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## **Kia Ora, Talofa lava, and Welcome.**

We had a wonderful powhiri this morning to welcome our new children and their family/whanau to our Kura. We are excited to have you join us and look forward to working together on their learning journey in 2018. We hope everyone has managed with the heat of the wonderful summer we have had and look forward to it continuing as we start the school year.

## **TWILIGHT PICNIC/BBQ MEET AND GREET**



We invite all of our school whanau to join us for a twilight **Picnic/BBQ between 5-7pm this Thursday** here at school.

This is an informal get together where our school community can get together for a chat, catch up and to have a bit of fun at the beginning of the school year. Our school sports equipment will be available for everyone to use and we will

have the pool open for the children. We will have to limit this to 30 at a time to manage numbers. We will be providing a sausage sizzle for free so if you are in a rush at the end of the day or just want to turn up, there will be food here for you.



## **KORAU VALUES**

We will be focusing on how we all demonstrate our KORAU Values through our words and actions again this year. These are an important part of how we manage ourselves at school and we encourage our families/whanau to reinforce these at home.

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

We will be looking for every opportunity to celebrate those demonstrating our KORAU values through the year.



## **HATS**

Please make sure your child has a sunhat to keep at school, clearly named on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. Be aware that we will name hats with a vivid if there is no name evident, so please, no expensive designer hats!

## STATIONERY

- We sell stationery at the school. Come and talk to our lovely office ladies, Paula, Melva or Janice. We **DO** have eftpos at school. But Cash, cheque or direct deposit into our bank account are all fine: The school account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00.
- We are happy to organise drip-feed payments for families as long as we haven't had to chase payments in the past.

## CAN YOU HELP?

There are many jobs that make our school function more comfortably that we would welcome support with;

- We have a Kids Kitchen, breakfast and lunch making that is available to children from 8.00-8.30am each day.
- School crossings- to see children over the busy roads safely in the mornings. We are lucky to have some volunteers for this role already but would be thrilled to cover this all week from 8:00-8:30am.
- Friday lunches- this is under parent group organization. It involves going through orders, cooking sausages, putting lunches together and distributing them to classes.

## GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS

These will be set up for every child and their whanau on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of February (Week 3 of Term). Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting with your child. It sets the year up for your child and allows you to talk specifically to their class teacher about programmes and any organisational things you may need clarification on.

## Ngā mihi o te tau hou!

Te Puawaitanga o Te Kākano, Rooms 11, 10, 9, 8 & 7 have their first fundraiser for the year. We are having a stall at Te Rā o Te Raukura, Te Whiti Park. This money is for our noho marae at the end of the year. We need tautoko with this. We are looking for someone who can do shopping on Thursday. We also need 3 helpers for each 2 hour session on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. The session times are 7.00-9.00am (starts at school), 9.00-11.00am, 11.00am-1.00pm, 1.00-3.00pm, 3.00-5.00pm.

Thank you to all of those who have already offered on our whanau Facebook page. Please complete the return form on the last page of the newsletter if you can help.

Ngā mihi

Nā ngā kaiako o te whanau

## Year 4-6 BEACH EDUCATION TRIP: TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

This trip is for all Year Four to Six children in Week Two of the term. The Year Sixes will undertake a surf safety course on this day too. The other children will be doing beach environmental studies. The cost per child for the bus is \$5. We also need a lot of adult (age 18+) help from people prepared to get in the water with the children and keep them safe. A return slip is attached. You might like to get this sorted when you come in for stationery. We can assure you of a great day out at Paekakariki Beach if you can come. Please note: There is a lot of organisation required for this trip which must happen before the day and you will receive a detailed notice when school starts. **Your child's slip must be returned by Friday 9 February. Permission and payment on the morning of the trip will not be accepted and children will stay at school.**

## CONTACT DETAILS

It is really 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 trips, lunches etc. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva, Paula or Janice and they 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.

**Please not the bank account details we put in last week's newsletter were incorrect, we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.** Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

Finally I would like to thank everyone for the way I have been welcomed to the Koraunui School community. I have been looking forward to beginning here since my appointment last year and am excited about the year ahead and from my short time learning about Koraunui School I am impressed by the many and varied learning opportunities that we offer the children of our Kura. I look forward to meeting everyone and contributing to every child's education journey this year.

Dave Lamont  
Principal



Please complete the return form on the last page with updated information or

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Two

- Monday-Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Jan: Swimming Group One Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: Waitangi Day. **NO SCHOOL!**
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: 7.00pm: Year Six meeting. All Year Sixes and a caregiver to attend this meeting please... this is very important and will set your child up for success for their leadership year.

### Week Three

- Monday-Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Jan: Swimming Group One Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 13 Feb: all Year 4-6 Paekakariki beach day with Year 6 doing Lifesaving.
- Tuesday 13 Feb: 3.15 – 6.00: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (1<sup>st</sup> day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Thursday 15 Feb: 3.15 – 7.30: Three Way Goal Setting meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> day). A second opportunity to attend.

### Week Four

- Monday-Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Swimming Group Two Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 20 Feb: Year 3/4 and 5/6 Girls Futsal Tournament at Walter Nash Stadium.
- Tuesday 20 Feb: Year 1/2 Sport Festival at Hutt Park.

### Week Five onwards:

- Monday-Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Swimming Group Two Stokes Valley Pool
- Tuesday 27 Feb: Year 4-6 Northern Zone Cricket at Hutt Park, 9.30-12.30.
- Monday 5 Mar: Movin March begins.
- Thursday 15 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon
- Tuesday 20 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30
- Thursday 22 Mar: Zone Rippa Rugby at Hutt Park, 9.15-12.30 (postponement date)
- Thursday 29 Mar: Year 3-6 Northern Zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 30 Mar: Easter Friday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Monday 2 April: Easter Monday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday 3 April: Easter Tuesday. **NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday 5 April: Hutt Sports Festival, Year 5/6 at Hutt Park (TBC)
- Tuesday 10 April: Year 3-6 Inter-zone Rippa Rugby.
- Friday 13 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 30 April: Term Two starts

## RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

### GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

I am able to attend a Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Select the time frame: 3.15-4.00  4.00-5.00  5.00-6.00

I am able to attend a Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Select the time frame: 3.15-4.00  4.00-5.00  5.30-6.30  6.30-7.30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### YES, I CAN HELP!

**School crossing: 8.00-8.30:** Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Breakfast & Lunch Making: 8.00-8.30:** Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday lunches:** Number of times a term: Once Twice Thrice When needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Te Puawaitanga o Te Kākano (Rooms 11, 10, 9, 8 & 7) Fundraiser

I \_\_\_\_\_ can help at 7.00-9.00am, 9.00-11.00am, 11.00am-1.00pm, 1.00-3.00pm, 3.00-5.00pm (please circle).

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

### Paekakariki BEACH TRIP: Tuesday 13 FEBRUARY: All Years Four, Five & Six

\_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend this trip.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, can come as an adult helper.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose \$5 in payment for the buses.

### CONTACT DETAILS

**Childs/Children's Name:**

**Parent/Caregiver Name:**

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

**Emergency Contact and Relationship:**

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email: