



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome back to Moana and TJ and to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Jaxon and Loumalie.

MID-YEAR REPORTS

Thank you to everyone who completed the quick feedback form at parent/teacher interviews last week. This has provided us with some useful information as we continue to fine tune our reporting to parents processes. If you would like to contribute your feedback to this process, please click in this link to do so. <https://forms.office.com/r/sE8WyyGbqm>

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We already have a collection of lost property gathering around the school again, mostly un-named. Please make sure all clothing is named and check your children are bringing their clothing home with them each day. Please check the lost property for any of your children's clothing, initially in your child's classroom.



AVALON INTERMEDIATE

Enrolments for 2022 are due by Friday 27th August. If you have any questions or require an enrolment pack, please contact the office at either Koraunui School or Avalon Intermediate.



ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next year? 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.

KAURI TEAM TE PAPA TRIP

On Monday, the Kauri Team bravely ventured into Wellington to take part in a range of educational sessions at Te Papa. The focus was 'Our Active Earth': In particular, New Zealand volcanoes and earthquakes.

The children were divided into 3 groups- with the Year 3's taking part in a separate programme. A highlight of their learning was the Minecraft Challenge (involving earthquakes). The wonderful teamwork of this group of tamariki was commented on in a positive way.

Other groups thoroughly enjoyed the Tectonic Plates puzzle, the Earthquake House and the visual recreations of New Zealand eruptions.

It was a very interesting and informative day enjoyed by all.



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on in the hall this Friday. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

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/>



2 PM CLUB

If your child/children attend, or if you wish your child/children to attend 2 PM Club, click on the link below and complete the form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/TJbPwzV3ZU>

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.



CONTAINER FOR SCHOOL BIKES



We recently took delivery of a container to store our school bikes and to make it easier to access these during the day. Bruce has done a great job in getting this prepared for our bikes and helmets. The tires are all pumped up and we look forward to seeing



the tamariki riding the bikes around the school.

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.

YUMMY STICKERS

Until the end of Term 3 we are collecting Yummy stickers that we will be able to exchange for sports equipment. Yummy apples can be purchased from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. Sticker sheets will be sent home with children this week. If you buy these apples, please collect the stickers and help us get some free equipment for our school.



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

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned one more teacher-only day during term time for 2021. This will be as follows.

- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment (Term 4)

Term 3

Week 3

- Monday 9 August: Kauri Team trip to Te Papa
- Tuesday 10 August: Room 5 & 12 Trip to City Gallery
- Wednesday 11 August: Room 13 & 15 Trip to City Gallery
- Friday 13 August: Farewell assembly for Dianne Christenson 11.00am

Week 4 and beyond

- Thursday 2 September: Ki O-Rahi at school
- Monday 6 September: Tongan Language Week
- Monday 6 September: Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa/Conservation Week
- Monday 6 September: Puku Takaro begins at school
- Monday 13 September: Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week
- Tuesday 14 September: Maori Language Week
- Monday 20 September: Chinese Language Week
- Monday 27 September: Tuvalu Language Week