



NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM ONE.

Tuesday, 5th February 2019

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. Lousse, Ezhan, Arama, Tanerau, Divan, Leandi, Semiti, Lanayah, Kaeley, Taliyah, Kaydin.

POWHIRI

Thank you to all of the parents and whanau who came along to be a part of our pohwiri to welcome new students, whanau and teachers to Koraunui School. This is a great way to start our school year and help everyone become a part of our school community.

MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



These will be set up for every child and their whanau on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th 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 goals for your child, programmes and any organisational things you may need clarification on. To book a time for your child/children go to this website <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>, and enter this code **47jnj** .

YEAR 6 PARENT/CHILDREN MEETING

- We are planning to hold a meeting for Year 6 parents and children to go over expectations and responsibilities of Year 6 students, KORAU Values, fundraisers, trips & camps on Tuesday 12th February at 5.30pm in the staffroom. It would be great to have as many parents of our Year 6 children attend this as possible.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

In an effort to reduce paper usage this year and to support the learning we are doing with the children about sustainability we are going to send the newsletter out via email from next week. This will also be posted on our website and can be accessed through our Facebook page. For those who cannot access an electronic newsletter please complete the return form and hand it to the office.

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 with breakfast 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. Thank you to those who have offered to help already. We still require people to help on Tuesday morning between 8:00-8:30am.

HATS



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. 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!



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.

TOUCH RUGBY



teams.

Touch rugby starts for all Year 1-6 children on Thursday 21st February at Fraser Park. If you child/children are keen to play, please complete the return form on the next page and return to the school office by Monday 11th February. Fees are \$20 per child and must be made to the office by 13 February or arrangement made with the office. If payment not received by the due date children will not be able to participate. Coaches are needed for the

SCHOOL GALA

30th March 2019. Save the date in your calendars. We need everyone to put aside anything that can be donated and start thinking about how they can help out before and on this day. We are also having a big raffle and need awesome prizes to make this a big success. If you know of anyone who can donate items for the raffle, please contact the school office.



All of our children will benefit from this event. Let's make it a fantastic community day.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



Community Tutor Reading will be starting later this term. If you have an hour and a quarter free in your week, please consider supporting our students in their reading. You will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each. If you're interested or would like to know more, please leave a message at school for Denise Silk-Martelli, who will get back to you.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Arohanui Strings is beginning after-school orchestra classes from next week. This is open to all our previous students and to potential new students who are interested in learning to play an instrument (for free).

We welcome ALL children aged 6+. For more information or to register your child please contact admin@arohanuistrings.org.



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. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 123478-0015483-00

Dave Lamont
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week One

- Wednesday 6th Feb: Waitangi Day. NO SCHOOL!

Week Two

- Monday 11 February: Fetu o le Moana (Rms 12, 13, 14 & 15) to Te Papa 8.30am for 10am screening of Nano Girl
- Wednesday 13 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Session 1

Week Three

- Tuesday 19 Feb: 3.15 – 7.00: Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting meetings (1st day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Wednesday 20 Feb: 2.15 – 6.00: Meet the Teacher/Goal Setting meetings (2nd day). Caregiver and child to attend.
- Wednesday 20 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Session 2

Week Four

- Wednesday 27 February: Senior School (Years 4-6) Heart Foundation Supermarket Visits
- Friday 1 March: Movin' March begins

Week Five onwards:

- Monday 4 March: Seaweek begins
- Sunday 10 March: Family day at Horoeka Reserve 11.00-3.00
- Thursday 14 Mar: Weetbix Tryathlon (all entries have been received for this event)
- Saturday 30 March: SCHOOL GALA
- Friday 12 Apr: Last day of Term One
- Mon 29 April: Term Two starts

RETURN FORMS

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

YES, I CAN HELP!

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

TOUCH RUGBY

Childs/Children's name: _____ Rm _____

Year Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Payment of \$20 enclosed.

Parents name:

Phone number:

I can help coach a team - Yes / No

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

I would like to receive a paper copy of the school newsletter

Name:

Childs name:

Room:



Book School Interviews Online

Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

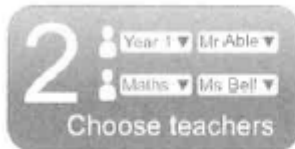
- 3:15pm - 7:00pm Tuesday 19th February
- 2:15pm - 6:00pm Wednesday 20th February

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **47jnj**. Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **47jnj** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Melva at the school office (phone 939 9707). She will be able to make a booking for you.