



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

NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM TWO

Tuesday, 11th May 2021

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

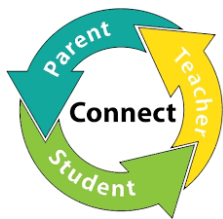
Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Xzavier

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 14th MAY

School will be closed this Friday as we will be holding a teacher only day where we will be working with a literacy specialist Sheena Cameron for the day. This will be a day of professional learning for us focusing on our writing programme across the school.

KCC will be open for whanau who wish to enrol their children for this day. Please contact the office to enrol your child by Wednesday 12 May. There will be a cost involved.

MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



These meetings will be held today and Thursday 13th of May. These will be held for every child and their whanau. Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting **with your child.**

Online booking – <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/book/step1?z=kIHZkY>
- Password code **h5eqy** or contact the school office for a time.



STUDY CENTRE

Study Centre has resumed this week for enrolled students.



50 cent STALLS



There will be no 50 cent stalls this week as we are closed on Friday.



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

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THIS THURSDAY – 13 May

- All children need to be at school by 8.40am to be a part of school photos
- If you have preschool or older children who you wish to be included in family photos, please be at school by 8.30am
- All orders and money need to be handed to the office or completed on-line by the end of tomorrow **Wednesday 12 May**.
- Photo order envelopes have been sent home. Family Group photos require a separate envelope, these are also available from the office. Pre-orders can also be made online at - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=V5N6GDNY>



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

A huge mihi to our Graduates Whaea Kataraina, Whaea Sharron, Whaea Harata and Whaea Teresa who graduated on Friday at Te Wānanga o Aotearoa and Whaea Lola who graduates from Victoria University next week. The tamariki in Te Puāwaitanga o Te Kākano were excited to celebrate your graduation with you yesterday. We are all very proud of you!!



ROOM 4 – WEAVING AND MATHS

Room 4 have been getting creative with their learning at the start of this term and have been linking maths to the story of Maui and the sun art and harakeke ropes. We're starting fractions this term so did some collaborative art to get the ball rolling. Thanks to Whaea Trish and Whaea Mereana for their enthusiasm and expertise. It's great to have so many amazing people in our community to help out.



EPro8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE



Over the first 2 weeks of the term, our senior students have been taking part in school-based challenges using the EPro8 technology kits and resources. It has been fantastic to see how the tamariki have been working together to problem solve their way through the challenges.



KAURI TEAM TRIP TO PETONE BEACH IN TERM ONE

The KAURI team - Rooms 23, 4 and 5 enjoyed a wonderful outing to Petone Beach on the second to last day of Term One.

The weather was kind, so the children were able to partake in a wide range of activities on the foreshore. These included: learning about the harbour and the legend of the taniwha, visiting the museum, doing a scavenger hunt, creating sculptures out of sand and shells, playing on the playground; and last but not least - cleaning up the beach with the help of Room 4's Sea Cleaner's Kit.

Thank you to all the parents who joined the trip and shared lunch with their children. It was a great way to end the term.



KNIT ONE PEARL ONE



This team of dedicated knitters last week donated 2 big bags of beanies and slippers for our children to help keep them warm over winter.

To help keep them keep knitting they ask that our school community donates balls of wool (double knit or up) or make a koha to the school with the reference "knitting" to their group to keep up this wonderful work they do for our community. Wool can be dropped at school or at the Hub library desk.



STUDENT ABSENCES

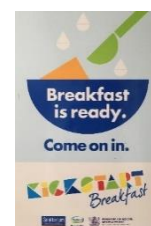
It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



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/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

This runs from the Kids Kitchen in the library from 8.00 -8.30am each day. Thank you to everyone who is helping to organize and run this for us.



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.

PINK SHIRT DAY

We will be supporting Pink Shirt Day again this year on Friday 21 May.

By celebrating Pink Shirt Day and raising money to support the kaupapa, our school/kura will be a part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying. Every dollar raised helps the Mental Health Foundation to run Pink Shirt Day, raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide free resources to help make our schools safe and inclusive for everyone.

Information about this day can be found here [www. https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/](https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/)



Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

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

- Friday 14 May – Writing professional development
- Friday 4 June – DMIC professional development
- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Week Two

- Tuesday 11 May – Parent teacher conferences
- Thursday 13 May – Parent teacher conferences
- Thursday 13 May – **School photos**
- **FRIDAY 14 MAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY**

Week Three

- Monday 17 May – School Cross Country – held at school (more information to come)
- Tuesday 18 May – Room 13 trip to Te Papa
- Wednesday 19 May – School Cross Country postponement date
- Wednesday 19 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Friday 21 May – Pink Shirt Day

Week Four

- Samoan Language Week
- Tuesday 25 May – Room 13 trip to Te Papa
- Wednesday 26 May – Room 12 Trip to Te Papa
- Thursday 27 May – Tough Guy and Gal

Week Five

- Monday 31 May – Saints Basketball Training at school Year 4, 5, 6 TBC
- Tuesday 1 June – Northern Zone Cross Country
- Thursday 3 June – Rooms 10 & 11 Zealandia visit to class
- Thursday 3 June – Year 6 World of Waste trip
- Thursday 3 June – Northern Zone Cross Country postponement date
- Friday 4 June – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER ONLY DAY**
- Monday 7 June – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR QUEENS BIRTHDAY**



Creative sessions

NZ Music month

Sundays

2pm-4pm

@ Koraunui Hub

All welcome!

Get hands on with percussion!

Hear, play and learn about traditional Chinese instruments—May 16th

Join Andreas Lepper and his amazing instruments to experience a group jam session—May 30th