



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

**NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM ONE**

**Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

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

Welcome to Aomāhiarangi, Ayla, Joshua and Oban and their whanau who joined our school this week.

**COVID Red Light Processes – COVID Cases**



We would like to say a huge thank you to our school community for the support and open communication we have had around positive COVID cases and our school processes this year. We are all in this together and we are so grateful for being a part of such an awesome



community.

It was inevitable that COVID would reach us and this week we have been notified by parents and whanau that children from our Kura have either tested positive for COVID-19 or are close household contacts and are isolating with their family.

Please be assured that all information we receive about COVID cases is kept confidential and people's privacy will be maintained at all times. Any correspondence to parents and whanau from the school about positive COVID cases will be anonymous and only list the classroom the children with the positive cases are in.

Below are processes we are using at Kura to continue to keep us all safe while on site.

- We are continuing to operate the school in separate areas so tamariki from across the school do not mix while on site.

- Correct mask wearing is maintained by all who are required to wear a mask. We are finding now some children in Year 1 – 3 are also wearing masks. We have a good supply at school for children if they need them.
- Good hygiene practices are being maintained by staff and students.
- We are making sure all inside areas are well ventilated.
- Anyone feeling unwell at school will be sent home. Parents will be contacted about their children.
- We are continuing to ask parents to stay outside the school gates for drop off and pick up of children. We will continue to use the separate gates for this.
- There is no sharing of food or drink bottles.

If you haven't done so already, please read the Red-Light Phase 3 sheet that was emailed and put on Facebook on Friday. This provides information to you about what you need to do if you have COVID-19, are a close household contact or a non-household contact. It can also be accessed by clicking [HERE](#).

### MEET THE TEACHER (via VIDEO CHAT)

Due to the COVID red light settings we have not been able to hold our Meet the Teacher sessions as we would have liked. We will be offering a video option for parents this year. Links for video sessions will be posted on our Facebook page as well as emailed to parents.



**Fetu o le Moana (Rooms 13, 14 & 15)** will be having a combined meet the teacher session this afternoon, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 5.00pm. A link has been sent to parents to join this session. Anyone who would like a 1 to 1 meeting with their child's teacher after this session has been held can make a time with the teacher for this.

**Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano (Rooms 7, 8 & 9)** will be arranging a time to hold their combined team meeting and will hold this when it suits most. A panui will be sent out to whanau.

**Kauri Team (Rooms 23, 4 & 5)** will be organizing for a video session for their team in the coming weeks and notify their parents of when this will be.

A link will be sent out to parents for each of the team video sessions.

### 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.

### 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.

## 2PM CLUB

2PM Club will continue to be combined with KCC after school care in the KCC building and the Hall. 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).

**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.**



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK



### STRUCTURED LITERACY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This week six of our Kaiako (from Te Puawaitanga o te Kākano and Fetu o Le Moana) have had the privilege to attend a two-day professional development workshop with Structured Literacy guru, Liz Kane. The workshop has been invaluable to our Kaiako in expanding their knowledge of strategies and how to implement an explicit and culturally inclusive classroom literacy programme. We are very excited to see how this new learning will be shared with our tamariki at Koraunui Kura and look forward to seeing their confidence and fluency in reading and writing flourish! Poipoia te Kākano kia Puawai!



Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Kaiako  
Whaea Shayne, Whaea Ruiha, Whaea Ana  
with Liz Kane at the workshop yesterday.



Whaea Ceri, Whaea Ruiha, Whaea Ana  
being attentive learners with Liz Kane at  
the workshop yesterday. 😊

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

MOVIN' MARCH has begun. We are encouraging our tamariki to walk, bike or scooter to and from school during the month of March and it was great to see some of our tamariki getting doing this yesterday 😊.

Please check out the link below on how to be involved as whānau and prizes that you could win. Karawhiua koutou.

<https://schooltravel.gw.govt.nz/.../movinmarch-for-parents/>



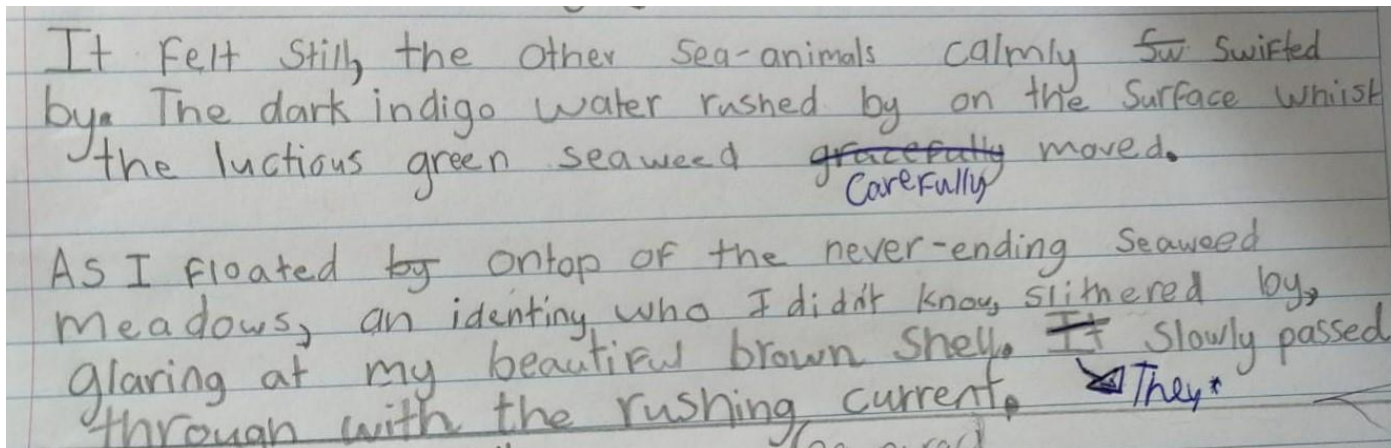
Māhe Manawa Ora  
Movin' March

1-31 March 2022 | [movinmarch.com](http://movinmarch.com)



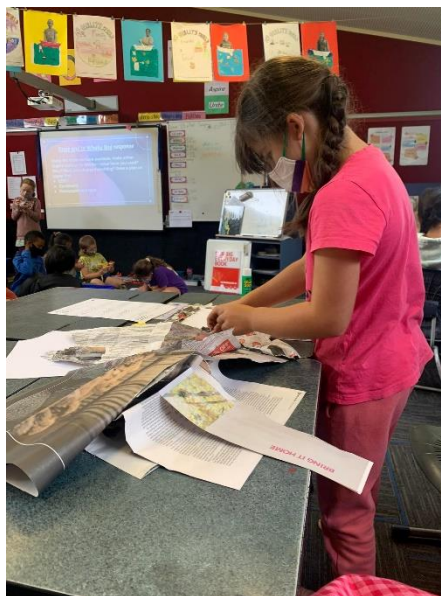
## FANTASTIC WRITING FROM ROOM 15

Here is some wonderful writing from Alivia in Room 15 that paints a clear picture with her clever word choices. It is great to see her editing and self-correcting her work as she goes. Well done Alivia, you have a real talent and I look forward to reading more from you as the year goes on. 😊 Mr Lamont



## ROOM 14 EXPLORING STORYTELLING

As part of our kaupapa around Tangaroa and the ocean, Rūma 14 have been looking at the story of Kupe and Te Wheke Nui this week. We read the story, then watched a retelling of the story made in Minecraft and talked about the different ways we can tell stories. Then we worked on constructing the waka and the wheke from the story ourselves to do our own retelling 🌸 Have a look at some of their mahi!



## And we have SAND!

Last week a fresh load of sand was delivered to the delight of the juniors in the Kauri block. The children set to work making roads, large buildings of all descriptions and some enormous volcanoes. It was great to see so much enthusiasm and teamwork.

Every day the children are becoming more creative with their constructions.



## TOUCH RUGBY

Koraunui Tui Team Year 3/4 games this Thursday.

Fraser Park

First game 4.00pm field 4a

Second game 4.35pm field 2a



## BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sports 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

## KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the holiday programme for the April holidays is available on our school website and towards the end of this newsletter. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Monday 4 April so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Week Five onwards:

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

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



**Koraunui School**



This site contains

**Koraunui School's  
*Policies and Procedures***

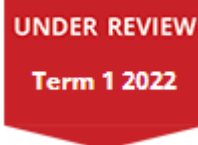
along with useful checklists and forms.

As a part of this terms policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Health, Safety and Welfare and Emergency, Disaster and Crisis Management sections of our policies.** Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

**The close off date for comments and input is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Dave Lamont  
Principal

## KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 13 April 2022.**

<b>Monday 18 April</b>  Closed  Easter Monday	<b>Tuesday 19 April</b> Decorate a Mug  	<b>Wednesday 20 April</b> Decorate a key tag  	<b>Thursday 21 April</b> Rainbow yarn craft  	<b>Friday 22 April</b> Science experiments  
<b>Monday 25 April</b> Closed ANZAC Day  	<b>Tuesday 26 April</b> Boomerang decoration  	<b>Wednesday 27 April</b> String art  	<b>Thursday 28 April</b> Art activities with local artist  	<b>Friday 29 April</b> Party and games day  

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.

### Koraunui Kids Care Holiday Programme - Expression of Interest

**Please note** this is an indication only, an enrolment form will be sent on receipt of this form.

Childs Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

April	7am-8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Tuesday 19	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Wednesday 20	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Thursday 21	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Friday 22	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Total						

April	7am-8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 25*	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Tuesday 26	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Wednesday 27	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Thursday 28	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Friday 29	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Total						

**\*Please note as per our policies, fees will apply for any public holidays that fall on any of your child's regular days of care.**

**Please fill in spaces for sessions you would like your child to attend and return this booking form to the school office by Monday 4 April.**

## Hutt United Hockey Club welcomes new & returning players! Come play hockey! 2022 Season registrations are now open



Kia ora,

Is your child keen to have a go at field hockey? Come along to our Junior Hockey Huihuinga (taster evenings) in March and early April.

Hutt United Hockey is a vibrant Hutt Valley based hockey club with a strong focus on whānau and fun. We run junior teams for children from Year 3 to year 8. The training sessions and games are positive and fun, increasing in competitiveness as children progress up the grades.

Hockey is a winter sport, with the season starting at the beginning of term 2 and running through to the end of term 3. Teams practice once a week and games are played on Saturday mornings.

Hockey is great for kids! Playing hockey improves coordination and balance, builds teamwork, enhances mental strength and cardio fitness. All your child needs is a stick (the club has some to spare), shinpads, sports shoes and a mouthguard. Subs are \$95 for the whole season.

### All welcome to our pre-season JUNIOR HOCKEY HUIHUINGA taster evenings! Just turn up!

To manage numbers we're running *one Wednesday evening session per age group*:

- **23rd March (Year 7/8)** taster AND TRIALS at Maidstone turf, Upper Hutt, 6-7pm
- **30 March (Yr 5/6)** taster at Fraser Park turf, Avalon, 6-7.30pm
- **6th April (Year 3/4)** taster at Fraser Park turf, Avalon, 6-7.30pm.

**Come along - all are welcome!** These are optional fun sessions, no registration needed, just turn up. *In the "Red" traffic light setting, Wellington Hockey requires those attending with their children to have their vaccine passes and to wear masks.*

### HUHC Junior registrations for the 2022 season are open! Register here:

<https://airtable.com/shrFMPwd0saimSL7w> Registrations must be in by 30 March!!

**HUHC Club Day!** For those who would like to know more about our club, and see our senior players in action, please join us for the Hutt United Hockey Club Day from 10.30am on Saturday 12 March at the National Hockey Stadium in Newtown. The Men's P1 game starts 11am. **Then at 12.15pm there will be a 30 minute session for tamariki to have a hit around with our top players!!** Then the Women's P1 play afterwards.

If you have any questions, check our website ([www.huttunitedhockeyclub.co.nz/juniors](http://www.huttunitedhockeyclub.co.nz/juniors)) or contact [huttunitedhockeyjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:huttunitedhockeyjuniors@gmail.com).