



Poipoiā te kākano kia puāwai – *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 joined our school last week and this week Jade.

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1 INFORMATION

Welcome back to back Alert Level 1. We will work to maintain good hygiene practices around the school, especially as we head towards autumn. We ask that everyone coming on the school grounds continues to use the COVID Tracer app to sign in.



NEW BIKES AT SCHOOL

Last Friday we were delighted to welcome members of the Ride Holidays Charity and Taka Trust with a whakatau and to thank them for the incredibly generous gift of 20 new bikes and helmets for our tamariki. It was good for us all to hear the story of the charity and their vision to get bikes into schools in the Hutt Valley so all tamariki are able to learn and practice cycling skills and to help develop a love of cycling.



FANCY FEET DAY

We had a wide range of fancy footwear at school on Friday as we celebrated the end of the first week of Movin' March. It certainly brightened up the school for the day. Matua Bruce even wore his dress gumboots 😊



COLLECTION FOR LATOYA



Thank you to everyone who supported the coin trail for Latoya last Friday. This was a great show of kindness and generosity towards her and her whanau.

In total \$620 was collected



TE PUAWAITANGA O TE KĀKANO – DAY AT THE PARK

Over the last few weeks our value of Kōtahitanga has been demonstrated through tuakana/teina roles and activities amongst our tamariki not only within Te Puāwaitanga o te kākano but throughout our kura. The haerenga to Harcourt Park last week was a huge success and all our tamariki were amazing! It was really awesome for our teina to get to spend a whole day with their tuakana!



Check out our Facebook page for information and photos from all of the events happening around the school.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We have 2 spaces for tutors on Monday, 2 on Wednesday and 3 on Thursday. We would love for some help to fill these spots. Are you able to help, or do you know of anyone who can spare an hour on these days? Please contact Denise at school if you can help.

LUNCHTIME TACKLE RUGBY

Mr G is happy to take tackle rugby on Thursdays at Lunchtime. No mouthguard no play.



Matt Ryland Memorial Service

3pm Saturday 27 March 2021 at Naenae College Hall.

At long last ... please come join us at the service for Matt and share your stories of love and laughter with me, friends and whanau. Matt always had a good story to tell and you can be sure there will be some great stories to be told about him. It's not only the funeral service that was denied him during L4 lockdown in 2020 but also a celebration of his life on the one year anniversary of his passing. Everyone is welcome. We would love to see you there. Hakari will follow the service.

Ngā mihi

Naomi Shaw



TE REO CLASSES

Te Ataarangi te reo classes are taking place every Friday from 5.30-6.30pm in the staffroom. These are open to everyone in our school community.



MOVIN' MARCH- LET'S KEEP MOVIN'!



It has been fantastic to see so many children being active on the way to and from school as well as during the day.

Thanks to our Year 6 students for stamping the cards each

day.

Here are the leaders for returned completed cards after week one.

Room 15 & 4 (5 cards), Room 1213 (4 cards), Room 5 (3 cards), Room 9 (2 cards).

Rooms 15 & 4 are the week one winners 😊

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

We have a parent representative vacancy on the Board, and we are initially seeking expressions of interest to gauge if a bi-election or co-opting would work best to fill this gap. If you have any questions about the Board in general or the school's governance, please let me know. You can reach me on

BoT.chair@koraunui.school.nz.

The NZ School Trustees Association website has some good information too:

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/> and this [video](#) is a good short intro.



TAITA/STOKES VALLEY KAHUI AKO COMPETITION TIME

Do you have a flare for design? Do you have a creative edge? The Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako is looking to change its name and logo. We are looking for something that encompasses our area and the schools that reside in it. If you have an idea of what this could be, we want to hear from you.

Entries close by the end of Term One, 2021 and need to be emailed

craig.gilmour@koraunui.school.nz

As of Term 2, 2021, the chosen name and logo will be the face of our Kahui Ako. For more information about our Kahui ako please click on this link <https://www.tsyka.school.nz/>

50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on again this week. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Home Learning Policy**.

Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

The close off date for comments and input is Monday 8th March.



This site contains
Koraunui School's
Policies and Procedures
along with useful checklists and forms.

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

UNDER REVIEW
Term 1, 2021

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – only online orders are being taken. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders for Term 1 need to be in by Friday 26 March.**



2pm CLUB

Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. This year we are increasing the cost of 2pm Club to \$2.00/ session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If you wish to book your child/ren into 2pm Club, please contact the school office.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned four teacher-only days during term time for 2021. These will be as follows.

- April 7 – Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff development day
- May 14 – Writing professional development
- June 4 – DMIC professional development
- 22 October – Reporting and assessment

CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.



HOREKA RESERVE

Family Day at Horoeka Scenic Reserve, Stokes Valley
Sunday March 14th 2021, 11 am – 3 pm. Ms Hay will be running an art activity. Window pictures. Any help gratefully received between 11am and 3pm.



FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL

Free books for adults and children. You can keep them, give them to someone else or return them back to the bin. There are hundreds and hundreds of free books available from a library that has closed down. Please only take a few each time to be fair on everyone. The free bin outside the office will be 'topped up' daily.



LEGO SHOW



Lower Hutt will be hosting Wellington's only Lego show on the 13th & 14th March at the Lower Hutt Events Centre. This will be a large event with over 70 Lego displays, there also will be interactive activities for everyone to enjoy.

This show will be raising money for the Back to Schools charity, that supports children in low decile schools return to school with essential items they need for the new school year.

For more information see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Six

- Movin March continues
- Friday 12 March: Assembly in the Hall at 9.00am led by Kauri Team

Week Seven

- Wednesday 17 March: Weetbix Tryathlon

Week Nine

- Friday 2 April: Good Friday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Ten

- Monday 5 April: Easter Monday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 6 Apr: Easter Tuesday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 7 April: Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Friday 9 April: Assembly in the Hall at 9.00am led by Te Puawaitanga o te kākano

Week Eleven

- Friday 16 April: End of Term 1
- Monday 3 May: Term Two starts



Family Day at Horoeka Scenic Reserve, Stokes Valley

Sunday March 14th 2021, 11 am – 3 pm

Come along!

The Hutt City Council and the Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve are hosting a Family Day

When: Sunday 14th March, 11 am until 3 pm. If wet or due to change Covid levels postponed till Sunday 21st March

Where: In the Entrance Area, at 17 Horoeka Street

What to bring: A picnic, walking shoes, sun hat and sunblock, and money for the stalls

What to do: Come and check out the changes in the Entrance Area and walk the Loop Track

What is on: There will be a free sausage sizzle, stalls run by local primary schools and the Friends Group, displays and a quiz for anyone walking the Loop Track (25-45 minutes return)

Bring your family and friends along!

Past Family Days:



WELLINGTON BRICK SHOW

13th - 14th March

Lower Hutt Events Centre
30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt, Wellington

AMAZING LEGO® CREATIONS

9am-5pm
Saturday and Sunday

\$10 entry per person
Under 3s FREE
\$30 family pass
(2 adults, 3 children)

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