



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

NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM FOUR
Kawerongo tuatahi, wāhanga tuawaru

Thursday 31st October, 2024
Ko te Rāpare-31- Oketopa

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

Welcome to Tupou’ahau and Zoleil and their whanau who joined our Kura this week.



WHATS COMING UP IN TERM/WĀHANGA 4

Week 4

- Tuesday 5 November – Northern Zone Athletics Hutt Rec 9.15am (for tamariki who qualified)
- Friday 8th November – KPG Disco 5.00-6.00pm junior, 6.30-7.30pm senior

Week 5

- Tuesday 12th November – Koraunui Kindy Visiting 9.15am
- Tuesday 12th November – Year 5 Patrol Training with Constable Blue 9am
- Wednesday 13th November – Junior School Athletics 10.30 - 12.30
- Thursday 14th November – Te Omanga Hospice Gardens of Appreciation Ceremony 5.30pm
- Friday 15th November – Diabetes awareness day – Blue day - gold coin donation

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 Worser Bay
- Thursday 12th December – Year 6 Graduation

Week 10

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

SUN HATS



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.

KAIAKO GRADUATION

Congratulations to Whaea Liz, Whaea Ceri, Whaea Lily and Mrs. Joe who all graduated from the Te Aho o Te Reo Māori professional development they took part in this year. It is great that our Kaiako have had the opportunity to build their te reo this year and a disappointment to us all that this learning opportunity will not be available in 2025. Ka Rawe 😊



TERM 4 STAFF ONLY DAY – we would like to thank our school community for supporting our staff only day last Friday.

This was a valuable chance for us to work together as a whole staff, building connections and learning about the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum. We will be including this curriculum area into our learning programmes from 2025, learning about our local and Aotearoa New Zealand history. There are so many stories that we can learn about and from that have made our country the place it is today. As we develop this curriculum area we will from time to time put the call out to our community to see if there is anyone who can come and share their knowledge with us and the tamariki.

ERO (Education Review Office)

This week we hosted 2 review teams from ERO, one team focusing on Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano and the other focusing on the rest of the school. It was great to be able to show them the work we have been doing and talk about where we are heading with plans for the future. We received some really positive feedback from them including

- the quality teaching they observed in the classrooms
- the quality and level of work tamariki were producing across the school
- the strength of leadership across the teams and school
- the strong relationships that are formed with tamariki
- the sense of belonging, inclusion and well-being they observed across the school.

We should receive the draft report in the next few weeks and the final report will be published early in 2025.

We would like to thank whānau from Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano who came and spoke to the ERO team, our staff for being so welcoming and sharing their work, our school board for their support and commitment to our tamariki and our tamariki for being awesome 😊.

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.



CULTURAL DAY

In Week 1 of this term we held a cultural day to celebrate the many different cultures that make up our Kura. It was fantastic to see so many tamariki come to school and proudly wearing clothing that represented their country. We were grateful for the many parents, grandparents and whānau who came along to take part in the day. What a wonderful way to start the term.



SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

It was great to see our senior tamariki so enthusiastic about taking part in the senior school athletics last week and so many joining in the fun and dressing up in bright colours. Letters have been sent home with tamariki who have qualified for the Northern Zone Athletics competition to be held on Tuesday 5 November. **These need to be returned by Monday 4 November at the latest.**



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



JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Junior school athletics (Years 1-3) will be held on Wednesday 13th November between 10.30am-12.30pm. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and support the children as they take part in the different events.



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%+	68% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	3% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	16% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	13% 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.

START OF 2025 DATE

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

KORAUNUI PARENT GROUP PRESENTS: END OF YEAR DISCO

Get ready to dance and party with our first Dress Up Disco on **Friday 8 November at the School Hall. 5.00 – 6.00pm for Juniors, 6:30pm – 7:30pm for Seniors.** There will be cash only stalls for snacks and Face Painting (Maximum cost up to \$1 each)



Tickets are \$2 each, which includes a free glow stick upon entry. Preschoolers are free (they must be supervised by an adult). Money from this fun night will go towards improving the Junior Playground.

To give us an idea of numbers, please fill out the form here (<https://forms.office.com/r/RN53TCyL93?origin=lprLink>). Please pay by cash on the night.

We are in need for parent volunteers to help with set up, during the event and pack up – please email us KPG@koraunui.school.nz if you can help. This is our first fundraising event and we hope to make it a successful night so your support is truly appreciated.

The KPG Team

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.



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2025

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2025. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

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.

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is on each day from 8.00 - 8.30am. this will begin again next Monday. 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.**



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

KPG PRESENTS

END OF YEAR

DISCO

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
KŌRAUNUI SCHOOL HALL

JUNIORS 5PM – 6PM

SENIORS 6.30PM – 7.30 PM

\$2 PER TICKET

INCLUDES A GLOW STICK ON ENTRY
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKET INFO

FOOD AND DRINK FOR
SALE PRICED BETWEEN
50C AND \$1





Open Day

Wednesday 27th November 2024

10 am – 2pm

Haere mai e te whanau, me o hōa ki te whakanui i te ra tuuhera 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!

HUTT CITY | Te Pātaka Kōrero o Kōraunui
Kōraunui Stokes Valley Neighbourhood Hub

**KŌRAUNUI EMERGENCY
READINESS EXTRAVAGANZA!**

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024
11AM - 3PM
SCOTT COURT / KŌRAUNUI STOKES VALLEY HUB

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS / LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!
FREE GIVEAWAYS / RAFFLES / COME DOWN AND MEET
YOUR LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE CREWS