



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

## **NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM FOUR**

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

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

### **TE OMANGA HOSPICE**

Thank you to Katy and Jake for stepping up and representing Koraunui School at the Te Omanga Hospice Garden of Remembrance ceremony while our Year 6 students were on camp. We are really proud of the way they took on the extra job of reading out the names of the people who had bricks laid at short notice with confidence and respect. What wonderful Year 6 leaders they will be next year.



### **CHANGE IN TEACHING STAFF FOR 2022**

The Board of Trustees would like to inform our school community that we have some changes to our staff for 2022. Whaea Harata and Whaea Reremoana will be away on maternity leave for the year. We look forward to seeing them and their pēpi next year and having them return in 2023. Also, Whaea Kataraina and Whaea Sharron will be finishing at Koraunui School at the end of this year. Whaea Ana and Whaea Ruiha will be teaching in Te Puāwaitanga o Te Kākano along with another Kaiako in 2022. The Board would like to wish all of the Kaiako not with us next year all the best.

### **KCC CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2021/2022)**

KCC will be running between **Thursday 16 to 22 December and Monday 10 to Friday 28 January inclusive.** [All bookings for these sessions are due by Friday 3 December 2021.](#)

Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme. See the back of the newsletter for the holiday programme.

## START OF 2022 DATE

Our start date for 2022 is Wednesday 2 February. We will have staff only days on the Monday 31 January and Tuesday 1 February.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

Last Wednesday the junior school – Years 0 to 3, held their annual sports day. The day was windy but sunny and everybody had a really good time. There were 6 events – High Jump, Standing Jump, Vortex and Discus, Obstacle Course, Relays and a Beanbag Toss. The children participated in all 6. Being supportive and giving things a go were the themes for the day. A big thanks to everyone who helped out on the day and made it such a fun event.



## OBSTACLE COURSE

On Friday the Room 4 STAR GROUP was given the challenge of designing an obstacle course for the other children in the class to complete. They had to make a plan, lug the equipment out onto the track, set it all up, trial the activities and then demonstrate them to the class. It was a lot of work!

Everyone in Room 4 had at least two tries at the course; then Room 5 was invited to have a go. All the children were tired but very happy! Finally, the STAR GROUP children were able to try out their course. They were very pleased with themselves for doing such a great job.



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

## **PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER**

All those working and volunteering in schools now need to have had at least their first COVID-19 vaccination. Evidence will be sought for all those working or volunteering at Koraunui School.



## **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 92% first vaccination and 84% 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](#)

## **COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2**

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



Face coverings must be worn here  
Face coverings are mandatory.

### **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](#)

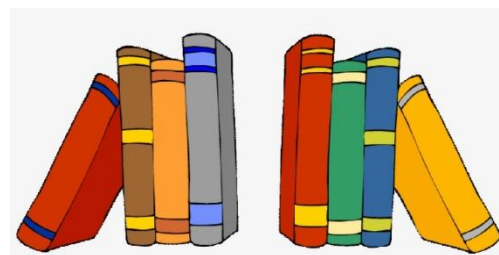
## **SUN HATS**



- 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.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS

Can all school library books that are currently issued to students please be returned to school so we can store them back in the library for the holiday break. Please check around the house, under beds, in wardrobes, in bags, wherever you can think a book might be hiding.



## 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>



## 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 – please contact Avalon Intermediate for a time to get fitted for uniforms and arrange payment.

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 6 and beyond

- 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





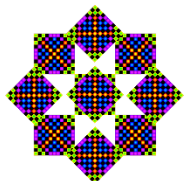

# Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme

Koraunui School  
17 Kairimu Street Stokes Valley  
PH: 939-9707 or 027-2413028

Parents / Caregivers

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from **Thursday 16 December to Wednesday 22 December** and then **Monday 10 January to Thursday 28 January**. See below for session times and programme details.

For further information on programme details please contact Janice at Koraunui School office.

<p><b>Thursday 16 December</b> Christmas decorations and games</p> 	<p><b>Friday 17 December</b> Christmas decorations and games</p> 	<p><b>Monday 20 December</b> Christmas decorations and games</p> 	<p><b>Tuesday 21 December</b> Christmas decorations and games</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 22 December</b> Christmas decorations and games</p> 
<p><b>Monday 10 January</b> Decorate a hand puppet</p> 	<p><b>Tuesday 11 January</b> Tissue Art</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 12 January</b> Kite construction and flying</p> 	<p><b>Thursday 13 January</b> Bubble day</p> 	<p><b>Friday 14 January</b> Paper cup art</p> 
<p><b>Monday 17 January</b> Sparkle gem art</p> 	<p><b>Tuesday 18 January</b> No sew face mask</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 19 January</b> Paper fish mobile</p> 	<p><b>Thursday 20 January</b> Tie dye a T-shirt</p> 	<p><b>Friday 21 January</b> Scavenger Hunt</p> 
<p><b>Monday 24 January</b> <b>Closed Wellington Anniversary</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 25 January</b> Make your dream catcher</p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 26 January</b> Rock painting</p> 	<p><b>Thursday 27 January</b> Decorate a pencil case</p> 	<p><b>Friday 28 January</b> Picnic pool day fun</p> 

## Triple A Driving School Vacancy for Driving instructors



Hutt Valley area  
Contact Don; 021565248  
Office; 4789876

There will be training involved, however if you are on a benefit, this training is free.

You need to have a full licence to become an instructor.



From the 1<sup>st</sup> of December Hutt City Libraries is getting tamariki excited about reading over the summer holidays.

### How our summer reading challenge works:

- It is free! Tamariki aged 5 and over can pick up a Big Read Journal at any of our libraries; they don't need a library card.
- There are three levels, pihinga/sprout, māhuri/sapling and kōhure/tree. The number of pūrākau/stories and tākaro/play activity increases with each level.
- The journal is like a reading log and tamariki are encouraged to talk about what they are reading or listening to with library staff.
- Tamariki complete fun tākaro/play activities such as reading a book with a kaumatua or someone in their whānau or designing a brand-new cover for a book.
- Tamariki can win prizes for reading.