



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

**NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM FOUR**

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

We have been enjoying the wonderful weather over the past week and it has been great to see the school pool getting more use. Please send togs along with children, even if it is not their swimming day, as sometimes classes take the opportunity to get an extra swim in if no one is using the pool.

We farewelled our Year 6 students this morning as they set off for camp at Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre near Levin. It was fantastic to see the students so excited about camp.



**PAID UNION TEACHER MEETING IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

On **Monday 21 November** the majority of our teachers will be attending a NZEI paid union meeting to discuss the conditions and current offer for their new collective agreement that is under negotiation. This will be held between **2.00 and 3.00pm**.

Under the collective agreement schools must allow teachers who are union members to attend paid union meetings for up to 2 hours each year.

To enable teachers to attend this meeting we are asking parents to pick up their children at 1.30pm **IF YOU CAN**. Please sign children out if they are leaving early.

Children who cannot be picked up will remain at school and will be supervised until the end of the school day. Normal classroom programmes will not be running in the afternoon.

KCC will operate as normal after school.

## STOKES VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARADE



This year our theme for the Christmas Parade will be focused on the many cultures of Koraunui School. We need a maximum of 20 students who can dress in their national costumes of their culture who can go on the float on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**. Please let the office know if your child can be on the Koraunui School float.

# CHRISTMAS PARADE

## KIDS MARKET

If you would like to have a table or stall at the Kids Market on the day of the Christmas Parade, please contact Barbara Hay on [oldgirljazz@gmail.com](mailto:oldgirljazz@gmail.com) or text 022 170 1927.

**HEY, YOU KIDS!**  
Want to make money to spend over the holidays?  
Book a **FREE TABLE** for the  
**KIDS CRAFT (& OTHER COOL STUFF)**  
**MARKET**  
On Saturday December 3, Xmas Parade Day  
Starting about 9am and finishing about 1pm  
In Speldhurst Park  
Want to know more?  
e-mail: [oldgirljazz@gmail.com](mailto:oldgirljazz@gmail.com) or text 022 170 1927  
**GO FOR IT!**

## SUN HATS



All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them

from the summer sun. We do not provide sunblock in classes as some children have had reactions in the past. Please put sunblock on your children before they leave home in the morning.

## TERM 4 CALENDAR



There is a lot going on around the school this term and we encourage everyone to keep an eye on the term calendar as well as checking emails, Facebook and your children's bags for notices and information from class teachers. It can be easy to miss events and activities. If anyone is unsure about what is happening for their child/children, please contact the classroom teacher.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Junior school athletics (Years 1-3) will be held tomorrow Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November between 10.30am-12.30pm. Parents and whanau are welcome to come along and support the children as they take part in the different events.



## KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DATES (2022/2023)

KCC will be running between **Friday 16 to Thursday 23 December and Monday 9 to Friday 27 January inclusive**. All bookings for these sessions are due by Friday 2 December 2022. Please contact the office to book your children into the holiday programme. See the back of the newsletter for the holiday programme.

## START OF 2023 DATE

Our start date for 2023 is Tuesday 31 January. Staff only days will be in the days before this.



## **GARDEN OF APPRECIATION CEREMONY**

Thank you to Katy and Jake for representing Koraunui School at the Te Omanga Hospice Garden of Appreciation ceremony last week. We are really proud of the way they represented our school and supported whanau who were there to remember loved ones during the brick laying ceremony. What wonderful Year 6 leaders they are.



## **SCHOOL INVOICES**

Thank you to all families who have made some payments or contacted us about outstanding payments for school and sporting activities. If you haven't done so already, we ask that these are either paid in full or regular part payments are made to clear debts before the end of the school year. During the year we are often required to pay for activities and fees in advance and the school carries this debt until payments are made by parents. If you would like to discuss your invoice, please contact the school office.

## **SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS**

Can all school library books that are currently issued to students please be returned to school so we can begin our stock take and store them back in the library for the holiday break. Please check around the house, under beds, in wardrobes, in bags, wherever you can think a book might be hiding.



## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Round 3 of Board introductions.

Amber joined the board part way through our last term and enjoyed it so much she's come back! Amber brings a valued capability to see where we need to look wider and consider from different angles. Her assurance roles help make sure we're operating in a way that's safe and following policies. Her husband was also instrumental in our pool refurbishment and its ongoing operation which all the kids enjoy for 2 terms a year. Thanks again Hayden.

Amber says:

Our family has been with Koraunui School for the past 7 years, with 3 children currently in attendance. I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to the school community by being on the Board of Trustees. I value the diversity of our school and look forward to supporting all our children's education. I am especially interested in advocating for the needs of the children that struggle in our education system the most. I urge the school community to reach out with your ideas of how the school could be doing things better and of course let us know what is working well.

I have a background as an enforcement officer, auditor, inspector, and educator in the field of Environmental Health and currently work in quality assurance overseeing a Quality Management System. I enjoy CrossFit, hiking, gardening, reading, and cooking.



## KORAUNUI SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year-old children who are starting school this year or next year? New student enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website under "About us". If you require further information, please contact the office on 939 9707 or message us on our school website or Facebook page, email [office@koraunui.school.nz](mailto:office@koraunui.school.nz). We are happy to talk with parents about our school and show them round so they can get a feel for how we operate.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 4**

#### **Week 5**

- Tuesday 15-18 November: Year 6 Camp – Makahika Levin

#### **Week 6**

- Thursday 24 November: Te Puawaitanga o te Kakano – Staglands trip

#### **Week 7**

- Tuesday 29 November: Year 6 Surf Life Saving day at Worsler Bay
- Friday 2 December: Community Tutor Reading thank you morning tea
- Friday 2 December: Umu Festival

#### **Week 8**

- Wednesday 7 December: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
- Friday 9 December: Road Patrollers Pool Party

#### **Week 9**

- Tuesday 13 December: Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 14 December: Year 6 Mystery Bus Trip
- Thursday 15 December: Last day of Term 4 – school finishes at 12.00pm

Dave Lamont, Principal

# Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme

**Koraunui School**  
**17 Kairimu Street Stokes Valley**  
**PH: 939-9707 or 027-2413028**

Parents / Caregivers

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Friday 16 December to Thursday 22 December and then Monday 9 January to Friday 27 January. See below for session times and programme details.

We have planned lots of fun activities based at the programme centre. There will be swimming, cooking, art activities and more. Check out details on the programme listing below; if you like the look of things that will be happening, fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by **Friday 2 December**. We will then send you an enrolment form confirming 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 we have your request to enrol form, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Friday 9 December 2022.**

For further information on programme details please contact Janice at Koraunui School office.

<b>Friday 16 December</b> Christmas decorations and games 	<b>Monday 19 December</b> Christmas decorations and games 	<b>Tuesday 20 December</b> Christmas decorations and games 	<b>Wednesday 22 December</b> Christmas decorations and games 	<b>Thursday 23 December</b> Christmas decorations and games 
<b>Monday 9 January</b> Make your own Noughts and crosses 	<b>Tuesday 10 January</b> Kite construction and flying 	<b>Wednesday 11 January</b> Clothes peg and popsicle construction challenge 	<b>Thursday 12 January</b> Crystal growing 	<b>Friday 13 January</b> Grow a grass head 
<b>Monday 16 January</b> Concrete creations 	<b>Tuesday 17 January</b> Pizza making 	<b>Wednesday 18 January</b> Salt painting 	<b>Thursday 19 January</b> Clay modelling 	<b>Friday 20 January</b> Bike/scooter day Decorate your bike/scooter 
<b>Monday 23 January</b>  <b>Closed Wellington Anniversary</b>	<b>Tuesday 24 January</b> Water Play day 	<b>Wednesday 25 January</b> Mini gold and play on Petone beach 	<b>Thursday 26 January</b> Canvas art with international artis 	<b>Friday 27 January</b> Picnic pool day fun 

**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.**