



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

NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

COVID Red Light Processes – COVID Cases



Over the past 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. We would like to thank everyone for the way they have communicated with us about this and we will continue to do all we can to support whanau isolating at home. It is great that we are now seeing some of the tamariki who were isolating at home returning to Kura after their isolation period has finished.

We would like to remind everyone 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 people who test positive are in.

All staff working on site are well and are continuing to maintain as normal a learning programme as possible. The Ministry of Education have provided us with RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) kits for staff to use should they feel unwell. If any staff feel unwell, we are following the same processes as with tamariki and asking them to go home and monitor for symptoms.

Where we need to provide cover for staff away from school, we are trying to use the same relieving teachers as much as possible. If we are unable to provide cover, we will need to combine classes within separate areas of the school. If this is required, we will make sure we continue to follow our processes to keep safe.

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.



Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano (Rooms 7, 8 & 9) A panui was sent out to whanau. This session will be held next week Wednesday 16th March at 6.00pm.

Kauri Team (Rooms 23, 4 & 5) A panui was sent to parents. This session will be held at 4.00pm today.

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

Fetu o le Moana (Rooms 13, 14 & 15) thank you to those who joined the team chat last week. It was good to catch up and talk about what is happening for your children and within the



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK



ROOM 15 VIDEO CHAT

It has been great to connect with tamariki in classrooms and at home through video chats. Last week I joined Room 9 to explain how the CO2 monitor worked and read them a story and today Mrs McPeake and I joined Room 15, Cairo and Mairangi for a video chat and quiz. I was able to give everyone a virtual tour of the new office space that is almost completed too.



PROPERTY UPDATE

The office upgrade is not too far away from being completed. We are just waiting on a few small areas to be finished and then we will be able to move everyone back into the new space. Unfortunately, it will be little while longer before we can have visitors to the new space as we will be continuing to work in our separate areas of the school until we get towards the end of the COVID outbreak.



SCHOOL POOL CHANGING SHED

Construction of the new pool shed will begin on 19 April. The concrete floor will be laid before this date so construction can begin quickly. It has been a long time coming and we are excited that we can finally have a changing shed back in the pool area.

NEW PLAYGROUND

We are still waiting on a confirmed date when the construction of our new playground will begin. At this stage it is still planned for the April holiday break.

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. We are collecting forms and once the Red-Light Phase 3 settings change we will look to begin 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.

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.**

MOVIN' MARCH – LET'S GET MOVIN'!

Kia ora koutou - the weather has been beautiful for walking, biking and scooting to kura again this week. A reminder that each class kaiako will have the Movin' March passports. These passports go into a prize

draw later on in March. Information about the prize draw will be posted later.

Tamariki who are in Fetu o le Moana (R.15, 14, 13) can be dropped off by the red pou and walk the rest of the way to school 😊.

Information below on how you as a whānau could win prizes as part of Movin' March.



Māhe Manawa Ora
Movin' March

1-31 March 2022 | movinmarch.com



WHĀNAU PHOTO COMPETITION / WEEK 2 ^{NEW} 14

Can you tell us what good things you share or show us what you discover or do on your 🚲 journey 🚶 to school?

Share your photo 📷 in the comments below for a chance to WIN a Micro Scooter from [Micro Scooters Australia & NZ](#) or a Family Pass to [Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe](#) or [Zealandia Ecosanctuary](#) .

We have **15 prizes to give away!** All winners announced before Mon 11 April 2022.

See *Terms and Conditions* > <https://schooltravel.gw.govt.nz/.../T+Cs-Whanau-Photo...> or <https://schooltravel.gw.govt.nz/.../movinmarch-competitions/>

TOUCH RUGBY

Mr G will post this weeks games on Facebook.



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

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Six onwards:

- March: Movin March continues
- Monday 7 March: **Seaweek begins: Celebrate Connection with our Seas: Toi Moana Toi Tangata**
- Wednesday 9 March: Kauri Team (Rooms 23, 4, 5) Parent Video Session 4.00pm
- Wednesday 16 March: Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākanō Parent Video Session 6.00pm
- 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 18th 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.

UNDER REVIEW

Term 1 2022

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.

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

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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) or contact huttunitedhockeyjuniors@gmail.com.