



NEWSLETTER: 30 August/Here-turi-kōkā 2016

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Kia ora, Talofa lava, Greetings

This Friday we are helping **Kids Can** who help out with breakfast food, nit treatment products, kids raincoats etc etc raise money. As we receive their help, it is only fair for us to contribute back. So.... **Friday is 'Uniform Day'**. Bring along a gold coin and wear a uniform of some sort to school. These will be on show at the assembly on Friday morning, with a prize for the most impressive junior and senior uniforms.

IMPORTANT!

You may have seen in the news that the staff union, NZEI, and the secondary schools union, PPTA, have called for combined stop-work meetings to inform education workers of their stance on recently announced government initiatives.

The meeting for our area is THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER at 1.30pm
To this end, we are asking for children to go home between 12.30 and 1.00pm on this afternoon.

We will keep a skeleton staff (support staff, not teachers) on site to look after any children who are unable to be cared for any other way. We will need to know what you intend to do, so we know how many staff we will need. KCC will open early to cover those children who normally attend.

Please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office as soon as you can. If we don't hear from you, we will assume your child is going home between 12.30pm and 1.00pm

50c STALLS: Friday morning tea in the hall

We are holding our annual school wide
Cultural Day on this Thursday: 1st September.

This year we will be running 25 different workshops that represent the wonderful spectrum of cultures that make up Koraunui School.

In addition to learning about language, culture, food, music and art, we will be focusing on countries' climates and geological processes. We are also using the event to celebrate the unveiling of our new school seismometer. We have recently become part of the Rū Seismometers in School Network facilitated by the Auckland University Physics Department. This is an initiative aimed at engaging students in nationwide citizen science.

The workshops will run 10:00 – 12:30, and we will have an assembly to celebrate and share the learning 1:45-3:00.

Come along and celebrate with us!

Teachers will contact parents to invite them to participate in the workshops. If you haven't been contacted but would like to participate, please contact the school and we will put you in touch with the teacher running the workshop.

The workshops we will be running are: American, British, Cook Island Māori, Chinese, Dutch, Fijian Indian, Filipino, Indian, Iranian, Iraqi, Indonesian, Japanese, Laotian, Mauritian, Niuen, NZ Māori, Papua New Guinean, Russian, Sāmoan, Sri Lankan, Swiss, Thai, Tokelauan, Tongan and Zimbabwean!



KCC Holiday Programme
booking forms
due back Mon 12
September

SPORTS

Netball: Team 1: Black Diamonds	Last game: 16-4 win. PoD Kendyll	This week: 9.30 Ct 7
Netball: Team 2: Shooting Stars	Last game: 12-3 loss. PoD Tamana	This week: 10.30 Ct 7
Netball: Team 3: Flash Magic	Last game: 4-3 win. PoD Kayeta This Sat is prizegiving at 3pm. Lane St, Upper Hutt. All players please attend in uniform.	This week: 11.30 Ct 3
Flippa Ball Goal Diggers	Last game: 8-1 win in 3 rd /4 th A-Grade play off. Great work and an excellent season.	Season finished
Flippa Ball: Water Wizards	Last game: 6-6 all at final time and a one goal win in the shoot-out! 3 rd overall in B-Grade. Thank you to Lucinda & Adam Coe for all your great work with the teams over the season. You rock!	Season finished
Koraunui Untouchables	Last game: Results not available at time of newsletter	This week: TBA
Koraunui Rockets	Last game: Results not available at time of newsletter	This week: TBA
Koraunui Breakers	Last game: Results not available at time of newsletter	This week: 5.30 Ct 5
Koraunui Magic	Last game: Results not available at time of newsletter	This week: 6pm Ct 5
Koraunui Krushers	Last game: Results not available at time of newsletter	This week: 4pm Ct 4

TERM THREE DATES

This Week

Mon 29 Aug: KPG movie night: 'Bad Moms': A great night, thank you KPG. Another \$900 raised for new devices.

Tue 30 Aug: Northern Zone Tiniball tournament: Years Three to Six. Walter Nash Centre

Thu 1 Sep: Koraunui Cultural Day

Fri 2 Sep: School assembly: Te Ruma 11 hosting

Fri 2 Sep: Kids Can fundraiser: 'Uniform Day'. Gold coin donation

Fri 2 Sep: Pasifika group performing at Art Splash at the Michael Fowler Centre in Wellington. 5.00pm. Taking a bus.

Later in Term

Tue 6 Sep: School hosting Rotary meeting in the evening

Wed 7 Sep: Board of Trustees meeting: 7.00-9.00pm in staffroom. Community welcome

Thu 8 Sep: Whanau fundraiser: 'Poi e!' 6.00pm: The Lighthouse Pauatahanui

Mon 12 Sep: Keep New Zealand Beautiful clean up week

Tue 13 Sep: Interzone Tiniball tournament: Years Three to Six. Walter Nash Centre (tbc).

Tue 13 Sep: Te Whanau Tautoko Hui. Shared kai at 5.30pm, hui begins at around 6pm.

Thu 22 Sep: Year Six end of term trip: Naenae Pool water survival training

Fri 23 Sep: School assembly: Room 10 hosting

Fri 23 Sep: End of Term Three

BREAKFAST BAR & LUNCH MAKING: 2016

	RĀHINA	RĀTU	RĀAPA	RĀPARE	RĀMERE
Staff	Aprille Rangiao	Sue Norden	Pam Wharton	Mel Thomson	Aprille Rangiao
Volunteer	Mel Thomson		or Jenny Barr	Aprille Rangiao	Mel Thomson
Community Volunteer					

Kia ora

Our Breakfast Club from 8.00am-8.30am each morning is currently being run solely by staff volunteers. Some extra pairs of hands would be most appreciated. If you are able to lend a hand on a regular basis, please contact us.

STAFF UNION MEETING: NEXT THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Family name: _____ Children: _____ Rm: _____ Rm: _____ Rm: _____

Circle One

- My child/children will walk home at 12.30pm and have lunch at home
- I will collect my child/children between 12.30 and 1.00pm
- My child/children will need to stay at school until 3.00pm
- My child/children will go to KCC at 12.30pm and I will pick them up at the usual time.

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____