



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

## **NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM FOUR**

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

## **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**. We currently have only a handful of students who we know about for our float. Please let the office by Friday 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!**

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

KCC will be running between **Friday 16 to Thursday 22 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.

## 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.

## SCOOTER SAFETY

Last Monday, all the children in Years 1 to 4 took part in Scooter Safety training. The instructors brought in a large quantity of fold-up scooters which were made available for the 6 classes to use. They also provided helmets for everyone to put on. A wide range of skills were taught, including: little feet, stop slow-stop fast, gliding and indicating.

The children had a lot of fun practicing these skills. They also discussed how to keep safe on a scooter, especially on footpaths where cars crossed into driveways. The sessions were very enjoyable and informative for all. Hopefully we will see the scooter instructors back next year.



## YEAR 6 SURF LIFE SAVING

Yesterday, our Year 6 students spent the day learning about water safety at the Worser Bay Surf Life Saving Club. It was great to see our tamariki so involved with the lessons and being so confident in the water. While the weather wasn't ideal, it didn't stop everyone giving all of the activities a go and spending a good amount of time in the water.

We would like to thank Jim, Belinda and Rachael Juno for their generous support of this trip. As well as providing funding for this trip they provided lunch, fruit and chocolate fish for everyone 😊. This day provided valuable lessons in water safety that we hope our tamariki will take with them into the future.



## PADDER TENNIS NETS

Over the past 2 weeks we have taken delivery of 3 padder tennis nets and 2 huge buckets of balls so we can continue playing this sport at school following the recent lessons. We are grateful for the support of the Naomi Shaw from the Hutt City Council and Belinda and Jim Juno for their very generous support that has enabled us to get this equipment. We look forward to some great padder tennis competitions on the top courts. 😊

## BIKES IN SCHOOLS

Next week we have bikes in schools coming to work with our senior students. All students must wear closed shoes, no scuffs, jandals, sandals.

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Rooms 12/13: Pasifika performers 9-12.30pm
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Room 7 1.30-3.00pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Rooms 12/13: Non-Pasifika performers 9-12.30pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December Room 7 1.30-3.00pm



If tamariki are regular bike riders and have a bike at home, bring it to school on Tuesday to be checked over.

Ngā mihi

Liz

## 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 on our website under Events, 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.

## START OF 2023 DATE

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



## 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.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Round 5 of Board introductions.

I'm pleased to bring you our next BoT member introduction, this time it's for.

Renee is new to school governance but her kete of educational knowledge is packed with her teaching experience which will complement and strengthen our board. Renee was also a huge support recently with our first round of strategic engagement at the Te Puawaitanga o te Kākano whanau hui this week. Nau mai Renee.

Renee says:

Tēna koutou katoa,

Ko Renee Madsen tōku ingoa

Ko Taranaki tōku maunga

Ko Waingongoro tōku awa

Ko Aotea tōku waka

Ko Aotea tōku marae

Ko Ngāruahine tōku iwi

Nō Taranaki ahau

I whānau mai au ki Te-Whanganui-a- Tara

He kaiako ahau ki te kura o Fernlea

Ko Max rātou ko Jaya, ko Levi aku tamariki

My name is Renee Madsen and I am a parent representative on the Board of the Trustees. My two youngest children Jaya and Levi are current students in Te Puāwaitanga o te Kākano. I am a teacher at Fernlea School in Wainuiomata and would like to use my own experiences to help meet the needs of all tamariki across the bi-lingual and mainstream classes. My personal and professional passions are to promote and foster te reo Māori and tikanga Māori in consistent and meaningful contexts within the classroom and to ensure the physical and emotional needs are met for all children.

Kia ora rawa atu.



## 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 7

- 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



### **XMAS PARADE MARKET THIS SATURDAY**

#### **A very last minute idea!**

Based at the Kids' Market area,  
A stall with all things kai gardening.

#### **Bring what you have surplus.**

#### **Take what you need, such as...**

- Plant pots to recycle
- Stakes/mesh
- Seedlings
- Gardening tools you no longer use
- Bags of compost from your heap
- Surplus from your vege garden/lemon trees
- Surplus home made jams etc

..... or just stop by to find out what we are up to and/or get some gardening advice

# 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.**

EASTERN HUTT SCHOOL

# TWILIGHT GALA

COME AND JOIN US!  
53 KINGS CRESCENT  
LOWER HUTT

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER  
4.00PM - 7.00PM



DESIGN BUILDERS

A North Auckland job



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**CHRISTMAS  
TWILIGHT GALA**

6 RAILWAY AVE, ALICETOWN  
FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER, 4 - 7PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SHOWCASING OUR SCHOOL & LOCAL COMMUNITY  
DELICIOUS HOT FOOD AND TREATS | FANTASTIC RAFFLES AND PRIZES  
MARKET STALLS FROM LOCAL ARTISTS | A WIDE RANGE OF FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES  
PLUS STALLS HOSTED BY OUR VERY OWN STUDENTS

'Hutt Central School Christmas Twilight Gala'