



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME BACK EVERYONE.

I hope you have had a relaxing Christmas and New Year break, enjoyed family time together and made the most of the wonderful weather we have been having. This time last year, we were planning to start school under COVID restrictions with our school operating in separate bubbles. We are looking forward to a more normal start to the new school year and while we will still need to be mindful that COVID is a part of our lives, we will not have the constraints that we have had in the past.



We start on Tuesday 31st January at 8:30am, Mihi Whakatau for new students and whanau at 8.45am

MIHI WHAKATAU/WELCOME

We begin our school year with a mihi whakatau at 8.45am on Tuesday 31st January to welcome new students and their whanau to our Kura.

New tamariki and whanau will meet outside the front gate at 8.30am and be brought on as a group. After the mihi whakatau, whanau are welcome to stay for a cuppa and a chat. At this point the children will be collected by their teacher and taken to their class.

STAFFING FOR 2023

We are fully staffed for the start of the new school year and look forward to continuing to working together with our school community to provide our tamariki with exciting and rich learning experiences across the school.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists were emailed to parents yesterday. Some have been going into junk folders, please check yours before contacting the office at office@koraunui.school.nz

TEACHER/STAFF ONLY DAYS

At this stage we have planned for two teacher-only days during term time for 2023. These will be as follows.

- Friday 3 February – Kahui ako afternoon, **School finishes at 12.00pm (We are having a combined Taita/Stokes Valley staff only afternoon at Taita College.) All children to be collected by 12.00pm. KCC will be closed on this day.**
- In the first 2 weeks of Term 2 – Ministry of Education Curriculum implementation day (date to be confirmed).

STATIONERY

This year we have been able to allocate some of the Ministry of Education donation scheme funding to school stationery. This will pay for stationery the children require to begin the school year. There will be no cost to parents/whanau for start of year stationery.



- All we are asking is that parents/caregivers/whanau make a \$5 per child contribution that will be used for classroom tissues and paper resources. With keeping on top of hygiene, we anticipate we will go through a lot of tissues and products this year as we work to keep everyone safe.
- If your child needs a book bag this can be purchased at the school office for \$4.50.
- We **DO** have eftpos at school! Our preference is to make a direct deposit into our bank account. The school account number is 12-3478-0015483-00. If this is not possible for you eftpos and cash will be fine.
- We are happy to organise drip-feed payments for families as long as we haven't had to chase repayments in the past.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

This year the Board of Trustees has again opted into the Government Donation Scheme. This has been done in an effort to minimize the cost to parents/caregivers/whanau for their children attending school. We will not be asking for parents to contribute financially for school trips that are part of the curriculum programme. There will be occasions where a cost will be required to be paid by parents/whanau (i.e. Weetbix Tryathlon, Tough Guy & Gal, summer and winter sports teams to name some that are outside the core school curriculum).

SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool begin from Monday 13 February. The children walk to the pool so will need comfortable walking shoes and will go wet or fine. Please make sure the children come to school with named togs and towels the weeks their class is due to go to the pool. Lessons will be between Monday and Thursday. Please feel free to walk with your child's class to and from the pool if you wish. Swimming times will be published in the next 2 weeks.



SCHOOL POOL

Our school pool will be open for classes to use every day this term. This will supplement the swimming lessons the children receive at Stokes Valley Pool. Classroom teachers will let you know the days they are using the school pool.

SICK CHILDREN

If you are keeping children home, **PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE.** We are continuing to ask that even if children are feeling unwell, they need to remain at home and parents contact school.

If children display any signs of illness at school we will contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up along with their siblings.

All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell.

With COVID-19 still present in our lives we will continue with our health and safety processes to ensure our school is well ventilated and safe for everyone. Having some good weather so we can all get outside in the fresh air will be great for us all. 😊



Isolation Rules

- If someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19 they are required to isolate for 7 days as has been the practice for most of last year. Day 1 is the first day after symptoms start or you test positive.
- Household contacts will no longer need to isolate but should carry out daily RAT tests for 5 days and get a negative result to continue with their daily lives outside their house.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

We will be taking part in the Ministry of Education Free Lunches in School Programme again this year. Each child will be provided lunch every day of the school year. There will be different size meal options available for different year groups.

Small (Years 0-3) and **Medium** (Years 4-6). We expect to have plenty of food available at school for all children. Parents are still able to send along food for their children to eat at morning tea and lunchtime if they require extra food. The lunches will be provided from our first day back on Tuesday 31st January. Please see towards the end of the newsletter for menus. Hot meals will be provided from week 3 this term.



CAN YOU HELP?

The mornings before school starts are really busy for staff. We have a **Kids Kitchen**, breakfast will be available to children from 8.00-8.30am each day. Help is needed to run this.

We also need people on the **school crossings** to see children over the busy roads safely each morning between 8.00-8.30am.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We are in need of some people to help take Community Tutor Reading again this year. 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.

Please fill in the form on page 6 of the newsletter if you are prepared to be rostered on to a regular session each week (or team up with another family and take turns).

KCC BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We will be operating KCC before and after school care programmes again this year. If you are interested in using this service on a permanent or casual basis, please contact the school office.

2PM CLUB

All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#)

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.



STUDY CENTRE



If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are **Year 4 upwards**, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form. Sessions run for 1 hour after school finishes Monday-Thursday. This is a free service for our students. We will be starting in week 2 or 3 depending on enrolments.

KORAU VALUES

We will be focusing on our KORAU Values again this year and how these can be demonstrated through words and actions around the school. These are the basis on how we build relationships and work together. Our KORAU values are

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| Kind/Manaakitanga | We show Kindness to people and the environment. |
| Own/Rangatiratanga | We Own our own behaviour. |
| Respect/Whakaute | We Respect the rules, people, and the school. |
| Aspire/Wawata | We do quality work and strive for excellence. |
| Unite/Whanaungatanga | We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive. |



COMMUNICATION

For any questions, worries or concerns parents have about their children's behaviours, learning, social interactions or engagement in school, these need to be directed to the classroom teacher in the first instance. Our teachers are all very approachable and are happy to discuss children with their parents/caregivers/whanau. We have a very clear process that can be viewed on our school website at

<https://koraunui.school.nz/assets/Uploads/BoT/Policies-and-Procedures/Concerns-and-complaints-process-flowchart-v2.png>. This is also available to view in the school office.

HATS



Please make sure your child has a sunhat to keep at school, clearly named, on the hat, so any lost property or ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. Be aware that we will name

hats with a marker pen if there is no name evident, so please, no expensive designer hats!



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The last of the BoT introductions that began last year is our principal [Dave Lamont](#). Dave is beginning his 6th year as our principal at Koraunui School. Dave also works as a mentor for a new principal in Lower Hutt as well as being a support principal for our Kahui Ako leadership (a group of schools through Taita and Stokes Valley working together). Dave aims to build strong relationships with the school community and works with the staff to provide rich and meaningful learning experiences for all tamariki.

From Dave

Kia ora koutou,

Ko Paparoa ngā pae maunga.

Ko Kawatiri te awa.

No Kawatiri ahau.

Ko Lamont toku whanau

Ko Dave Lamont taku ingoa.

Ko au te tumuaki o Te Kura o Koraunui.



Kia ora, my name is Dave Lamont, I am a proud South Island West Coaster 😊 and live in Taita with my family. I am a dad to mostly grown children ranging in age from 17 to 32 years old and am a poppa to 2 grandchildren. This year I am beginning my 20th year as a primary school principal, and I am proud to be the leader of Koraunui School. I value the commitment of our staff, Board of Trustees and school community to providing our tamariki with a rich and meaningful primary education. I believe our school vision “Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai - *Nurture the seed and it will thrive*” captures our focus on building up the whole child and the importance of this for all to achieve their potential. I look forward to continuing to work with everyone to provide the best possible learning opportunities for all tamariki at Koraunui School.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

One of our expectations of all children is that they look after their own belongings. Please help your children learn how to be responsible by checking they are bringing their clothing and lunch boxes etc home every day.

Named clothing really helps.

Regularly checking the abandoned clothing around the school is a good plan to reunite clothing with owners.

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any children who are starting school this 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.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for school costs during the year. If you would like to do this, talk to Melva, Maree or Janice 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.

Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page.



CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details have changed in the last year please complete the contact details at the bottom of the return form. It is really important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies.

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week One

- Tuesday 31 Jan: **SCHOOL STARTS FOR THE YEAR** at 8:30.
- Friday 3 Feb: **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.00PM FOR COMBINED KAHUI AKO AFTERNOON**

Week Two

- Monday 6th Feb: Waitangi Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Three

- Monday 13-16 Feb: Swimming lessons begin
- Wednesday 15 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week Four

- Monday 20-23 Feb: Swimming lessons continue

Week Five

- Wednesday 1 March: Movin March begins

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

Community Tutor Reading:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

FEBRUARY

YEAR 0-9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 DAY 1 Ham Sandwich, Custard & Peaches, Carrot Sticks Potato Salad, Coconut Yoghurt & Peaches, Carrot Sticks	31 DAY 2 Chicken Taco, Pretzels, Orange Wedges Chop Suey, Casava Chips, Orange Wedges	1 DAY 3 Shredded Chicken Bun, Popcorn, Cheese Cubes Corn Fritter & Bun, Popcorn, Cherry Tomato	2 DAY 4 BBQ Beef Meatball Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple BBQ Hemp Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple	3 DAY 5 Sliced Roast Beef Sandwich, Blini, Yoghurt & Berries Sausage Bun, Cookie, Coconut Yoghurt & Berries	4
5	6 Waitangi Day	7 DAY 1 Ham Sandwich, Custard & Peaches, Carrot Sticks Potato Salad, Coconut Yoghurt & Peaches, Carrot Sticks	8 DAY 2 Chicken Taco, Pretzels, Orange Wedges Chop Suey, Casava Chips, Orange Wedges	9 DAY 3 Shredded Chicken Bun, Popcorn, Cheese Cubes Corn Fritter & Bun, Popcorn, Cherry Tomato	10 DAY 4 BBQ Beef Meatball Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple BBQ Hemp Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple	11
12	13 DAY 5 Sliced Roast Beef Sandwich, Blini, Yoghurt & Berries Sausage Bun, Cookie, Coconut Yoghurt & Berries	14 DAY 6 Pizza Bread w/ Chicken Meatballs, Brounie, Corn Cob Fried Rice, Cookie, Corn Cob	15 DAY 1 Ham Sandwich, Custard & Peaches, Carrot Sticks Potato Salad, Coconut Yoghurt & Peaches, Carrot Sticks	16 DAY 2 Chicken Taco, Pretzels, Orange Wedges Chop Suey, Casava Chips, Orange Wedges	17 DAY 3 Shredded Chicken Bun, Popcorn, Cheese Cubes Corn Fritter & Bun, Popcorn, Cherry Tomato	18
19	20 DAY 4 BBQ Beef Meatball Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple BBQ Hemp Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple	21 DAY 5 Sliced Roast Beef Sandwich, Blini, Yoghurt & Berries Sausage Bun, Cookie, Coconut Yoghurt & Berries	22 DAY 6 Pizza Bread w/ Chicken Meatballs, Brounie, Corn Cob Fried Rice, Cookie, Corn Cob	23 DAY 1 Ham Sandwich, Custard & Peaches, Carrot Sticks Potato Salad, Coconut Yoghurt & Peaches, Carrot Sticks	24 DAY 2 Chicken Taco, Pretzels, Orange Wedges Chop Suey, Casava Chips, Orange Wedges	25
26	27 DAY 3 Shredded Chicken Bun, Popcorn, Cheese Cubes Corn Fritter & Bun, Popcorn, Cherry Tomato	28 DAY 4 BBQ Beef Meatball Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple BBQ Hemp Taco, Snack Balls, Pineapple	1	2	3	4

MARCH

YEAR 0-9

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26	27	28	1 DAY 5 Sliced Roast Beef Sandwich, Blini, Yoghurt & Berries Sausage Bun, Cookie, Coconut Yoghurt & Berries	2 DAY 6 Pizza Bread w/ Chicken Meatballs, Brounie, Corn Cob Fried Rice, Cookie, Corn Cob	3 DAY 1 Ham Sandwich, Custard & Peaches, Carrot Sticks Potato Salad, Coconut Yoghurt & Peaches, Carrot Sticks	4
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APRIL

YEAR 0-9

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2023.

- Parent(s) / Caregivers are to complete Sections One, Two and Three.
- Study Support Centres are to complete Sections Four and Five.

SECTION ONE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name				Ethnicities ¹	Gender	
					Male Female	
Address						
Home Phone number			Mobile Number:			
How would you prefer to be contacted?			Email Address:			
SECTION TWO – STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of Child / NSN ²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School ³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report ⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading ⁵	Writing ⁶	Maths ⁷
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
Student Attendance: [Please indicate which days your child will regularly attend the Study Support Centre during the school term(s).]				Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SECTION THREE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONSENT						
From the date that this form is signed, I:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centre to the end of the 2023 school year • give permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and videoed or have their image recorded, and that the Ministry of Education may use such imagery on their website and in their publications. I understand I am entitled to request access to such images and to take copies of them at my own cost • agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct. 						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:						
Signature:						
Date:						

¹ Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that students and their parents/family/whānau identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is self perceived and someone can affiliate to more than one ethnic group.

² National Student's Number (NSN) is a unique identification number given to every student. The NSN makes it easier for the education sector to manage and share information about students in a way that protects their privacy.

³ The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

⁴ This information is will be used by the Centre as a guide to see if the rating has improved by the end of the school year

⁵ This 'Reading' information can be found in the student's last school term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁶ This 'Writing' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁷ This 'Maths' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS

Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
Address:	17 Kairimu St
	Stokes Valley 5019
Phone:	04 939 9707

SECTION FIVE – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE CONSENT

By signing this form, I confirm that this student will be registered to attend this Study Support Centre in 2023 and will receive the educational support as outlined in the 2023 Annual Plan.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
Signature:	
Date:	

SECTION FIVE – PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of enrolling your child in a Study Support Centre and providing Study Support Centre services to you and your child. It will also be used for statistical and research purposes. It will be used by the Study Support Centre Supplier and by the Ministry only for these purposes and will not be disclosed to any other person or agency except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. The information collected will be held by the Study Support Centre listed in Section 4 of this form and you have the right under the Privacy Act to request access to and correction of this information.