



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

## **NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM FOUR**

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

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

We have certainly hit the ground running this term and the days are full of learning, sport and swimming. There is a lot going on so please keep an eye out for communication in all the normal place for our Kura.

### **TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER**

We would like to thank our school community for supporting us with our Teacher Only Day at the end of week 1. This was a very productive day for us, and it allowed us to focus on tasks we needed to work on as the end of year quickly approaches.

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

We are continuing with our Alert Level 2 guidelines this term and will respond to changes accordingly. These can be found in the week one newsletter on our school website. **One**

**change that has been brought in this term is all parents/whanau/visitors need to wear a mask while on the school site.**



### **PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE ORDER – for those working and volunteering in schools**

You may be aware that last Monday that the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order for Mandatory Vaccinations for Education came into effect. Information about this is still coming out from the Ministry of Education but there will be changes for how operate both on site and outside of the school.

Please read the information on the last page of this newsletter.

## START OF 2022 DATE

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

## ROOM 4 STAR STUDENTS

The Kiwi Readers group shared some of the work they have been doing this term with me. They had to come up with arguments for and against rodeo after reading an article about this. I was impressed with the clear explanations they came up with and the confidence they showed when reading aloud and sharing their thoughts. Fantastic work Kiwi Readers 😊



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

## SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Our Year 4-6 senior athletics has been postponed to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November. We will let parents know whether they can attend once we receive more information about the COVID vaccination mandate.



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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



Statements for outstanding payments will be sent home this week.

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.

## 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>

## 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 3

- Monday 1 November: Softball coaching (junior students) TBC
- Tuesday 2 November: Softball coaching (senior students) TBC

#### Week 4

- Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 November: Year 6 Camp at Makahika - Levin
- Wednesday 10 November: World Science Day

#### Week 5 and beyond

- Friday 19 November: Padder Tennis for juniors TBC
- Wednesday 24 November: Year 4-6 Senior athletics
- Saturday 4 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade (**CANCELLED**)
- Monday 13 December: Year 6 Graduation TBC
- Wednesday 15 December: End of Term 4 at noon

## COVID-19 VACCINATION MANDATE INFORMATION

At 11.59pm on Monday 25 October the COVID-19 Public Health Response Order for Mandatory Vaccinations for Education came into effect.



Everyone who works or volunteers in a school, who **may** have contact with children or students, or may be present at a time when children or students are also present must have had a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 15 November 2021 and be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022.

The vaccination requirements apply wherever “in person” schooling occurs, such as on the school site, but also at school camps, swimming pools, museums, or where other education outside the classroom (EOTC) programmes take place.

This means that only those who have had their first dose by 15 November 2021 and are fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022 are able to help at school events.

If you wish to be involved as a helper in any events after 15 November 2021, please email through or pop by school with evidence of your vaccination status. When school starts next year, we will need evidence of full vaccination for all school helpers. We will store your information privately in our school database.

The requirements do not apply to people who are just dropping off or picking up children from school.