



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

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

COVID Red Light Processes



We have had another good week at school with staff and tamariki now getting used to the “new normal” we are operating in under red-light settings. We would like to thank everyone for supporting us as we have tightened up how we operate over the past week. We will continue to review our processes each week and respond to the current situation within Stokes Valley and our Kura accordingly. If you haven’t done so already, please read the FAQ sheet that was emailed and put on Facebook on Monday. This provides information to you about what you need to do if you have COVID-19, are a close contact or a casual contact. It can also be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). 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.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

Please make sure your child brings their togs to school every day as we are always using the school pool. This Thursday we have an instructor from Swimming NZ coming to take lessons for all our kids.

Nga mihi,

Mr G and Whaea Dale



FROM THE OCEAN TO THE MOUNTAINS

This year our overarching theme is Oceans to Mountains. This will run throughout the year with the tamariki taking part in a range of learning experiences that will build understanding about how peoples actions have and still do affect the environment and what we are doing now that will impact on the future.

As part of the kaupapa in Fetu o le Moana, Room 15 did an activity about the marine food web. Tamariki learnt about the impacts on the food web when one part of the web is taken out.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



Last week we began a clean up of our Facebook membership.

Our page is intended for families and whanau with a direct connection to Korauui School through children who currently attend our school.

If we have removed you by mistake please complete the 3 questions and request to be added back onto our school page.

STUDY CENTRE



Enrolment forms for Study Centre have been provided to children in the senior classes across the school (Rooms 7, 13, 14 & 15). Please complete this and return to school with your child if you wish for them to attend Study Centre

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.

2PM CLUB

2PM Club will continue to be combined 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.

TOUCH RUGBY

Koraunui Kiwi Team Year 5/6 team games this week.

Fraser Park

First game 4.00pm field 3b

Second game 4.35pm field 3a



MOVIN' MARCH - MARCH IS COMING – LET'S GET MOVIN'!

We're a Movin' March school and we can't wait to make the most of this good weather and encourage the child/ren to walk or wheel to and from school.

Why Movin' March?

Not only does walking or wheeling to school reduce congestion and chaos at the school gate, we also get to slow down and get some quality time with our tamariki. Walking or wheeling to school solo or with friends can be a real confidence boost and families get to do their bit for the environment!

How to make it work for your whānau

- Instead of driving right up to the school gate, why not Park and Stride? Walk the last 500m or so to school and get your passport stamped at the school gate!
- Think about how you might get to and from school over March (and the rest of Term 1!) Check out Micro scooter's [safety tips](#).
- [Walking School Buses](#) build community and teach children important road safety skills ready for walking independently as they get older.



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

PUKUTAKARO - Outdoor fun for our tamariki

We had another great week with Pukutakaro in our school last week. This is a fantastic resource provided by the Hutt City council and our tamariki certainly made the most of the equipment while it was here 😊



Dave Lamont
Principal

Please complete the return forms on the last page.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Four

- Wednesday 23 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week Five onwards:

- Tuesday 1 March: Movin March begins
- Monday 7 March: **Seaweed begins: Celebrate Connection with our Seas: Toi Moana Toi Tangata**
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- Thursday 14 April: End of Term 1
- Monday 2 May: Term Two starts

Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2022.

- 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 ¹	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 ²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School ³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report ⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading ⁵	Writing ⁶	Maths ⁷
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
Student Attendance: [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"> • confirm that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centres to the end of the 2022 school year • give 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 • agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct. 	
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS	
Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
Address:	17 Kairimu St
	Stokes Valley 5019
Phone:	04 939 9707

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

⁴ 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

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

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

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

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 2022 and will receive the educational support as outlined in the 2022 Annual Plan.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
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Signature:	
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Date:	
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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.