



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM TWO

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the Amaiya, Sina, Izaiah and their whanau who joined our school this week.

MATARIKI

This week we are building up to Matariki and the first national holiday where we can celebrate this time and is a time to spend with whānau and friends and reflect on the year that has passed. We will be including Matariki in the work we do with tamariki this week and will be holding rotation activity sessions on Thursday as a part of our work this week.



HOME CHALLENGE

See if you can spot the constellation and name all the stars. The best time to view the Matariki cluster is early morning, just before dawn. You can find the star names [here](#)

MOBILE VACCINATION BUS

Tomorrow, Wednesday 22 June between 1.00pm-4.00pm Kokiri Marae will have a mobile vaccination van parked at the front of the school hall and will be providing free flu vaccinations, COVID vaccinations and MMR vaccinations for anyone from the Stokes Valley community who wishes a vaccination.



THIS IS A COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT IS BEING PROVIDED BY KOKIRI MARAE AND IT IS A PERSONAL CHOICE FOR THOSE WISHING TO BE VACCINATED OR FOR THOSE WISHING FOR THEIR CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED.

See the last page of the newsletter for more information.

50 cent STALLS



NO 50 cent stalls this week as school is closed on Friday for Matariki.

TIRED & SICK CHILDREN

As the term has progressed we have noticed an increase in the number of tired and irritable children across the school. We all know that when we are tired and not feel 100%, it can be easy misread or overreact to situations. We have been seeing this with some of the children over the past couple of weeks.

We know that children who regularly get a good sleep each night have improved attention, behaviour, learning, memory, and overall mental and physical health.

We are continuing to focus on our KORAU values, celebrating positive choices for students as we work towards the end of the term.



NORTHERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of our students who represented Koraunui School at the Northern Zone Cross Country event last week. We are very proud of the way everyone put in their best effort and supported each other during the event. A special mention goes to Oli and Rylee who helped a child who was injured on the course. Amazing KORAU values on display 😊



RUBBISH AND PACKAGING

As a part of the work we do as an Enviroschool working to take care of our school and local environment, we are asking that all packaging that comes into school with children is returned home each day unless a class is doing a specific task around packaging. It would be fantastic to see no rubbish blowing around our school grounds.



KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the holiday programme for the July 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 Wednesday 29 June so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

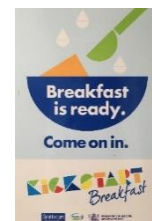


TUI GLEN OPEN DAY

Tui Glen school is having an open day for Year 6 student and their families who are considering going there for Year 7 & 8 next Thursday 30th June between 9am – 11am. Please see towards the end of the newsletter for the flyer.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is operating Monday to Friday morning between 8.00 and 8.30am in the kids kitchen/school library. We are looking for volunteers to lighten the load for the current helpers we have rostered on. If you are interested, please let the school office know.



FLOOD DAMAGE

We have seen some quick work to open up the walls of the flooded classrooms and get them dry before next steps are decided on for these spaces. We continue to work with the Ministry of Education to find solutions for the flooding issue that has, caused damage over the years at our school.



Room 15 (now in Room 12)



Room 14 (now in Room 10)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The Triennial Board of Trustee elections are planned for September this year. We are looking for parents/caregivers of tamariki from our school community to put their hand up to make a positive contribution to our school. School boards need to represent the diversity of our school community to ensure a bright future for all our tamariki.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a trustee you can talk to any of the current trustees or go to the School Trustee Elections website for more information <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/>



TRANSITION TO KURA

An information session will be held at Koraunui Hub for parents/whanau of pre-school children on Tuesday 28 June from 9.30am. This is a time to talk with others and share thoughts, ideas and questions about children starting at school.



COVID Orange Light Processes – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Thank you to everyone who is notifying us that they are keeping their children home when they are sick. Along with COVID, there are other bugs and illnesses in the community now winter has begun.
- One of the difficulties we are having at the moment is distinguishing between asthma, winter ailments, colds and COVID as these all have many similar symptoms. If a child is at school and displaying symptoms or seems unwell, we will contact parents/caregivers about this. With COVID still in the community and now with evidence that some people have tested positive for a second time, we need to be cautious and work to protect everyone.
- Masks are available for students in Years 4, 5 & 6 and we encourage them to wear them while in class. This is personal choice, but it is a way everyone can help keep themselves safe.
- Our current COVID Orange Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated as more information is shared with schools. Please click here to access the information on our school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/covid-19/>



If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have been provided a good supply by Te Awakairangi Health and the Ministry of Education that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>

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 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

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 2

- Thursday 23 June: Matariki Celebration
- Thursday 23 June: Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano Assembly
- Friday 24 June: **MATARIKI – school closed today**
- Monday 27 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit 9.00am-2.00pm
- Friday 8 July: End of Term 2 at 2.00pm

Dave Lamont
Principal

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme July 2022

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 11 - Friday 22 July, during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Wednesday 29 June. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

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 6 July.

<p>Monday 11 July Fun with pegs</p> 	<p>Tuesday 12 July Tie dye a shirt</p> 	<p>Wednesday 13 July Fun with cardboard</p> 	<p>Thursday 14 July Crayon art</p> 	<p>Friday 15 July In house movie</p> 
<p>Monday 18 July Paper cup flowers</p> 	<p>Tuesday 19 July Art with local artist</p> 	<p>Wednesday 20 July Superhero masks and capes</p> 	<p>Thursday 21 July Pipe cleaner Superheroes</p> 	<p>Friday 22 July Superhero Day</p> 

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.



We are mobile! COME DOWN TO GET VACCINATED!

FREE VACCINATIONS
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

Vaccination DAY
17 Kairimu St, Stokes Valley
(Koraunui School)
WED 22 June 1pm-4pm

FLU · MMR · COVID DOSES FIRST/SECOND · BOOSTERS
TAMARIKI COVID 5-11 YO



FREE
Sausage Sizzle

Activity packs for all
tamariki doses

+ Rapid Antigen Tests are also available at all van locations



Unite
against
COVID-19



@Deltabuster_04



@KokiriMarae



Tui Glen School Open Day

Thursday 30th June 9am-11am

Come and see our year 7 & 8 classrooms in action where our vision is to grow confident, respectful leaders and learners.

Join us to see

- ✔ A warm and inclusive classroom environment
- ✔ School curriculum tailored to meet the needs of every child
- ✔ Sports, music and cultural opportunities
- ✔ High use of digital technology
- ✔ Leadership opportunities

Location

126 Stokes Valley Road,
Stokes Valley

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