



Poipōia te kākano kia puāwai – *Nurture the seed and it will thrive*

NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM ONE

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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 Jayden.

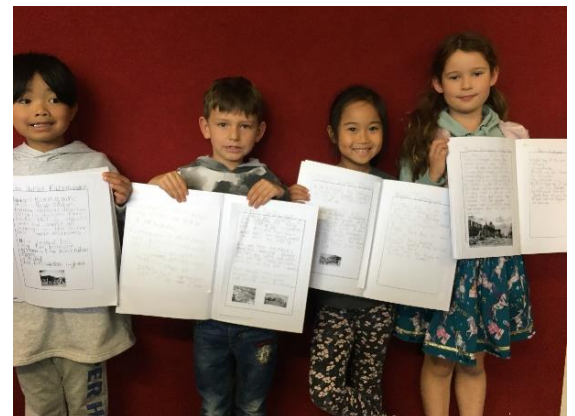
KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – information about the holiday programme for the April holidays is available on our school website and on the last page of this newsletter. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Monday 12 April so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

ROOM 4 STAR WRITERS

We have four budding young journalists in Room 4 who have been researching information and writing articles about the Napier earthquake in 1931.

For the past 2 weeks the tamariki have been researching online to gather information about the 1931 Napier earthquake. Each of the group members had to write an article as if it would be presented in a newspaper. It was really interesting to see how they had all focused on a different aspect of the disaster and the impact it had on the city and its people.

I was really impressed with the quality of their writing and how they demonstrated the values of Aspire, Own and Unite to complete their work. Fantastic work 😊



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.



STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).

Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>



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



ROTARY DICTIONARIES

Thank you to Constable Stu, Mr McKinnon and Mr Thorburn who came and presented dictionaries to our Year 4 students recently. We are grateful for the on-going support of Rotary with the gifting of these dictionaries each year. Our students are very lucky!



SCIENCE IN ACTION



Over the past 2 weeks we been lucky to have had Thom from the Victoria University Wellington coming to school and working with our senior students. Our students have been learning about the rock cycle, features of Earth such as volcanoes and the layers that make up Earth as well as space, the impact of meteors and how propulsion works in space. It is great to see tamariki immersing themselves in science learning.



LUNCHTIME TACKLE RUGBY

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



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.



SPORTS INFORMATION



Notices for netball will be sent out soon and registrations for Tough Guy and Gal will also be going out in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for forms, notices and information through the newsletter, Facebook page and school website



MOVIN' MARCH- LET'S KEEP MOVIN'!

WHĀNAU PHOTO COMPETITION / WEEK 3

Show us how your whānau like to travel to school? Walk, bike, scoot, by pony?

Share your photo in the comments at

<https://www.facebook.com/movinmarch/> for a chance to WIN a family pass to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe](#) or [ZEALANDIA Ecosanctuary](#)

or a scooter from [Micro Scooters Australia & NZ](#)

There are 15 prizes to give away!

All winners will be announced before 9 April 2021.

See Terms and Conditions > www.movinmarch.com/photocomp



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

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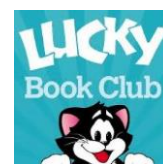
As of Term 2, 2021, the chosen name and logo will be the face of our Kahui Ako. For more information about our Kahui ako please click on this link <https://www.tsyka.school.nz/>

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.

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.

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.



Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

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

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2021

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 19 April-
Friday 30 April 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 12 April. 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 Wednesday 14 April 2021.

<p>Monday 19 April Decorate an egg cup candle</p> 	<p>Tuesday 20 April Wooden craft day</p> 	<p>Wednesday 21 April Laserforce</p> 	<p>Thursday 22 April Art activities with local artist</p> 	<p>Friday 23 April Reindeer and heart craft</p> 
<p>Monday 26 April Closed ANZAC Day</p> 	<p>Tuesday 27 April Decorate a wooden bird house</p> 	<p>Wednesday 28 April Cardboard car construction</p> 	<p>Thursday 29 April Rimutaka Gym</p> 	<p>Friday 30 April Drive in Movie</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.