



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

HUTTFEST 2022

We are now **1 week away from HuttFest** and really excited to see everyone perform on stage.

MAJOR CHANGE TO PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

With next Monday now being a public holiday, our Pasifika Group performance has been moved to Tuesday. An extra session has been added from 5.00-6.30pm so the Monday groups can still perform. We will be performing during this session. Our kapa haka group is still performing on Friday night.



TICKET SALES

- **Ticket sales at school will end at 3.00pm tomorrow.**
- All tickets that have been ordered and not paid for need to be paid in full by 3.00pm tomorrow.
- Tickets will be issued to people on the wait list before 3.00pm tomorrow.
- Monday tickets are valid for the Tuesday 5.00-6.30pm performance only

Infant Admission is from 0-2 years Free of charge, General Admission is from 3+ at \$5 per ticket. Please note **infant tickets** are also limited and you must have a ticket for entry - even though they are free.

LIVE STREAMING OPTION

A decision will be made about whether this will be an option will be made once ticket sales at schools have ended.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – STUDENTS ARE NOT TO TAKE PHONES ON THE DAY OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.

Key points are below

- Our Pasifika group is performing on Tuesday between 5.00-6.30pm. (Doors open at 4.00pm, General Admission)
- Our Kapa Haka group is performing on Friday night. Time: 6pm - 8.30pm (Doors open at 5pm, General Admission)
- VENUE: Walter Nash
- Address: 17 Tocker Street, Taita Lower Hutt
- Walter Nash main front stadium is not available during the week of HuttFest due to maintenance, therefore the concert will now be held at the **Original Walter Nash Stadium.**
- (NOTE: Audience to use the back gym entrance in TOCKER ST)
- Please check this website out for further information and updates [HERE](#)
- Panui about Huttfest for both Pasifika and Kapa Haka Performance groups has been sent home with children, emailed and put on the school Facebook page.

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Information about the holiday programme for the October 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 Thursday 22 September** so we can confirm programmes and staffing.



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls are held every Friday at morning teatime in the school hall. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

As a part of our COVID processes all Year 6 students selling, teachers supervising and parents/whanau coming to help must wear masks. 50 cent stalls will be in the hall at morning teatime. We will make sure the hall is well ventilated during this time.

TOYS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we ask that children do not bring their toys or precious belongings to school as these can be damaged or be a distraction to them and others. This includes rubiks cubes, trading cards e.g. Pokemon, NBA cards etc



STOKES VALLEY NEW WORLD

We were delighted to be working in partnership with Stokes Valley New World, as we provide the best resources and opportunities for our students. It is wonderful to see this business give back to the community.



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.

STUDY CENTRE

There will be no study Centre next week. This will resume in Week one of Term 4.



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.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

Our Kura had a fun filled week celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori! Fetu o le Moana and Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano went to Te Papa to listen to pūrakau and the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. The tamariki were speaking Māori all over the Kura and in the playground. They produced some amazing artwork and had a lot of fun completing their videos for the daily Te Reo Māori challenges. Congratulations to our toa o te wiki: Room 13, Alumeci, Nixon, Yazme, Sione, Sammy, Ariki, Anaesi and Eliana. Ka mau te wehi koutou ma! Kia kaha tonu ki te korero Māori!



GIRLS FUTSAL – 5 ASIDE INDOOR SOCCER

On Monday 19th September, 33 very keen and excited girls headed down to Walter Nash to participate in a girls only Futsal Festival. Koraunui entered 5 teams: – 3 in the Year 3/4 grade and 2 in the Year 5/6 grade. All the games were 10 minutes long and self-refereed. Every girl had a turn at being the goalie. Everyone had plenty of time on court and a good chance to hone their football skills. It was fun to watch and the responses from all the girls who took part were very positive. Maybe some will take up the sport!



SCIENCE LEARNING FOR TEACHERS 😊

Yesterday during a science staff meeting our teachers learnt about Centrifugal Force with a cup of water. A cup of water was placed on a tray with strings attached to it and everyone had a go at swinging it round to observe the effect gravity centrifugal force has on the cup and water. Some had more success than others initially, but everyone persevered and achieved success in the end.

Mrs Joe even performed a magic trick and made her cup disappear 😊



ROOM 23

Last week tamariki in Ruma 23 had the pleasure of working with tuakana from Ruma Whitu. It was lovely hearing Amorette reading to us and the tamariki really enjoyed the monster book. Kherington was so helpful during our literacy rotations and tamariki practiced writing their heart words with her. Kyra was very keen to help with literacy rotations too and set herself up at our vowel matching station. All three tuakana demonstrated leadership in te reo, we really appreciated their help forming our mihi and it was awesome to hear their pepeha.

We loved getting stuck in with te wiki o te reo Māori and all the challenges created by Ruma Tahī and Whaea Ruiha. The tamariki especially enjoyed learning the shapes and te reo Māori has become a core part of our geometry learning.



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?

Week 9

- Monday 19 September: Clean up New Zealand Week begins
- Wednesday 21 September: Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom

Week 10

- Monday 26 September: **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday 27 September: Huttfest week begins
- Tuesday 27 September: Pasifika Group Performing
- Friday 30 September: Kapa haka Group Performing

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