



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Angel, Monica, Kepa, Dara, Finnley, Jrakarus, Kairi-Rian, Kaylee, Kingston, Nabi and their whanau who joined our school today. It was wonderful to be able to welcome new students and their whānau with a Mihi Whakatau today. We look forward to watching them blossom into wonderful KORAU Tamariki.



Welcome to Miss Steward, who joined our teaching staff today. We are delighted to have Anna join us this year and look forward to getting to know her better during this term and year.

WELCOME BACK! TERM 1, DAY 1

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been fantastic to see tamariki come back with big smiles and ready to be back at school. They sang beautifully at the Mihi Whakatau this morning. We hope everyone had a refreshing break and managed some family time together.

With this week being only 2 days our focus will be on building relationships and settling into routines for the new school year. Our aim is to support every student as they learn and grow this year.

We encourage our parents to stay in regular contact with our teachers, as a first point of contact, sometimes emailing your child's teacher is a great way to connect, especially if you want to make a time for a hui with them. Otherwise, our staff are always keen for a chat and catch up after school.

We are excited to have the tamariki back with us. Please keep us updated on how we can support your child's transition back to school and learning throughout the year.

START OF YEAR REMINDERS

Hats: Term 1 is a "no hat, no play" term. Please ensure your child has a hat at school every day (come rain or shine).

Drink Bottles: While fountains are available, a clean bottle with fresh water in class helps keep students hydrated in the warm weather.



Labelling: Please label all your child's belongings to help us manage lost property.

School Swimming: There will be no swimming this week as the heat pump has been disconnected so the new decking can be completed. Swimming will resume next week. Teachers will let tamariki know what day they are swimming in the school pool, so they know when to bring their togs and towels.



PROPERTY UPDATES

Over the break we had some work happening around the school.

Tree Pruning: We have had some big trees felled for safety over the break and many others pruned to open up the area.

Fire System Upgrade: our fire system has been undergoing a huge upgrade to ensure it is fit for purpose and works consistently across the school.

Pool Decking Replacement: the old and tired decking on the pool deck is being replaced with new decking timber. This will see us through many more years to come.



We would like to thank our caretaker Bruce, and cleaners Jenny and Fiona for all the work they have done around the school getting it ready for the start of the school year.

Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page, in our newsletters and emails from the classroom teachers.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week One

- Wednesday 4th February: SCHOOL STARTS FOR THE YEAR at 8:30am.
- Friday 6th February: Waitangi Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Two

- Sunday 15th February: Round the Bays

Week Three

- Monday 16-19th February: Stokes Valley Pool Swimming lessons begin
- Friday 20th February: BLAKE Foundation VR - Year 6 tamariki

Week Four

- Monday 23-26th February: Stokes Valley Pool Swimming lessons continue
- Wednesday 25th February: Board of Trustees Meeting

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](#) Even if they attended last year. 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.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



In the coming weeks we will be reviewing the membership of our Facebook page. Our page is intended for families and whanau with a direct connection to Koraunui School through children who currently attend our school. For whanau of children who have left, we will remove them from the page. We thank everyone who has supported our school over the years and used Facebook as a means of communicating, supporting our school and sharing stories about their children.

Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

50 Cent Stalls

50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising
 This will start on Friday, Week 2 (Friday 13th February) at morning teatime outside Room 12 and 13. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

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.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, event or sports fees during the year. If you would like to do this, please come and talk to Maree and she 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