



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

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

MOUNTAINS TO SEA COMPETITION WINNER



We are delighted to announce that the Wellington Region Art Winner for the Experiencing Marine Reserves – EMR Poor Knights Trip 2020 is our very own Rebecca. She was awarded this prize, not only for her artwork, but for all the hard mahi and effort put in this year. We hope you enjoy snorkeling in one of the top dive sites in the world!



TE OMANGA HOSPICE – GARDEN OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to Otto and Jade, two of our fantastic Year 6 students for representing Koraunui School at the Te Omanga Hospice – Garden of Appreciation ceremony last Thursday evening. We are very proud of the way they showed such respect when carrying out their role. We are proud to be a part of this ceremony each year.



JUNIOR SPORTS DAY (Years 1-3)

This will be held at school on Wednesday 2nd December between 10.30am to 12.30pm. Whanau are invited to join the children for lunch afterwards.





STUDY CENTRE

The last day for Study Centre this year will be Thursday 3rd December.

VOLUNTEER AND HELPERS THANK YOU CELEBRATION

We will be holding a thank you celebrations for all parents and whanau who have helped our school, teachers and tamariki during the school year. This will be held in the library on Monday 7th December between 5.30-6.30pm.



BIKES IN SCHOOLS

We are delighted to have the Bikes in Schools Programme back at school this year. Last Friday we had Simon from BikeTech fixing up our school bikes as well as those of any child who brought theirs in. This week we have our senior students taking part in a bike skills programme.

KORAU VALUES

As we head towards the end of the school year, we continue to focus on our **KORAU** values, encouraging the tamariki to demonstrate these through their words and actions and in particular taking responsibility for themselves, their behaviours and belongings. We as our parents and whanau to support us by reinforcing these values with the children each day. This has been a challenging year for everyone, and we are looking forward to finishing the year in a positive way.



Our KORAU values are

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

SICK CHILDREN – If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

YEAR 6 ARTWORK VOTING

We have some artwork from the nominees for the Koraunui School Art Cup displayed in the foyer. Please come and vote for your favourite piece. The artwork with the most votes will be the winner of the Art Cup for 2020. **Votes close this Friday 27th November.**



MRS C-WEED AND COMPANY'S SEAWEED PARTY

Wow! Room 1213 kids you made your teachers and parents proud. An awesome show of all your learning. Whanau, thanks for coming along.

Special mention to Rebecca who has won a trip to snorkel in the Poor Knights Islands in Northland. Also, Whaea Debs and Whaea Aprille for all your mahi. Without you the seaweed feast would have been much reduced. Also, Whaea Pam who made the kelp salt and used the veges from our school gardens to create a feast of salads. Love our community!

From Mrs C and Matua Tim

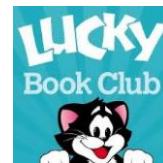


Our gnomes are for Horoeka Reserve where our fairy houses are. There are also some for our plants at the fire station.

Our gnomes are made from papier mache and seaweed. They will break down in the rain and provide food and mulch for the trees we have planted.



LUCKY BOOK CLUB – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders need to be in by Friday 4 December. This is the last chance to order for 2020.**



KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2020/2021)

KCC will be running between **Monday 11 January to Thursday 28th January inclusive.** All bookings for these sessions are due by Friday 4 December 2020.

STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE – 5 DECEMBER



We are beginning preparations for our float for this year's parade. Our theme for this year is Tangaroa and **we are looking for some old/broken/unusable bike helmets** that we can use to make some decorations for children to wear on the float. If you have an old

helmet, please send it to the school office. These will not be returned. We will be looking for people to help with preparation and being a part of the float again this year.



HEY, YOU KIDS!

Want to make some money to spend in the holidays? Have a free table at the

KIDS MARKET AREA on SV XMAS PARADE DAY

on

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.00am on at Speldhurst Park

(set up from 9.30am)

You can make and cook things you think people will buy.

Parental support okay, but **YOU should do the making and the selling!**

You can get together with friends and have a table together.

You can be up to 19 years old to participate.

You will be allocated a table if you can't bring your own.

You make your own table advertising.

Book a table: email oldgirljazz@gmail.com or send a text to Barbara on **022 170 1927**

You need to state your name(s), age(s) and a cell phone and/or email address for contact closer to the time. Also if you need a table.

You need to book a table by Wednesday 25 November

GO FOR IT!

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? New student 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.

HUTT CITY COUNCIL – THE BIG READ 2021

It is that time of year again! From the 1st of December Hutt City Libraries is giving the opportunity for children to read for fun over the summer holidays.



How our summer reading challenge works:

- It is free! Tamariki aged 5-12 years can sign up at any Hutt City Library, they don't need to have a library card.
- There are four levels, starting out with bronze moving onto, silver, gold, and pounamu. The number of books and activities increases with each level.
- They keep a reading log and are encouraged to talk about what they are reading with library staff.
- There are fun tasks to complete such as: Have a board game tournament with your whānau!
- Tamariki can win activity-based prizes for reading.

50 cent STALLS – No more 50 cent stalls this year. These will resume in 2021.

Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 7

- Mon 23 November: Bikes in schools - 2 classes per day
- Tuesday 24 November: Bikes in schools - 2 classes per day
- Tuesday 24 November: Interzone Athletics Yr 4-6
- Thursday 26 November: Room 14 and 15 to Petone Settler's Museum 9 to 2pm
- Friday 27 November: Room 11 and 14 Snorkeling – Marine Reserve

Week 8

- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Year 6 camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Junior EOTC Week
- Sunday 5 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 9

- Monday 7 December: Year 6 Graduation Practice
- Tuesday 8 December: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wednesday 9 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 11 December: Kauri Team Post Zealandia Visit Ranger School Visit

Week 10

- Monday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College. **6pm start**, doors open at 5.45pm. Year 6 students need to be at the college at 5.30pm.
- Tuesday 15 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Wednesday 16 December: Final Assembly and END OF TERM 4 finishes at noon.

2021 START OF YEAR

Term 1 2021 will begin on Wednesday 3rd February.

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone

Dave Lamont

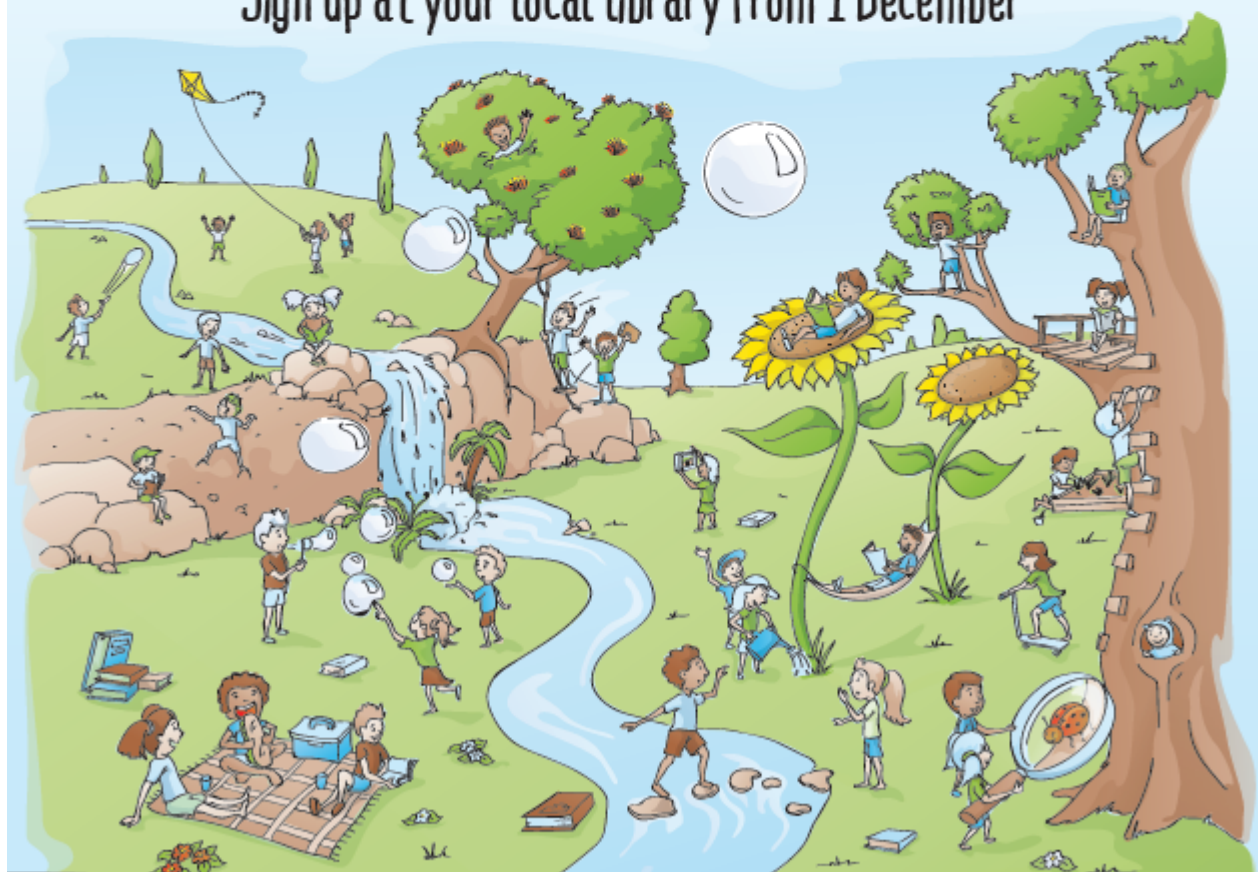
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The BIG Read

and **The little Read**
Boost Your Summer Reading

Win great prizes 🎁 0-12 year olds

Sign up at your local library from 1 December



More details at library.huttcity.govt.nz

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