



Popoia te kakano kia puawai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive

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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 Dorine, Kaeden and Zavier.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1 GUIDELINES)

It was fantastic to hear the announcement that as of today we are now back at Alert Level 1 and life at school can now begin returning to normal. Getting to this point is something that our country can be very proud of and we now have an opportunity to work together to ensure we do not go back up the alert level system.



The Ministry of Education has advised that we can go back to most of our daily normal practices but recommend that we work to keep up the hygiene practices we have implemented and where possible physical distancing. With this in mind, we will continue with the following practices we have in place at school.

Start of Day Drop off

- All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. *The gate next to Koraunui Kindy will remain locked for health & safety reasons. Gates on Kairimu Street and Montgomery Street will now be unlocked.* **Parents are able to come on site at any time now. No contact tracing is required but we will use our normal sign in/sign out book for visitors and children leaving school during the school day.**
- Any children arriving at school between 8.30-9.00am will need to go straight to their classroom. Any children arriving after 9.00am will need to check in at the office.

End of Day Pick-up

- At the end of the day we will have three pick up points to avoid congestion and to help us manage distancing at school. Pick up for family groupings - the oldest child to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point.
- Main School Gate: Kowhai Block – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street “Matt’s Gate” – Rooms 12, 13, 14 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5

Classroom Hygiene

- All classrooms have been supplied with disinfectant, bars of soap, liquid soap, hand sanitizer and towels. Children will be encouraged to maintain hand hygiene practices.

Drinking fountains – these will remain closed for the remainder of this term. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.

THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL.

Netball Term 3

The netball competition is to be held in Term 3 at Heretaunga College, Upper Hutt on Saturdays. We are hoping to enter 2 teams – however what grades these will be depends on who is interested. Preferably players will be Year 3 and higher. The approximate cost for the 10-week season is \$40. Some fundraising may be involved. We also need some managers and coaches. PLEASE 😊



As registration is due at the end of this week, could you please fill in the attached form on the last page of the newsletter and return to school. No money is required at this stage. For spare copies of the form, please see Whaea Dale. THANKS

Basketball Term 3

Basketball is returning for Term 3. It is 10 weeks long played at Walter Nash.

Year 1-2 (Fridays), Year 3-4 (Monday), Year 5-6 (Thursday) This team is already full



I am looking for players, managers and coaches for the Year 1-2 and 3-4 teams. Fees are between \$20-\$30 per player depending on interest. (1 free child to play if you coach or manager).

I need to know all interested by Tuesday 16 June as Hutt Valley Basketball have only given us a short time to register.

Either fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter ASAP or reply to the post on our closed Kura Facebook page

Ngā mihi
Kataraina Karehana

Sports Uniforms and Equipment

Can all sports uniforms and school sports equipment please be returned to school as soon as possible as we are completing a stock take of all equipment before the start of the sports season in Term 3.

Board of Trustees Meeting 20 May 2020 – summary of discussions



Kia ora koutou

It has been really great to get back to school and to move down through level 3 to level 2. Things are starting to feel much more normal and in late May the Board of Trustees was able to hold our first in-person meeting for some time. We focused on pandemic recovery, building and renovation work and finalising our vision statement.

Our final vision statement is: *Popoia te kakano kia puawai – Nurture the seed and it will thrive*. I think this is very appropriate for our kura. It reflects the way we celebrate the potential of our tamariki. It also reflects how our kura works to provide a positive environment for growth. We provide a safe, nurturing and fertile place for tamariki to grow strong roots and foliage to support and feed their journey.

We discussed the positive progress on a number of repair and renovation projects. The major water leak at the front entrance is finally being repaired, and door handles and locks that are rapidly wearing out will be replaced. We are also confident that we will receive approval for major repairs to the pool and towards refurbishing the playground, under the Government's School Investment Package.

The bulk of discussion was on how things had gone during the lock down and the return to school. Online learning worked really well for many pupils and the teachers did a great job developing content and organising seminars by interesting speakers. However, it also highlighted that online access is a significant challenge for many families in our community, and that we need to keep this in mind as online learning becomes a more common way of delivering teaching in the classroom and at home.

While everyone has responded well to being in lock down, it has been a disruptive time and many children's learning has been impacted by this. There is a need for kindness and understanding as the children return to school. Our teachers are keeping this in mind and are working to support tamariki to transition back to school. The expected move to level 1 will be the final signal for everyone to get back to school and fully engage in formal learning again. All tamariki will be expected at school unless they are unwell or have another justifiable reason for being absent.

Thank you all for your collective efforts. The commitment of our school community to do the right thing during lock down, and maintain good humour and patience in the recovery, has made our job as a board remarkably easy at this challenging time.

Craig Press, Chair, Koraunui Board of Trustees

Attendance – We have had about 80% attendance at school over the past week. For children to settle into regular routines, they need to be at school every day. **It is expected that ALL children, unless they have severe underlying medical conditions that prevent them from attending school under Alert Level 2, will now be attending school every day.** For children not attending and for those parents who do not contact us about absences we will be following the normal procedures from this point forward. As usual parents need to contact the office if children are absent.

Sick children are to stay at home – if they have a sniffle, headache, cough or feeling slightly unwell children need to remain at home and parents contact school. If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

School Photos – these are planned for next Monday 15 June at 9.00am. Order envelopes were sent home last Thursday, orders can also be made online. Family group photos require a separate envelope and these are available at the school office. All envelope orders should be back at school by this Friday 12 June please.



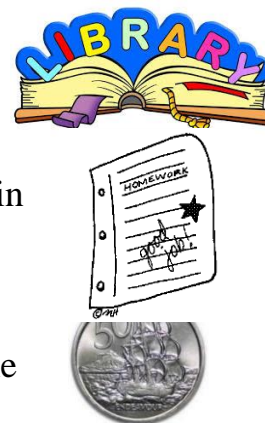
Lucky Book Club – Lucky Book Club catalogues will be sent home tomorrow. Due to COVID-19 **only online orders are being taken for orders.** No cash will be accepted at school. All orders for Term 2 need to be in by Friday 3 July.

Library Books and Classroom Reading Books – Can all books please be returned to school so we can clean and process them ready to be issued again.

Study Centre – Study Centre is under way again Monday-Thursday for Year 4, 5 or 6 children. If you wish to enroll your child/children who are in these year levels please contact the office.

2.00pm Club – This will run as usual on Wednesday and Friday

50 Cent Stalls – there will be no 50 cent stalls this week. This will resume next Friday.



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Nine

- Wednesday 10 June: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 11 June: Room 1213 Mountains to Sea team visiting the class

Week Ten

- Monday 15 June: School photos today

Week Twelve

- Friday 3 July: End of Term 2

Term 3

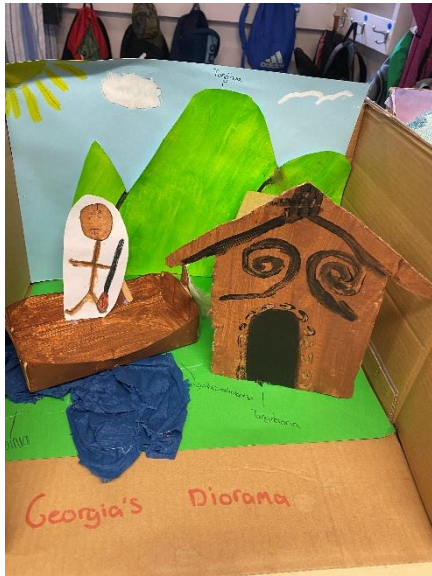
Week One

- Monday 20 July: Start of Term 3

Ko wai au? Who am I?

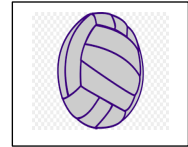
Over Term 1 and lock down, Te Ruma 11 had a project to find out who they are. Their pepeha!

Below is their amazing mahi. Some of these were made by the whole whanau. These amazing dioramas, along with Te Ruma 10's will be on display in the school library



RETURN FORMS

NETBALL 2020 Term 3



My child _____ Room ____ Year _____

Is interested in playing Netball for Koraunui School in Term 3

I am able to help with team management YES/NO

I am able to help with coaching YES/NO

I am able to help with umpiring YES/NO

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Basketball 2020 Term 3



My child _____ Year _____ Room _____

Is interested in playing Basketball for Koraunui School in Term 3

I am able to help with team management YES/NO

I am able to help with coaching YES/NO

Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme July 2020

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July during the upcoming school holidays. Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Monday 30 March. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Tuesday 30 June.

<p>Monday 6 July Fish Tissue Art</p> 	<p>Tuesday 7 July Sand Art</p> 	<p>Wednesday 8 July Various Sports/games with local coach</p> 	<p>Thursday 9 July Decorate a mini mobile</p> 	<p>Friday 10 July Art with local artist</p> 
<p>Monday 13 July Canvas Art with local artist</p> 	<p>Tuesday 14 July Scarf making</p> 	<p>Wednesday 15 July Various Sports/games with local coach</p> 	<p>Thursday 16 July Decorate various wooden items</p> 	<p>Friday 17 July Restaurant Day</p> 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.

Koraunui Kids Care Holiday Programme - Expression of Interest

Please note this is an indication only, an enrolment form will be sent on receipt of this form.

Childs Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

July	7am– 8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 6	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Tuesday 7	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Wednesday 8	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Thursday 9	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Friday 10	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Total to pay						

July	7am– 8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 13	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Tuesday 14	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Wednesday 15	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Thursday 16	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Friday 17	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$3.40	\$27.00	
Total to pay						

Please fill in spaces for sessions you would like your child to attend and return this booking form to the school office by Friday 26 June.

Getting your booking in on time allows time to confirm booking numbers and do the staff roster - thanks