 20 keys to hire out this summer. Preference will be given to families who do not have outstanding debt with our school. If you are interested in hiring a key, please contact the school office or email office@koraunui.school.nz



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 **Finance and Asset**

Management Policy, Managing Income and Expenditure, Financial Conflicts of Interest, Expenditure, Asset Management and Protection, Property Planning and Maintenance, Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud and Theft. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

The close off date for comments and input is this Wednesday 27 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".

START OF 2025 DATE

Our start date for 2025 is Wednesday 29 January. We will have staff only days on the days before this.

STATIONERY

Next year we will be allocating some of the Ministry of Education donation scheme funding to school stationery. This will pay for stationery the children require throughout the school year. There will be no cost to parents/whanau for start of year stationery. In the new year we will ask for a \$5 contribution to help with buying tissues for the winter again.

For us to be able to do this for ALL tamariki, we need all outstanding invoices paid. Money not paid for sports fees or KCC means we cannot provide the support for all tamariki and whānau that we want to.

IF YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING INVOICES TO PAY, PLEASE DO SO.



50 cent STALLS



This term 50 cent stalls are run by our Year 5 students as a part of their fundraising for camp next year. 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.

KORAU VALUES

We are encouraging tamariki to show how KORAU values can be demonstrated through words and actions around the school. These are the basis on how we build relationships and work together. Our KORAU values are

Kind/Manaakitanga We show Kindness to people and the environment.

Own/Rangatiratanga We Own our own behaviour.

Respect/Whakaute We Respect the rules, people, and the school.

Aspire/Wawata We do quality work and strive for excellence.

Unite/Whanaungatanga We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.



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.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year-old children who are starting school this year or next year? We are enrolling tamariki for both bi-lingual classes in Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano and our mainstream classes.

Enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website under "About us". If you require further information, please contact the office on 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page, email office@koraunui.school.nz. We are happy to talk with parents about our Kura and show them round so they can get a feel for how wonderful our Kura is.

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

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont
Principal

Koraunui Care Centre Summer Holidays 2024/2025

Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18-20 December	KCC operating as normal	Closed	Christmas arts and craft and cooking	Christmas arts and craft and cooking	End of year celebrations
13-17 January	Ice Block craft stick day 	Tye Dye T-Shirts 	Balloon Art 	Bike Planter 	Letter collage 
20-24 January	Closed Wellington Anniversary	Spaceships 	Trinket holders 	Zen Garden 	Bubble/waterplay 

If you would like to your child to come to the above holiday programme, please fill in the attached request to enroll form and we will send you an enrollment form to fill out. All request to enroll forms need to be back to us by Tuesday 10 December.



Open Day

Wednesday 27th November 2024

10 am - 2pm

Haere mai e te whanau, me o hōa ki te whakanui i te ra tuwhera o Koraunui Marae i tenei tau.

Bring your family and friends to celebrate Koraunui Marae open day. There will be many stalls for whanau to look at, kai available and entertainment from our local schools and whanau.

Nau Mai Haere Mai!