



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

NEWSLETTER TEN, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school last week and this week: Honour, Tapaka-Bell and Tamiti.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the children in their learning, our school and all we do for the children of Koraunui School this term. We are lucky to have such a supportive school community.

Wish everyone a good break and we look forward to seeing everyone back next term. *Term 2 begins on Monday 3 May.*

TEACHER ONLY DAY LAST WEEK

We would like to thank everyone for supporting us with the teacher only day we had last week. This was a great chance for us to work alongside our colleagues from schools in the Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako as we continue working on how we can meet the educational needs of the tamariki in our wider community.

STUDY CENTRE

NO study Centre this week – we will resume with Study Centre in week one next term.



SCHOOL PHOTOS – TERM 2

These will take place in Term 2, Week 2 - Thursday 13 May 2021 – photo order envelopes will be sent home this week. Pre-orders can also be made online at - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=V5N6GDNY>



Check out our Facebook page for information and photos from all of the events happening around the school.

50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls will be on in the hall this Friday. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

KORAUNUI SUPER STAR



Last Friday one of our former students and school KORAU Award winner Rangimarie appeared on the TVNZ show Brain Busters. This is a show where participants compete in a series of increasingly tricky challenges involving maths, memory, spelling and more – working towards the ultimate test of smarts

and stamina to be the ultimate Brain Buster. It was fantastic to see how Rangimarie competed and eventually won the competition with a convincing performance. The episode can be viewed on TVNZ on demand (Season 2 Episode 10)



MOVIN' MARCH - WIN with WOW!



All entries will go in the draw to win one of twelve \$400 [MY RIDE](#) vouchers. That's two \$400 MY RIDE vouchers for every district!
<https://www.movinmarch.com/wow>

Congratulations to the tamariki who won some prize packs of bag, pencils and keyrings, they were random draws from all the passport entries.

Also, congratulations to the 2 families who won the ZEALANDIA Family Pass for the Whanau Photo Competition and the Family Pass to Staglands. (Link below)

https://www.movinmarch.com/single-post/photo-competition-2021-winners?fbclid=IwAR382e_UWwMvUYIMnuNDTGPpQxx4uH-z8xJznzv9f0t7V-SxonAlKbw-bIg

Well done to all whānau and tamariki that participated in Movin' March and helped to reduce our carbon footprint.

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

This runs from the Kids Kitchen in the library from 8.00 -8.30am each day. Thank you to everyone who is helping to organize and run this for us.



TAITA/STOKES VALLEY KAHUI AKO COMPETITION TIME (LAST CHANCE TO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN)

Do you have a flare for design? Do you have a creative edge? The Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako is looking to change its name and logo. We are looking for something that encompasses our area and the schools that reside in it. If you have an idea of what this could be, we want to hear from you.

Entries close by the end of Term One, 2021 and need to be emailed to craig.gilmour@koraunui.school.nz As of Term 2, 2021, the chosen name and logo will be the face of our Kahui Ako. For more information about our Kahui Ako please click on this link <https://www.tsvka.school.nz/>

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.

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned four teacher-only days during term time for 2021. These will be as follows.

- Friday 14 May – Writing professional development
- Friday 4 June – DMIC professional development
- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Week Eleven

- Thursday 15 April: Kauri Team Petone Beach Trip
- Friday 16 April: End of Term 1

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Term 2

- Monday 3 May: Term Two starts