



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

NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM FOUR

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

HUTT CITY COUNCIL RACE TO 90%

We are proud to be participating in a *Race to 90%* vaccination drive between Porirua and Lower Hutt. The aim of this drive is to get 90% of Porirua and Lower Hutt double-vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect our friends, family and community from the Delta variant.



Both cities aren't too far off reaching the 90% mark, but there is more to do. As part of the *Race to 90%* drive, the Hutt Mana Charitable Trust and Hutt City Council have teamed up and will donate \$3,000 to our school - but only if our city reaches 90%.

Currently Hutt City is at 90% first vaccination and 81% second vaccination

We need to do everything we can to increase vaccination uptake in Stokes Valley. That way we can protect our community and the wider city from COVID-19, and inch our way closer to getting \$3,000 for our school. Once we get there, we plan to use the \$3,000 in a way that will benefit their health and well-being. We will ask the children for ideas.



Please click on this link to find a vaccination centre nearby [Book My Vaccination](#)

START OF 2022 DATE

Our start date for 2022 is Wednesday 2 February. We will have staff only days on the Monday and Tuesday.



COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2

We are continuing with our Alert Level 2 guidelines this term and will respond to changes accordingly.



Key points for parents and whānau

- **Must scan in using the COVID tracer app or sign in on paper slips provided**
- **Must wear masks while on site**
- **Observe 2 metre physical distancing**
- **Please do not go into 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**

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER – for those working and volunteering in schools from Tuesday 16 November 2021

Yesterday a note was sent home outlining the vaccination requirements for parent and whānau of Korāunui School. It is important that everyone reads this and we posted it on our school website [click here](#), our Facebook page, emailed these home and sent a note home with the children in an effort to get it to everyone.

We thank everyone for their support with this as we work to implement the mandate requirements at our school.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Thank you to the staff and parents who went with our Year 6 tamariki to camp at the Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre last week. Everyone had a fantastic camp experience, taking on new challenges, supporting each other to give everything a go and learning what they are capable of. We could go on such trips without the support of our parent community. Check out our Facebook page for camp photos.

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

SUN HATS



All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.

2 PM CLUB

If your child/children attend, or if you wish your child/children to attend 2 PM Club, we require you to click on the link below and complete the form. This will provide us with accurate information for 2 PM Club.

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



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2022

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2022. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.



SCHOOL INVOICES

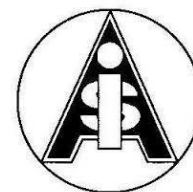
Thank you to all families who have made some payments or contacted us about outstanding payments for school and sporting activities. If you haven't done so already, we ask that these are either paid in full or regular part payments are made to clear debts. During the year we are often required to pay for activities and fees in advance and the school carries this debt until payments are made by parents. If you would like to discuss your invoice, please contact the school office.

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.

AVALON INTERMEDIATE UNIFORM SHOP

Avalon Intermediate Uniform shop is open this Friday 19th November 3:30pm - 6:00pm & Saturday 20th November 9:00am - 12:00pm.



Students can be fitted for sizes & the uniform put away on hold until it has been paid for, WINZ quotes can be done, or it can be taken if paid for.

If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Thompson at Avalon Intermediate School Ph 5677453

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.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 4

Week 5 and beyond

- Friday 19 November: Padder Tennis for juniors TBC
- Tuesday 23 November: VUW Science outreach programme across the school
- Tuesday 30 November: Year 6 Surf life Saving – Worser Bay
- Saturday 4 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade (**CANCELLED**)
- Monday 13 December: Year 6 Graduation TBC
- Wednesday 15 December: End of Term 4 at noon

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