



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

**NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM ONE**

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

Welcome to Hazel and her whanau who joined our school this week.

**COVID Red Light Processes**



It is amazing how much can change in a week. With COVID finding its way into Stokes Valley at the end of last week, we have made some changes to our processes, these were sent home on Sunday. We would like to thank everyone for supporting us as we have tightened up how we operate as we work to keep our students and staff safe while they are at school. We will review our processes each week and respond to the current situation within Stokes valley and our Kura accordingly. It is difficult for us to keep asking parents and whanau to stay outside the school grounds, but this is not forever and we look forward to the day where we can welcome everyone back on site. Our COVID Red Light Processes are on page 3 of this newsletter.

**STATIONERY**

Thank you to all those who have paid for their stationery already this year. We have had some parents ask that money they have in their school accounts be used to support others. We thank them for their generosity. We have a wonderful school community 😊



- If your child needs a book bag this can be purchased at the school office. These are now \$4.50 each.
- We **DO** have eftpos at school and prefer this or direct deposit into our bank account. The school account number is **12-3478-0015483-00**. We will accept cash if this is easier.

## 2PM CLUB

All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#)

We will be operating 2PM Club in syndicate groups with supervisors from each syndicate taking responsibility for these children so we can maintain separation between areas of the school. This may mean siblings will not be together.

This week, due to lower numbers, we will be combining 2PM Club with KCC after school care in the KCC building and the Hall. This will enable us to make the most of our available staff too.



Tamariki will be in the following areas at KCC and will need to be picked up from there.

- Rooms 23, 4 & 5 will be in the art room in the KCC building (pick up at the main door - hall side).
- Room 7, 8 & 9 will be in the main room in the KCC building (pick up at the deck door - school side).
- Room 13, 14 & 15 will be in the hall (pick up at the main hall door).
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**Parents collecting children earlier than 3.00pm must not come on the school grounds but will need to go to the KCC building or the hall.**

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

This week we will be reviewing the membership of our Facebook page. Our page is intended for families and whanau with a direct connection to Koraunui School through children who currently attend our school. For whanau of children who have left, we will remove them from the page. We thank everyone who has supported our school over the years and used Facebook as a means of communicating, supporting our school and sharing stories about their children.

Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

## STUDY CENTRE



Once we have an idea of enrolments, we can organise what Study Centre looks like under the red-light settings. You can enrol your child/children in one or more of these sessions.

If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are **Year 4 upwards**, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form. Sessions run for 1 hour after school finishes Monday-Thursday. This is a free service for our students.

## HATS & WATER BOTTLES



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a **sunhat to keep at school, clearly named** on the hat so any ownership

disputes can be quickly resolved. We encourage children to bring **named water bottles** with them to help keep them hydrated during the day.





## COVID 19 PROCESSES – Red Light



Our current COVID Red Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated regularly as more information is shared with schools. **Please click [HERE](#) to access the information on our school website**

### **Key points**

- Unfortunately, parents will not be able to come on site with their children **UNLESS they need to come and settle their children into their class (i.e. children new to our school or those who need support to start the new school year).**
- Parents/whanau who come on site **MUST** scan in, wear a mask, follow physical distancing guidelines. Masks will be provided to parents/whanau who do not have one.

### **Start of Day Drop off and End of Day Pick-up**

- We are asking the parents/whanau to now drop off and pick up their children from the designated gates to avoid congestion and limit the number of people crossing areas within the school grounds.

### **Drop off & Pick up points are as follows.**

- Main School Gate – Rooms 7, 8 & 9
- Montgomery Street school gate – Rooms 13, 14 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5
- Pick up for family groupings will remain the same- the oldest child is to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point. Older siblings must wear a mask.
- Children in Years 4, 5 & 6 must wear masks inside (cloth or disposable are ok). Outside, masks are not required unless in close contact with others.
- All staff in Year 4, 5 & 6 classes must wear surgical grade masks inside.
- In Years 1-3 masks are not required to be worn inside by staff and students.
- **We are operating 3 areas across the school** (Rooms 23, 4 & 5), (Rooms 7, 8 & 9), (Rooms 13, 14 & 15). Each area has allocated spaces to play outside and toilets to use during the day. Children should not cross over into other area.
- Staff from each area should not cross over to other areas. If we have to go into another area a mask **MUST** be worn at all times.
- As much as possible children eat outside.
- The pool is being used as it is only our school using it. No afterschool or public use is allowed. A timetable has been developed. There is no cross over of groupings.

## TOUCH RUGBY

Koraunui Tui Year 3/4 team playing at 4pm field 4a on Thursday, second game at 4.35pm on field 4b.

**ALL FEES NEED TO BE PAID BEFORE CHILDREN CAN PLAY. Fees are \$22 per child**



## NETBALL

Year 3-6 netball starts this term, we are looking for a netball coordinator, if you are interested, please phone the office. The netball AGM is planned for next Wednesday 23 February at Trentham School. Please let the school office know if you can be a netball coordinator and go to the AGM.



## 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.

## BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sprots fees. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva or Maree and they will show you how it works.

Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 12 3478-0015483-00

## TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

Entries open for this year's event next Monday 14 February.

This year we are asking parents to organize entering and take their own children to this event. It will not be a school organized event as it is classed as a non-curriculum event

under the red-light COVID settings. If you would like to enter your child, please contact Mrs Ritossa at [Dale.Ritossa@koraunui.school.nz](mailto:Dale.Ritossa@koraunui.school.nz) for an entry form or click on [this link](#) to access one online .



Dave Lamont  
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Three

- Monday 14 Feb: Pukutakaro continues at school during lunchtime.

### Week Four

- Wednesday 23 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

### Week Five onwards:

- Tuesday 1 Mar: Movin March begins
- Thursday 14 April: End of Term 1
- Monday 2 May: Term Two starts

## WHAT MAKES A GOOD MATHEMATICIAN?

At the start of this week, Room 15 did a session about what they think “A Good Mathematician is/does”

Below are the responses from them, it was great to see that they were very clear about the importance of teamwork and problem-solving, not just on getting the answers right 😊

1. Listens and does group talk.
2. Talks to group about their ideas.
3. Shares the book with the team.
4. Encourage others.
5. Always has a go at all the questions.
6. Being kind to each other.
7. Support each other.
8. It's okay to make mistakes.
9. Listening to group.
10. Always talks to people in their group.
11. Tries their best.
12. Having a try at debating maths ideas.
13. Aspires to get better at maths.
14. Stretching your brain.
15. Participates.
16. Include others.
17. Make sure people understand.
18. Adds onto others' ideas.
19. Justifies their thinking.
20. Perseveres.



## PUKUTAKARO - Outdoor fun for our tamariki

Last week the tamariki across the school had a wonderful time playing on and with all the wonderful equipment provided by the Hutt City Council.

Everything was brought to the school in a large trailer and set up during the lunch hour. The children from Rooms 23, 4 and 5 thoroughly enjoyed using the extensive range of sports and play gear provided. Especially popular were the go-carts and the tug-o-war. It was great to see the smiles on the children's faces as they tried something new. Everyone had a go!



# Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2021.

- Parent(s) / Caregivers are to complete Sections One, Two and Three.
- Study Support Centres are to complete Sections Four and Five.

SECTION ONE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name				Ethnicities <sup>1</sup>	Gender	
					Male   Female	
Address						
Home Phone number				Mobile Number:		
How would you prefer to be contacted?				Email Address:		
SECTION TWO – STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of Child / NSN <sup>2</sup>	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School <sup>3</sup> (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report <sup>4</sup> [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading <sup>5</sup>	Writing <sup>6</sup>	Maths <sup>7</sup>
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
<b>Student Attendance:</b> [Please indicate which days your child will regularly attend the Study Support Centre during the school term(s).]					Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION THREE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONSENT						
From the date that this form is signed, I:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>confirm</b> that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centres to the end of the 2021 school year</li> <li>• <b>give</b> permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and videoed or have their image recorded, and that the Ministry of Education may use such imagery on their website and in their publications. I understand I am entitled to request access to such images and to take copies of them at my own cost</li> <li>• <b>agree</b> that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct.</li> </ul>						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:						
Signature:						
Date:						

<sup>1</sup> Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that students and their parents/family/whānau identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is self perceived and someone can affiliate to more than one ethnic group.

<sup>2</sup> National Student's Number (NSN) is a unique identification number given to every student. The NSN makes it easier for the education sector to manage and share information about students in a way that protects their privacy.

<sup>3</sup> The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

<sup>4</sup> This information is will be used by the Centre as a guide to see if the rating has improved by the end of the school year

<sup>5</sup> This 'Reading' information can be found in the student's last school term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

<sup>6</sup> This 'Writing' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

<sup>7</sup> This 'Maths' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

**SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS**

<b>Name of Centre:</b>	<b>Koraunui School</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>17 Kairimu St</b>
	<b>Stokes Valley 5019</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>04 939 9707</b>

**SECTION FIVE – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE CONSENT**

By signing this form, I confirm that this student will be registered to attend this Study Support Centre in 2021.

<b>Study Support Centre Director Name:</b>	<b>Dave Lamont (Principal)</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**SECTION FIVE – PRIVACY STATEMENT**

*The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of enrolling your child in a Study Support Centre and providing Study Support Centre services to you and your child. It will also be used for statistical and research purposes. It will be used by the Study Support Centre Supplier and by the Ministry only for these purposes and will not be disclosed to any other person or agency except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. The information collected will be held by the Study Support Centre listed in Section 4 of this form and you have the right under the Privacy Act to request access to and correction of this information.*