



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

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who have recently joined our school this week: Chikondi, Alexis-Reign and Zyana.

KORAU VALUES

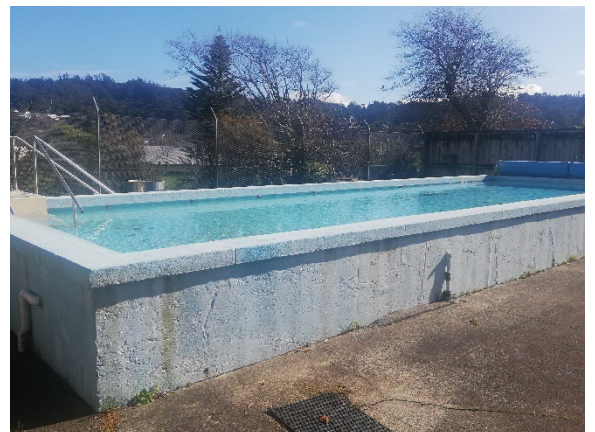
As we head into the last few weeks of Term 3, we continue to focus on our KORAU values and how these can be displayed through words and actions. We have noticed that there is a lot of tired people around and now is a time to be patient and tolerant of others.

Our KORAU values are:

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

SCHOOL POOL UPGRADE

In the coming weeks we are beginning an upgrade of our school pool with the goal of having it operational for Term 4 so we can make the most of it before the end of the year. There are several jobs where we need some extra labour and we are putting a call out to our parent community for volunteers to help with some digging, painting and general tidying around our pool site. Many hands make light work and it would be great to get a good group of helpers so we can get into this work. **If you can help, please contact the school office. We are wanting to get into this work as soon as possible.**



SCHOOL DEFIBRILLATOR

Last Friday we had representatives from Wellington Free ambulance, Heart Kids and the Embracing Hearts Charity gift our school a defibrillator in a secure lockbox. This is available for any emergency should it be required. We are grateful to the generosity of these groups for providing this equipment for our school and wider community.



COVID-19 Alert Level 2

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting us by following the Alert Level 2 guidelines. These guidelines will be in place until we are advised these are no longer required.

Below are the guidelines we ask parents/caregivers and whanau to follow.

Start of Day Drop off

All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. *All other gates will be locked during the day.* We are asking all parents/caregivers and whanau to remain outside the school gates.

- **Any adult or family member who NEEDS to come on site must register** using either the COVID-19 Tracer App and QR code provided or the paper register. The COVID-19 register can be downloaded at [Apple App store](#) or [Google Play](#). This is for contact tracing purposes. All information will be held at the school.
- Any children arriving at school between 8.30-9.00am will need to go straight to their classroom. Any children arriving after 9.00am will need to check in at the office.



End of Day Pick-up

We are asking all parents/caregivers and whanau to remain outside the school gates.

Your children will be delivered to you 😊

- At the end of the day we will have three pick-up points to avoid congestion and to help us manage distancing at school. Pick up for family groupings - the oldest child to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point.
- Main School Gate: Kowhai Block – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street “Matt’s Gate” – Rooms 12, 13, 14 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 1, 23, 4 & 5

A teacher will be on the gate – 10 minutes before school finishes to help manage children leaving the school grounds.

ALL OTHER GATES AROUND SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES.

SICK CHILDREN

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

If children display any signs of illness at school, we will put a face mask on them, put them in the medical room and contact parents/caregivers to come and pick them up.

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

Classroom Hygiene

- classrooms have been arranged to cater for “Moist Breath Zone” distancing. We will do all we can to provide spaces and environments where children have appropriate space in classrooms and in the school grounds.
- all classrooms have been supplied with disinfectant, bars of soap, liquid soap, hand sanitizer and towels.
- we follow the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines around distancing, using the “Moist Breath Zone” rule for distancing. A video has been produced for children coming back to school.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZvtoVrykb8&feature=youtu.be> Please show this to your children and talk with them about keeping distance to help everyone stay well.

Morning Tea & Lunch breaks – children will eat at their desks/tables inside their classrooms – 10 minutes morning tea, 15 minutes at lunch time.

Drinking Fountains – these will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.

THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL.

Board of Trustees Policy Documentation – As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the **Learning Support Policy**. Instructions are below for how to access the review section of the Schooldocs site.
The close off date for comments and input is Monday 7th September.



Koraunui School



This site contains

Koraunui School's

Policies and Procedures

along with useful checklists and forms.

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.




HEAD LICE



We have been informed by some parents that their children have headlice. We ask that you please check your children's hair, especially if you notice them scratching. Information about preventing the spread of headlice can be found at the following website <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>. We have some treatment products available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.

AROHANUI STRINGS SCHOLARSHIP VIOLIN CLASS

 We are excited to announce a violin class for ages 7-9 right here at Koraunui School! If you would like your child to participate please fill out our registration form and return to the office. The class will be held on Fridays, 1:45 to 2:30 in the Library. Places are limited so sign up quickly! Our first session is this Friday, Sept. 4. For more information email admin@arohanuistrings.org or visit the website www.arohanuistrings.org

Alison Eldredge

Director, Arohanui Strings

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

We have a lot of lost property gathering around the school again, mostly un-named. Please make sure all clothing is named and check your children are bringing their clothing home with them each day. Please check the lost property for any of your children's clothing.

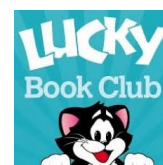


50 Cent Stalls – No 50 cent stalls this week. We will reassess this after the government decision is made about levels on 6 September 2020.

ENROLMENTS

Do you have or know of any 5-year old children who are starting school this year or next? 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.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB – **only online orders are being taken**. No cash will be accepted at school. **All orders for Term 3 need to be in by Friday 11 September.**



WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Term 3

Week 8

- Monday 7- Friday 11 September: Takaro programme in school
- Wednesday 9 September: Board of Trustees Meeting
- Sunday 20 September: Year 6 Swimathon at SV Pool 4.30-6.00pm

Week 9

- 18th September: Kauri Team Rooms 1-5 Island Bay Marine Centre

Week 10

- Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 September: Multi sports Festival for selected students
- Tuesday 22 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Thursday 24 September: Rimurimu citizen science field trip all day 1213
- Friday 25 September: End of Term 3

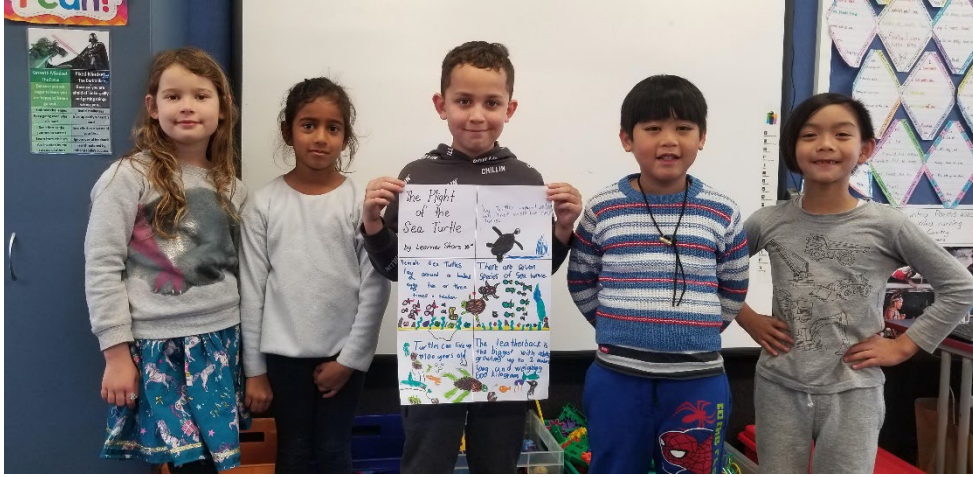
Room 4 Dolphin Research

The Learner Stars Reading group have recently been researching dolphins. Here are some comments from members of the group.

“We were doing some research about dolphins and learning about all types of species.”

“I wrote 3 facts about every species of dolphin and truckloads of information.”

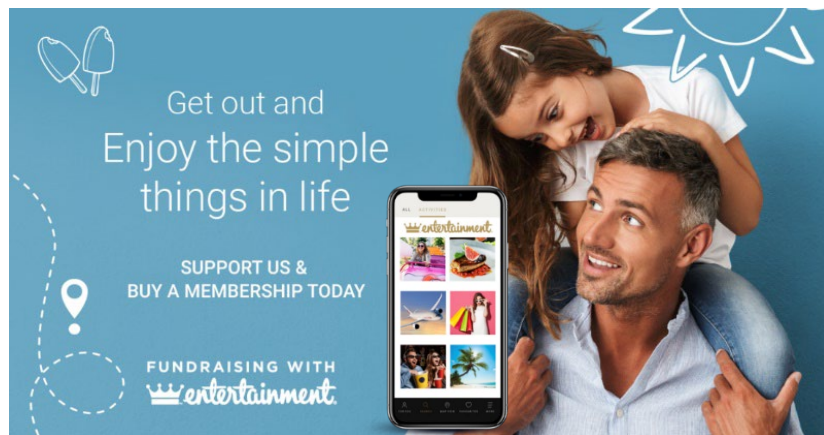
“It was lots of fun, but it was very tiring.”



Ngā mihi nui
Dave Lamont, Principal

ENJOY THE SIMPLE THINGS WHILST SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

Koraunui School are selling Entertainment Digital Memberships as part of this year's fundraising initiative and we would love your support. Get out and enjoy what your local community has to offer!



Entertainment Digital Memberships are convenient, easy to use and packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers for you to use over 12 months from activation. Enjoy offers from your local hospitality favourites and much, much more!

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