



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM FOUR

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Come to kura and see how our children are learning maths.



Te Whare Matauranga
School library
Tuesday November 3rd
BBQ at 5.30



Come and challenge your tamariki
Developing Mathematical Communities

KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who are joining our school this week. New student this week – Jahzara.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

We would like to thank our school community for supporting us with our Teacher Only Day last Friday. This was a very productive day for us and it allowed us to focus on tasks we needed to work on as the end of year quickly approaches.



NETBALL and BASKETBALL UNIFORMS – please return to the school office as soon as possible. There are still many uniforms to be returned.



YEAR SIX INFORMATION

Parent Camp meeting Thursday 5th November starting 5.30pm in the staffroom. We will try and get Camp Dave to come along to this meeting.

STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE – 5 DECEMBER



We are beginning preparations for our float for this year's parade. Our theme for this year is Tangaroa and **we are looking for some old/broken/unusable bike helmets** that we can use to make some decorations for children to wear on the float. If you have an old helmet, please send it to the school office. These will not be returned. We will be looking for people to help with preparation and



being a part of the float again this year.

SICK CHILDREN – If you are keeping children home, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2021

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2021. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.00-8.30am. Thank you to our volunteers who come along and run this for us each day.



SUN HATS - All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.

50 cent STALLS

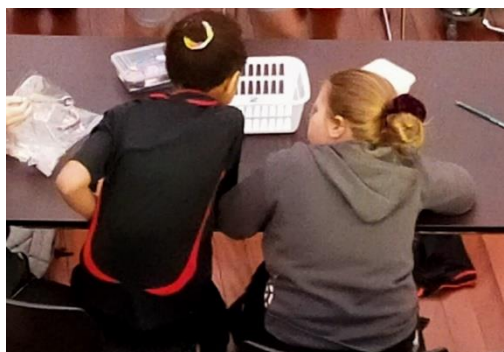
50cent stalls this **Friday** at morning teatime. Buying items, supports these children to raise money to go to camp. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents and \$2 is the limit.



STEMM STUDENT CHALLENGE 2020



Last week a group of Koraunui School Year 5 & 6 students took part in the Hutt Science STEMM and represented Koraunui at the STEMM



Challenge, held at Lower Hutt Town Hall. They had to work in groups of four answering quiz questions related to science, maths and engineering as well as problem solving



activities. We are very proud of the way our tamariki represented Koraunui School

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.

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



ENJOY THE SIMPLE THINGS WHILST SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Koraunui School are selling Entertainment Digital Memberships as part of this year’s fundraising initiative and we would love your support. Get out and enjoy what your local community has to offer!



Entertainment Digital Memberships are convenient, easy to use and packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers for you to use over 12 months from activation. Enjoy offers from your local hospitality favourites and much, much more!

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Thank you for your support

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 3

- Wednesday 28 October: Senior School Athletics
- Thursday 29 October: Year 1-4 Tee ball for selected students
- Thursday 29 October: EPRO8 Challenge (3 selected teams)

Week 4

- **Tuesday 3 November: DMIC Maths Parent Evening (save the date, we'll have a BBQ)**
- Thursday 5 November: Year 6 Camp parent meeting
- Friday 6 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 5

- Tuesday 10 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6
- Wednesday 11 November: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Thursday 12 November: Northern Zone Athletics Years 4-6 postponement date
- Friday 13 November: Room 1213 Snorkelling trip to Princess Bay
- Friday 13 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 6

- Wednesday 18 November: Rimurimu room12/13 parent afternoon/ evening in the library
- Wednesday 18 November: Junior School Athletics Fun Day (TBC)
- Friday 20 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 7

- Tuesday 24 November: Interzone Athletics Yr 4-6
- Thursday 26 November: Room 14 and 15 to Petone Settler's Museum 9 to 2pm
- Friday 27 November: Year 6 Graduation Practice

Week 8

- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Year 6 camp – Wairarapa Outdoor Pursuit Centre
- Monday-Friday 30 Nov-4 Dec: Junior EOTC Week
- Sunday 5 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade

Week 9

- Monday 7 December: Year 6 Graduation Practice
- Tuesday 8 December: Kauri Team Zealandia Trip 9.00am-2.00pm
- Wednesday 9 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 11 December: Kauri Team Post Zealandia Visit Ranger School Visit

Week 10

- Monday 14 December: Year 6 Graduation at Taita College
- Tuesday 15 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Wednesday 16 December: Final Assembly and END OF TERM 4

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone

Dave Lamont

Principal