



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

## **NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM FOUR**

**Kawerongo whitu, wāhanga wha**

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

**Ko te Tāite-5- Noema**

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

Welcome to Konrad who joined his siblings and Adam and his whanau who joined our Kura this week.

### **WHATS COMING UP IN TERM/WĀHANGA 4**

#### **Week 9**

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Surf Life Saving Day Worser Bay
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Kauri Team Year 3 Graduation Assembly 11am - 12.30
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Road Patroller Pool Party at Ngaengae Pool
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – End of Year reports go home

#### **Week 10**

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Kauri Team trip to new Te Ngaengae Pool - 12 noon
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term. Assembly at 11.00am. School finishes at noon. No KCC.



## **END OF YEAR REPORTS**

End of year reports will be sent home next Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you require a second report please let the office know and one will be emailed to you at the time the paper copies are sent home.

## **50 cent STALLS (last day for the year this Friday)**



**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.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

**Our school library is now closed.** Can all school library books that are currently issued to students please be returned to school so we can store them back in the library for the holiday break. Please check around the house, under beds, in wardrobes, in bags, wherever you can think a book might be hiding.



## SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS

Can **ALL** school sports uniforms please be returned to school as soon as possible so they can be put away for 2025.

We are missing a lot of the small school uniforms - **PLEASE CHECK** and see if you have one at home.

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.

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	<b>54% of students</b> attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	<b>14% of students</b> attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	<b>13% of students</b> attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	<b>19% of students</b> 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 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.

We need to receive bookings so we can confirm the holiday programme and staff. Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme as soon as possible. See the end of the newsletter for the holiday programme.

## STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE (this Saturday)

Thank you to those who have contacted the office about their children being on the Christmas float. We still have a few spots left. **Children need to be at the Koraunui School courts next to the hall at 11.15am.** Christmas dress (green and red, elf hats if you have them would be great) 😊 Please let the office know if your child can be on the Koraunui School float.





## KIDS MARKET

We have an opportunity for our Year 5 students to run a stall at the Kids Market at Speldhurst Park this 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 Ms Hay at [oldgirljazz@gmail.com](mailto:oldgirljazz@gmail.com) or text on 022 170 1927 for more information.



## OVERDUE INVOICES

Thank you to those families that have paid or are continuing to pay their invoices. Invoices for the end of the year were emailed and in some cases sent home yesterday. **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.

## FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### COMMUNITY USE OF THE SCHOOL POOL

**We will be issuing keys for the school pool from this week.**

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](mailto:office@koraunui.school.nz)



## YEAR 6 INFORMATION

Our Year 6 Tamariki have a lot coming up before the end of the year. Notices and permission slips have been sent home for the trips outside the school.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THESE COME BACK TO SCHOOL ASAP. WITHOUT PERMISSION TAMARIKI WILL MISS OUT ON TRIPS.**

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Surf Life Saving Day Worser Bay – leaving school at 8.30am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Road Patroller Pool Party at Ngaengae Pool – leaving school at 9.30am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Graduation – Year 6's arrive and go to KCC by 5.30pm Graduation starts at 6.00pm in the school hall.
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour – leaving school at 3.30pm



## START OF 2025 DATE

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



## KAURI TEAM EOTC ACTIVITES

Last week the Kauri Team walked to the Horoeoka Reserve for a fun morning involving a bush walk and team games. The weather held out and all the children had a lovely time playing and counting the fairy-houses on the trail. They were all impressed with Noah's house.

Last Friday the Kauri team had a wonderful morning in the sunshine, enjoying the activities created and run by the Year 3s. The children made use of an extensive range of equipment and designed the activities by themselves. The younger children were split into 6 teams and rotated in a somewhat haphazard fashion around the different stations. Everyone had lots of fun!

Yesterday the Kauri team continued with their EOTC programme and held a teddy bears picnic on the field. The diverse range of soft toys had a wonderful time at school and were generally very well-behaved.



## YEAR 6 SERVICE

Today our year 6 tamariki carried out acts of service around the school. This was a way for them to give something back to the school, model our KORAU values and look after our environment. We are impressed with how they have been demonstrating their leadership skills since they returned from camp and thank them and Mrs Dale for their efforts today. This is certainly something for our Year 5 tamariki to aspire to.

**STUDY CENTRE** is now finished for 2024, we look forward to seeing you again next year.





## 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.



## 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

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| <b>Kind/Manaakitanga</b>    | We show Kindness to people and the environment. |
| <b>Own/Rangatiratanga</b>   | We Own our own behaviour.                       |
| <b>Respect/Whakaute</b>     | We Respect the rules, people, and the school.   |
| <b>Aspire/Wawata</b>        | We do quality work and strive for excellence.   |
| <b>Unite/Whanaungatanga</b> | We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.   |



## KORAUNUI SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year-old children or older who are starting school next year? We are enrolling tamariki for both bi-lingual classes in Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākanō 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](mailto: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.