



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

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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. This had certainly been a year that none of us would have expected when it began. Along with the challenges COVID-19 has brought this year there have been many highlights for us to celebrate. At Koraunui School we aim to provide tamariki with many rich learning opportunities and we thank our school community for the support that has been provided as we work together for the good of the tamariki. 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 2021.



FAREWELL FOR STAFF

At assembly yesterday we said farewell to some of our staff who will not be returning in 2021. To Whaea Teresa, Whaea Beth, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Reed, we thank all these wonderful people for their service to our school and for sharing their passion for learning and education with us all. We wish them well for the future.

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2021

Further to the staff mentioned above, the Board of Trustees would like to inform our school community that Whaea Kataraina will be on leave in 2021. She will be working as a mentor for the DMIC maths team through Massey University. This is a wonderful opportunity for Whaea Kataraina and we wish her well for this role next year. We are looking to working with her in a different capacity next year and to her returning in 2022. We are currently advertising her position for next year and will make an announcement once this has been filled.

Year 6 Graduation – our Year 6 tamariki had a fantastic send off on Monday night at Taita College. Thank you to the whanau who were 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 this unusual 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><u>Award Winners for 2020</u></p> <p>Rachel Juno Cup – Jasmine Visual Art Trophy - TJ Patroller of the Year – Caileigh, Nathaniel, Michael Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga - Georgia Pasifika Leadership – Praise & Anasone Kaitiaki Award – Fatu Young Scientist of the Year – Otto & Logan</p>	<p>Music Award - Praise Young Writer of the Year – Georgia & Nathaniel Overall Academic Excellence – Georgia, Nathaniel, Max, Otto, Elijah, Will KORAU Award – Alita, Caileigh, Nathaniel, Otto KORAU Trophy – Jade</p>
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REGIONAL ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to Esera who represented Hutt Valley and Koraunui School at the Regional Athletics Competition on 3rd December. He came 2nd in Vortex for his age. We are very proud of his achievement in this event.



SCHOOL INVOICES

Invoices were sent home recently for outstanding amounts due for 2020. If you have received an invoice can you please arrange for payments to be made before the end of this school year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

These were sent home with all children yesterday. Please check your child’s bag if you haven’t seen a report.



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



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

2021 START OF YEAR

Term 1 2021 will begin on Wednesday 3rd February.

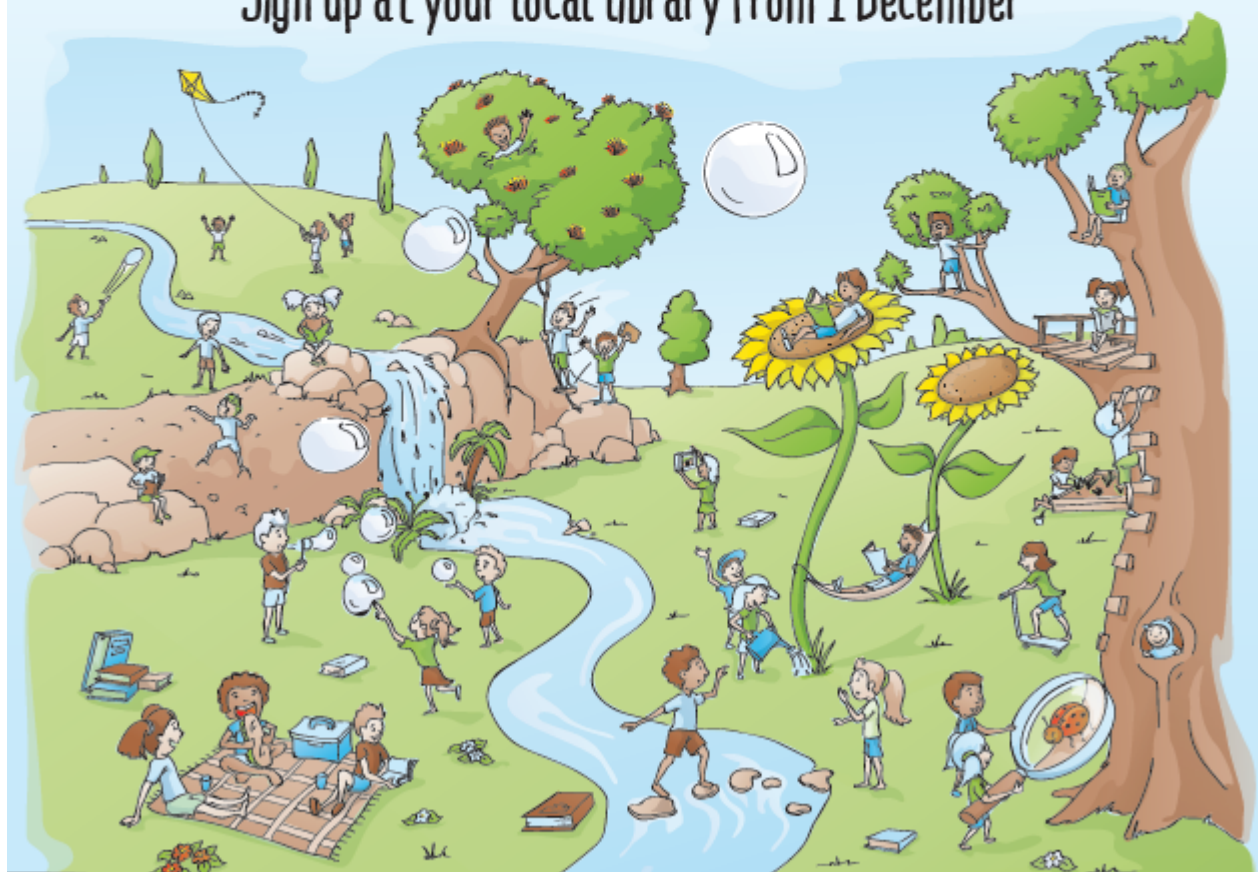
Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone
 Dave Lamont, Principal

The BIG Read

and **The little Read**
Boost Your Summer Reading

Win great prizes 🎁 0-12 year olds

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