



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

## NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM THREE

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### **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Mollie Rose and Orlenzo.

This week we welcome Paul Bannister to our staff, and we are delighted to have him join our Kura and share his skills and knowledge with us all. Mr Bannister will be teaching in Room 12 until the end of the year



It was fantastic to have the children back at school from last Thursday. Their smiles and energy certainly bring the school to life. We had a positive and generally happy first few days back and it has been good to see the children reconnecting with their friends and staff.

We would like to thank parents/caregivers and whanau for supporting us throughout the COVID-19 lockdown and with our Alert Level 2 processes now we are back at school. We will keep these processes in place until we receive information that we can change.

### COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 GUIDELINES

**Below are key points for everyone to remember about Alert Level 2.**



- **All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell. Sick children must stay home.**
- Everyone coming on site must check in via the COVID Tracer App.
- All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. *All other gates will be locked during the day.*
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- Parents/whanau are welcome on site, but we ask that you do not enter the classrooms or corridors outside the classrooms.
- At the end of the day, we will have three pick-up points to avoid congestion and to help us manage distancing at school. Pick up for family groupings - the oldest child is to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point or meet parents outside the youngest sibling's classroom.

**Pick up points are as follows.**

- Main School Gate – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street school gate – Rooms 12, 13 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5

**ALL OTHER GATES AROUND SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.**

- **Classrooms** – will be set up to provide physical distancing and classrooms will be ventilated as much as possible.
- **Free School Lunches** – These will continue at Alert Level 2.
- **Breakfast Club** – this will not happen under Alert Level 2. We will have staff who will provide breakfast for children who require this in the mornings.
- **Drinking fountains** – These will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.
- **50-cent Stalls** – no 50 cent stalls under Alert Level 2.
- **No school assemblies** or whole school gatherings at this point. Syndicate assemblies/hui/singing can take place outside or in well ventilated areas only.
- **School Trips** – we will make decisions about school trips and events based on gathering rules and the location of the trips. Any event or activity that brings people together, including parents, whanau and other students will need to follow the rules for gatherings, 100 people (outside) and 50 people (inside) are unlikely to be held during Alert Level 2.
- **NO toys** – to be brought to school. Children can bring their bikes and scooters to school.
- **KCC Before and After School Care** – this will be operating again under Alert Level 2 conditions beginning this Thursday.
- **2PM Club** - this will be operating again under Alert Level 2 conditions beginning this Friday.
- THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL

## **KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Information about the holiday programme for the October holidays is available on our school website and on the last page of this newsletter. If you would like your child to attend please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Monday 21 September so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

## **AVALON INTERMEDIATE**

Enrolments for 2022 are due. If you have any questions or require an enrolment pack, please contact the office at either Korauui 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.

## 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.



**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 8

- Monday 13 September: Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week
- Tuesday 14 September: Māori Language Week

#### Week 9

- Monday 20 September: Chinese Language Week
- Monday 20 September: The Great Kereru Count Week

#### Week 10

- Monday 27 September: Tuvalu Language Week
- Friday 1 October: Year 6 Work Club books handed in.
- Friday 1 October: End of Term

### Term 4

- Monday 18 October: Start of Term 4

## Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme October 2021

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 4 to Friday 15 October 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 21 September. 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 Tuesday 28 September.**

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| <p><b>Monday 4 Oct</b><br/>Pipe Cleaner animals</p>     | <p><b>Tuesday 5 Oct</b><br/>Decorate paper lanterns</p>  | <p><b>Wednesday 6 Oct</b><br/>Salt dough craft</p>    | <p><b>Thursday 7 Oct</b><br/>Weaving</p>                   | <p><b>Friday 8 Oct</b><br/>Scavenger hunt</p>       |
| <p><b>Monday 11 Oct</b><br/>Art with local artist</p>  | <p><b>Tuesday 12 Oct</b><br/>Planter boxes</p>          | <p><b>Wednesday 13 Oct</b><br/><u>Shrinkies</u></p>  | <p><b>Thursday 14 Oct</b><br/>Decorate a trinket box</p>  | <p><b>Friday 15 Oct</b><br/>Rock 'n' Roll Day</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.

**Enrolments close Monday 21 September please get your enrolment request in before then – thanks**

**Where we have outstanding debt, we will not accept bookings for children unless this is paid**