



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM FOUR

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Shaunte and Kaya-Jade and their whānau who joined our school this week.

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.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT 2022

It was good to run through our earthquake processes last week during the national ShakeOut day. Everyone managed really well and it was a good opportunity to iron out any kinks in how we run our evacuation drills.



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls have now finished for the year. We will resume this in 2023 for our Year 6 students to begin raising money for their camp. Congratulations to those who regularly took part in 50 cent stalls this year. It is an easy and fun way to make some money for camp.

START OF 2023 DATE

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



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Next on the BoT introductions is [Craig Gilmour](#) aka Mr G. Craig is our Staff Representative and brings to the board a wealth of experience as a teacher at Koraunui, mana amongst his peers and great enthusiasm for all of our tamariki during their time at Koraunui.

Craig is also an Across School Leader in our Kahui Ako (the group of schools through Taita and Stokes Valley). The relationships and experience Craig brings from this role, shares the knowledge and skills within our neighbouring schools and helps us ensure we're providing a quality pathway to Intermediates. Craigs a great addition and asset to our Board.

Craig says:

Kia ora koutou,

Ko Remutaka te maunga

Ko Te Awa Kairangi te awa

Ko Koraunui a hau

Ko Gilmour toku whanau

Ko Craig Gilmour toku ingoa

Kia ora, my names Craig Gilmour, I'm a teacher in the senior end of Whetu o le Moana. I've been teaching at Koraunui School for a few years now and really love my role in the school. I'm really looking forward working alongside you all in the community and within Koraunui School.

Ngā mihi.



SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Senior school athletics was held at school today and it was fantastic to see all tamariki giving the events a go and putting in their best effort. KORAU values were well and truly on display with all groups and it was so good to see everyone supporting and encouraging each other. We were especially proud of the way that everyone gave every event a go, even when sometimes they didn't want too.



ZEALANDIA KAURI TEAM TRIP 25TH OCTOBER

Last Tuesday the Kauri Team – Rooms 23, 4 and 5 caught the bus into Karori and had a wonderful learning experience at Zealandia. The educators took the groups of children around the beautiful walkways and pointed out all the rare birds and other creatures like the tuatara. Able to be up so close is a unique feature of Zealandia, and everyone found it amazing. The children loved being so hands-on, and their interesting questions were welcomed by the staff. Lots of parents joined the children of the Kauri team and their support of the trip was invaluable. A big thanks to them.

Here are some reports about the trip written by Room 4

Children's writing Room 4

At Zealandia we saw a kereru and we saw ducks. We also saw the NZ falcon; it flew over the trees. It was very loud. My favourite part of the trip was looking at all the birds

By Oliver

At Zealandia, our guide showed my dad's group the diving duck. We tried to hold our breath as long as the ducks, but we couldn't.

We saw a tuatara – it was hard to see but we spotted it in the bush.

Then we saw a kaka, it was very cool to see it picking the bark off the tree.

Later we saw the shags. We saw that one of the shags had two baby shags – one of them wanted food.

I really enjoyed studying all the birds.

By Belle



HELICOPTER EXCITEMENT

There was a bit of excitement at school on Sunday afternoon when a Westpac Rescue Helicopter used the bottom field as a landing spot during a rescue in the hills behind Stokes Valley. A good crowd gathered to see it land and take off.



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2023

We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2023. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

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. 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.

STUDY CENTRE

Study Centre will resume next week.



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 3

- Tuesday 1 November: Senior athletics (Year 4, 5 & 6)
- Friday 4 November: Kapa Haka & Pasifika pool party SV Pools TBC

Week 4

- Tuesday 8 November: Year 5 road patrol training
- Tuesday 8 November: Northern Zone Athletics for students who qualify
- Wednesday 9 November: Board of Trustees Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom

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