



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

## NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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## KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

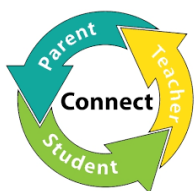
**We have one more Teacher Only Day planned for this term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.** This will be focused on mathematics and we will be working with a mentor from the Massey University DMIC team for the day. KCC will be operating again this day. If you wish to register your child/children for KCC please contact the school office by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS – THIS FRIDAY 27 MAY

- Family photos begin at 8.30am. If you have preschool or older children who you wish to be included in family photos, please be at school before 8.30am
- Class photos begin at 8.45am. All children need to be at school by 8.40am to be a part of school photos
- **Photo order envelopes were sent home with children last week.** Family Group photos require a separate envelope, these are also available from the office. Pre-orders can also be made online at - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=YJFZ9VQT>
- All orders and money need to be handed to the office or completed on-line by the end of **Thursday 26 May.**



### MEET THE TEACHER/GOAL-SETTING MEETINGS



Thank you to parents and whanau who met with teachers this week. We appreciate you taking the time to discuss your children's learning and how they can make the most of the opportunities provided to them.

If you were unable to make these sessions and would like to talk with a teacher, please contact them to do so.

**Parent**  
**Teacher**  
**Conferences**  
**Behavior**  
**Teamwork**  
**Grades**  
**Communication**  
**Homework**  
**Progress**  
**Goals**  
**Achieve**

## 50 cent STALLS



**50 cent stalls are held every Friday in the school hall.** These will be held at lunchtime this week due to school photos taking place on Friday. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

It is great to see so many of our Year 6 students taking up this opportunity to do some fundraising for their camp in Term 4.



## NETBALL

Training for both teams is on Friday 2-3pm.

**Game times: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May.**

Koraunui Tui (Y5/6 Coach Seini) – 8:30am court 2

Koraunui Piwakawaka (Y3/4 Coach Rosie) – 12:30am court 6



We are on duty at the courts this weekend, we do this just once in the season.

- If you are supporting team Tui, please arrive by 8am to help set up the courts.
- If you are supporting team Piwakawaka, please stay afterwards to clear rubbish and pack up.

## COVID Orange Light Processes

- Over the past 3 weeks we have only one COVID-19 case to report. We have had good attendance at school and are not seeing much impact so far this term of COVID in our school community.
- Our current COVID Orange 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 <https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/covid-19/>
- It is important to remember that COVID is still in the wider community and we all need to work together to stay safe and well. If you require any support or information, please contact the school and we can help.



## 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.

**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.**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



**Koraunui School**

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Healthcare and Behaviour**

**Management Policies.** Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.

**The close off date for comments and input is Wednesday 15 June 2022.**



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This site contains

**Koraunui School's**  
*Policies and Procedures*  
along with useful checklists and forms.

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 2 2022

## COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We are really pleased to be able to start up Community Tutor Reading again this week. All it requires is that tutors wear a mask. We have some people who have begun working with our children but are in desperate need of a few more new tutors. If you can spare an hour and a quarter a week to listen to children read, you will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each, please leave a message for Denise Silk-Martelli and she will get back to you.

## 2pm CLUB

Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. The cost of 2pm Club is \$2.00/ session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times. If you wish to book your child/children into 2pm Club, please [click here](#)



**2PM Club will be held on the deck of Kowahi block again this term. Please collect children from this area.**

## 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](mailto:office@koraunui.school.nz), school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>

## TRANSITION TO KURA

A workshop will be held at Koraunui Hub for parents/whanau of pre-school children on Tuesday 14 June from 9.30-10.30am. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for information.



## 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

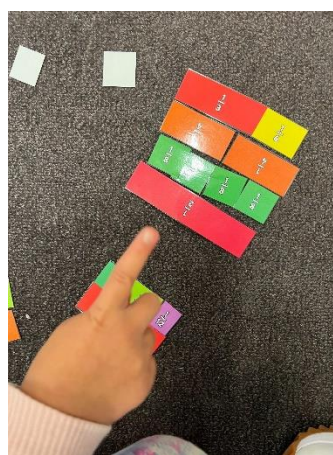
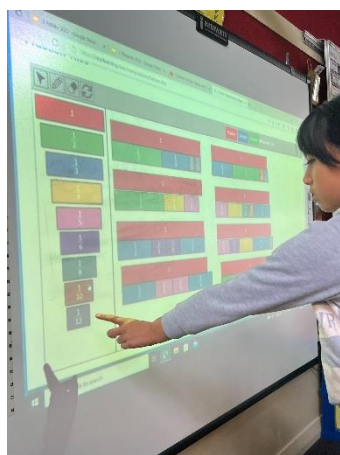


## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL



### MATHEMATICS/PĀNGARAU IN TE RUMA WARU/EIGHT

In Te Rūma Waru, the pāngarau focus for the first half of Term 2 is fractions. The tamariki have been exploring and using fraction tiles and circles to combine and recombine different units of fractions to make one whole. They are thoroughly engaged and enjoy working independently and with their DMIC rōpū.



### SENIOR CROSS COUNTRY (YEAR 4-6 STUDENTS)

Congratulations to all students who took part in the senior cross country yesterday and aspired to do their very best and complete the course. It was great to see such a good turnout.



## NORTHERN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY – TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> May

Congratulations to the tamariki (Year 4-6) who qualified for the Northern Zone event this year. A permission slip with information about this event was sent home with them yesterday. **This needs to be returned by next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May for tamariki to take part in this event.**

## HUTTFEST 2022

Due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID this term, Huttfest has been moved to the end of Term 3. This will be held at Walter Nash Stadium between Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. We will provide more information about our performing groups as this term progresses.



## WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

### Term 2

- Wednesday 25 May: Parent/Teacher/Student Meet the Teacher sessions 2.00-6.00pm
- Friday 27 May: **SCHOOL PHOTOS – starting at 8.30am**
- Monday 30 May: Samoan Language Week
- Tuesday 31 May: Northern Zone Cross Country – Year 4-6 students who qualified
- Friday 10 June: **TEACHER ONLY DAY – School closed today**
- Friday 17 June: Kauri Team Assembly
- Thursday 23 June: Matariki Celebration
- Friday 24 June: **MATARIKI – school closed today**
- Monday 27 June: Avalon Intermediate School Year 6 visit 9.00am-2.00pm
- Friday 1 July: Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākanō Assembly
- Friday 8 July: End of Term 2

Dave Lamont  
Principal



The poster for Wellington Brickshow features a large LEGO logo at the top. Below it, the text reads 'WELLINGTON BRICKSHOW' and 'Amazing LEGO® creations from some of NZ's best builders'. The event dates are '4th June 9am - 5pm' and '5th June 9am - 4pm'. Ticket prices are '\$7 Adult / \$5 Child' with 'EFTPOS Available'. The location is 'Whirinaki Whare Taonga, 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt'. It is presented by 'WELL-LUG' and sponsored by 'TOYWORLD'. The bottom of the poster has the website 'www.well-lug.nz/tickets'.

Taita/ Stokes  
Valley Kahui Ako

# TRANSITION TO KURA

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE  
9:30-10:30AM

STOKES VALLEY  
COMMUNITY HUB

FACILITATED BY  
KAREN JONES  
EMMA SAUL  
SHEELAH STEVENS

Supporting tamariki and whanau in a successful start to school.

Come along to this informal workshop to discuss ways you can help your child in their journey from ECE to primary school.

Pre school children welcome, activities, morning tea and goodie bags provided.

