



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

## NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM ONE

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

Welcome to Steviie and TeAtarangi and their whanau who joined our school this week. We look forward to watching them blossom into wonderful KORAU Tamariki.



## **WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?**

### **Week Two**

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February: Round the Bays

### **Week Three**

- Monday 16-19<sup>th</sup> February: Stokes Valley Pool Swimming lessons begin

### **Week Four**

- Monday 23-26<sup>th</sup> February: Stokes Valley Pool Swimming lessons continue
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Room 14 trip to Te Papa

### **Week Five**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Movin March begins

**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.**



If you would like to join our Facebook page please make sure you complete all the membership questions.

## 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 POOL



The school pool is open and back up to temperature for our tamariki and parents with keys. Teachers will let tamariki know what day they are swimming in the school pool, so they know when to bring their togs and towels.

The pool deck is now back in action and looking great.

## SWIMMING LESSONS AT STOKES VALLEY POOL

Next week we begin swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool from Monday to Thursday. Please make sure tamariki bring their togs every day and have suitable footwear, hats and clothing as they will be walking to and from the pool each day.

Below is the timetable for the lessons



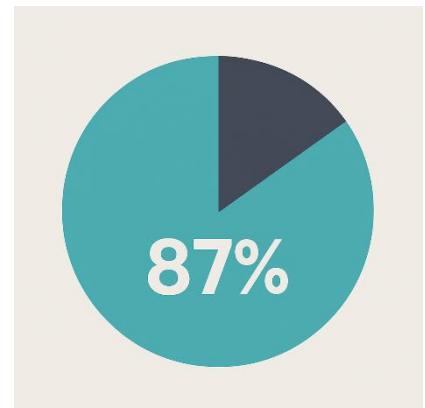
Time of Swimming Lesson	Classes
10.00	Rooms 23 & 7
10.30	Rooms 9 & 10
11.00	Rooms 12 & 14
11.30	Rooms 13 & 15
12.00	Room 4

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the first week of Term 1 has been 87% of all tamariki attending school. This is a great start to the school year.

The Government goal for attendance is to have 90% of all tamariki attending school.

This is a great start to the year, and we are keen for this to continue as daily attendance is important for tamariki to make the most of learning opportunities and build strong relationships with their peers and staff at school.



## WORK FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Room 12 has kicked off the school year with incredible focus and creativity! To celebrate our new beginnings, we've been working hard on vibrant butterfly art that transformed our classroom into a gallery of colour.



Our statistics unit took to the streets this week! This morning Rooms 12 and 13 headed down to Stokes Valley Road to conduct a live traffic survey, tallying the colours of passing vehicles. Back in the classroom, they translated their raw data into graphs to pinpoint the most popular car colour in our community.



Tamariki in Room 4 have been busy writing stories this week. It was wonderful to read their stories with them and see how confident they are when sharing their work.

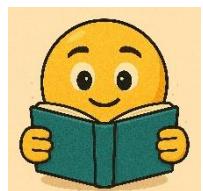


## 50 Cent Stalls

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

## COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

We are in need of some people to help with 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 at the office.



## 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.

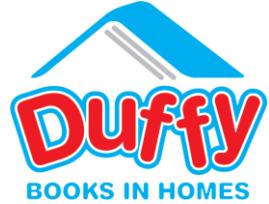
## 2PM CLUB

**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.



## DUFFY BOOKS

We are lucky enough to be a part of the Duffy Books programme again this year. So, what does this mean for you? All tamariki at school will receive books to take home and are theirs to keep. This will start this term. Thank you to The Juno family for helping support such a fantastic cause. Check out this link for more information. <https://booksinhomes.org.nz/>



## 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.

## 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