



Nurture the seed and it will thrive - Poipoia te kākano kia puawai

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who have recently joined our school this week: Tiaki

KORAU VALUES

As we head into the last few weeks of Term 3, we continue to focus on our KORAU values and how these can be displayed through words and actions. We have noticed that there is a lot of tired people around and now is a time to be patient and tolerant of others.

Our KORAU values are:

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

SCHOOL POOL UPGRADE

Thank you to those who have offered to help with the pool upgrade jobs. We are planning to begin these in the next few weeks, weather permitting. If you are able to volunteer to help with some digging, painting and general tidying around our pool site, even for a couple of hours please let us know. Many hands make light work and it would be great to get a good group of helpers so we can get into this work. **If you can help, please contact the school office. We are wanting to get into this work as soon as possible.**



Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka - TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Wow! such an amazing start to this week, I have learnt so much from our tamariki. They were happy to share aspects of Tongan culture, teach simple phrases and also a simple game.

These taonga (treasures) were also brought in to share with the tamariki, all made by one of the boy's grandma. Such an amazing collection. We talked about the maths that would be needed to create these.

We also notice the similarities with our reo (languages) of Te Moana Nui a Kiwa (Pacific Ocean).

Whaea Liz – Room 15



COVID-19 Alert Level 2

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us by following the Alert Level 2 guidelines. These guidelines will be in place until we are advised these are no longer required.

Below are the guidelines we ask parents/caregivers and whanau to follow.

Start of Day Drop off

All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. *All other gates will be locked during the day.* We are asking all parents/caregivers and whanau to remain outside the school gates.

- **Any adult or family member who NEEDS to come on site must register** using either the COVID-19 Tracer App and QR code provided or the paper register. The COVID-19 register can be downloaded at [Apple App store](#) or [Google Play](#). This is for contact tracing purposes. All information will be held at the school.
- 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

We are asking all parents/caregivers and whanau to remain outside the school gates.

Your children will be delivered to you 😊

- 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 1, 23, 4 & 5

A teacher will be on the gate – 10 minutes before school finishes to help manage children leaving the school grounds.

ALL OTHER GATES AROUND SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

SICK CHILDREN

If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE. We are continuing to ask that even if children are feeling slightly unwell, they 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.

All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell.

Morning Tea & Lunch breaks – children will eat at their desks/tables inside their classrooms – 10 minutes morning tea, 15 minutes at lunch time.

Drinking Fountains – these will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.

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

HEAD LICE



We have been informed by some parents that their children have headlice. We ask that you please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. We have some treatment products available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We have a lot of lost property gathering around the school again, mostly un-named. Please make sure all clothing is named and check your children are bringing their clothing home with them each day. Please check the lost property for any of your children's clothing. Clothing not claimed will be donated.

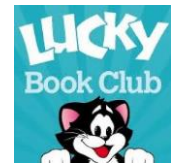


50 Cent Stalls – No 50 cent stalls again this week. We will reassess this after the government decision is made about levels on 16 September 2020.

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? 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.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders for Term 3 need to be in by Friday 25 September. This has been extended by 2 weeks.**



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 3

Week 8

- Monday 7- Friday 11 September: Takaro programme in school
- Wednesday 9 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Sunday 20 September: Year 6 Swimathon at SV Pool 4.30-6.00pm

Week 9

- 18th September: Kauri Team Rooms 1-5 Island Bay Marine Centre

Week 10

- Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 September: Multi sports Festival for selected students
- Tuesday 22 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Thursday 24 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip, *postponement day*.
- Friday 25 September: End of Term 3

SPORTS NEWS

We currently have so much active outdoor education happening. Last week was football at Tui Glen, yesterday was cricket with Wellington Cricket, Friday is Tennis with SV tennis for invited students and this week is Puku Takaro with Hutt City Council and our very own ex-student Phoebe Turner. Puku Takaro is here every day Monday - Thursday this week also after school from 3-4.

Touch Rugby – the season is quickly approaching, and we are looking for children (especially Year 3 & 4's) and coaches for our Koraunui School teams. **All names need to be in by next Tuesday 15 September.** If you are interested in your children playing or if you can help with coaching please comment on the touch rugby Facebook post or contact Whaea Kataraina.



Weetbix Triathlon – permission forms for next year's Weetbix triathlon will be sent home with tamariki this week. **Please do not enter online or send money** in yet as I am applying for funding again this year. All entries need to be in by 14 October. Ngā mihi Kataraina.



Tough Guy and Gal – this week is the last chance children to be entered for Tough Guy and Gal. We have 29 tamariki entered. If you want to enter your tamariki please let Whaea Kataraina know **by the end of this week.**



Puku Takaro – Puku Takaro is part of the Hutt City Council “Play in the Hutt” initiative. This is a lunchtime and after-school play program delivering ‘wow’ opportunities on school grounds to promote active and healthy lifestyles. This is available this week at lunchtime and after school Monday -Thursday for an hour. **Tamariki need to check with their parents if they would like to stay after school.**

Soccer with Tui Glen – Last Friday a group of our Year 5 & 6 tamariki went to Tui Glen School for a Soccer challenge against some of the Tui Glen tamariki. It was great that the games were played in a good spirit and everyone made the most of this fun opportunity. We will be hosting Tui Glen for a touch rugby challenge in the coming weeks.



Wellington Cricket Skills Coaching – We were delighted to host coaches from Wellington Cricket at school yesterday. The children had a fun time learning and practicing new skills.

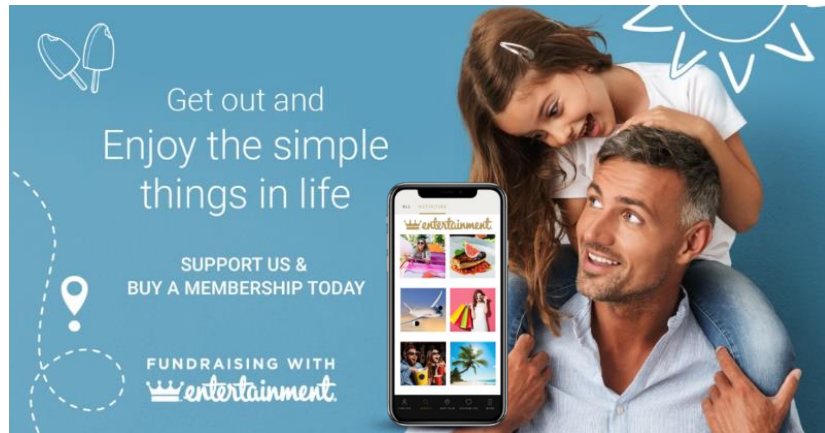


Ma’u ha uike lelei – have a good week.

Dave Lamont
Principal

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