



## NEWSLETTER TEN, TERM FOUR.

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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

### **END OF YEAR MESSAGE**

The end of the year provides us with time to look back on the year that has been. There have been many highlights this year as well as our fair share of challenges. Koraunui School is a place where the students are provided with many rich learning opportunities. For them to make the most of all learning experiences and achieve success in all they do, home and school need to constantly work together. We are all looking forward to a break over the summer where we can recharge and spend some time with our families before we launch into the new year in 2020.



### **Farewell for Staff**

At assembly today we said farewell to some of our teachers who will not be returning in 2020. As well as Vanessa Ellis and Emma Saul, we also are saying farewell to Liz Gill who is taking up a fulltime position at Pomare School, Emma Dement who is taking up a full time position at Raetihi School and Adrienne Holmes who is finishing with us at the end of this year. We thank all of these kaiako for their service to our school and for sharing their passion for learning and education with us all and wish them well for the future.

### **FLOOD IN ROOMS 14 & 15**

Rooms 14 & 15 will remain closed for this year while work continues to repair the damage that happened due to the flooding that happened last week. We expect that these rooms will be ready for the beginning of the new school year in 2020.

**Year 6 Graduation** – we had a fantastic farewell for our Year 6 students last night at Taita College. It was great to see so many of the children's whanau there to support them and help celebrate the end of their time at Koraunui School. We are very proud of the way our Year 6 students have stepped up during the year and worked to model the KORAU values for others around the school. Congratulations to all the children who received special awards on the evening.

<p><b>Award Winners for 2019</b></p> <p><b>The Oratory Award</b> – Arden &amp; Taylor  <b>Rachel Juno Cup</b> – Seth &amp; Malakai  <b>Visual Art Trophy</b> - Helen  <b>Patroller of the Year</b> - Carmen, Jahzay, Malakai, Hineana, Nerine, Toria  <b>Kapahaka Leadership</b> - Jahzay &amp; La'Rhyah  <b>Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga</b> - Kori  <b>Pasifika Leadership</b> – Nerine &amp; Pauline  <b>Kaitiaki Award</b> – Helen and Vili</p>	<p><b>Young Scientist of the Year</b> - Helen  <b>Music Award</b> - James  <b>Young Writer of the Year</b> - Persia  <b>Outstanding Contribution to the School</b> – Jahzay, Taylor, Arden, Hineana, Helen, Danny, Josie  <b>Overall Academic Excellence</b> – Nathan, Helen, Lily, Harry  <b>KORAU Award</b> – Toria, Persia, Nerine, Hazel, Helen, Hineana, Kori, Jahzay, William  <b>KORAU Trophy</b> – Arden &amp; Taylor</p>
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## BATHROOM AND KITCHEN HARDWARE FUNDRAISER

The raffle was drawn at our assembly today. The winner of the tapware is Mrs Mouat. Once again we would like to thank Kaleb Pilcher for generously donating this prize as a fundraiser for the Pasifika Group.



## HUTT CITY LIBRARIES SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019-20



Any child aged 0-12 years can sign up for the challenge at any of our eight Hutt City Libraries from 1 December.

The entire whānau can join in, this year we have The Little Read for ages 0-5 years; The Big Read for ages 5-12; and Explore, Read, Relax for rangatahi and adults. It's a great way to support your child's reading and help them maintain the reading achievements they have made throughout the school year, even while on holiday!

More details at [www.library.huttcity.govt.nz](http://www.library.huttcity.govt.nz) and at all Hutt City Libraries.

## ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any children who are starting school next year? 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.

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



On behalf of the staff I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2020 school year.

Dave Lamont  
Principal

## Term Four Calendar

### Week 10

- Tuesday 17 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Tour
- Wednesday 18 December: Final assembly and last day of school. School finishes at 12.00pm. No KCC in afternoon on this day.
- Wednesday 18 December: REPORTS GO HOME TODAY

## 2020

Friday 31 January: Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 4 February: Start of Term 1

Thursday 6 February: WAITANGI DAY SCHOOL CLOSED