



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

NEWSLETTER NINE, 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:
Rawiri

EASTER WEEKEND – DATES SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

With Easter falling during the term, we have two short weeks before the end of the term. When Easter falls in term time all schools are closed for the Tuesday as well. In addition to the Easter break all schools in the Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui ako are closing on Wednesday 7 April so we can come together for a professional development day at Taita College.

Information about the Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui ako can be found here

<https://www.tsvka.school.nz/>

- Friday 2 April: Good Friday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Monday 5 April: Easter Monday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 6 Apr: Easter Tuesday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 7 April: Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff day **SCHOOL CLOSED**

KCC HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – information about the holiday programme for the April holidays is available on our school website and on the last page of this newsletter. Please contact the office for an Expression of Interest form. **All bookings need to be into the office by Monday 12 April so we can confirm programmes and staffing.**

50 cent STALLS (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY)



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

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



YEAR 6 CAMP

Thank you to those who came along to the camp meeting yesterday. Our Year 6 camp will be from 29 November to 3 December. If parents would like to come along, please collect a police vetting form from the office. We need to process these as quickly as possible as it can take some time for information to come back. Camp information has been given to students.

STUDENT ABSENCES

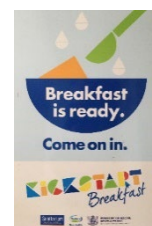
It is important for parents/whānau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



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

It is great to see our tamariki coming along to Breakfast Club each morning. 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.



HEAD LICE

We have been informed of some children having headlice and 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.



MOVIN' MARCH- LET'S KEEP MOVIN'!



Tomorrow is the last day of Movin' March

Can all passports complete and incomplete, be handed to Whaea Liz in Room 15 or to the office by Thursday for the prize draw.

WHĀNAU PHOTO COMPETITION / FINAL WEEK

Show us how your whānau stays safe on your journey to school.

Share your photo in the comments at

<https://www.facebook.com/movinmarch/> for a chance to WIN a family pass to **Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe** or **ZEALANDIA Ecosanctuary**

or a scooter from **Micro Scooters Australia & NZ**

The last day for entries is Wednesday 31 March. All winners will be announced on 9 April 2021.

See Terms and Conditions >

www.movinmarch.com/photocomp



TE REO CLASSES

Te Ataarangi te reo classes are taking place every Friday from 5.30-6.30pm in the staffroom. These are open to everyone in our school community.



TAITA/STOKES VALLEY KAHUI AKO COMPETITION TIME

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

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.

- Wednesday 7 April – Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff development day
- Friday 14 May – Writing professional development
- Friday 4 June – DMIC professional development
- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment

Week Nine

- Thursday 1 April: OMG tech workshops (Pam Fergusson Trust) Rooms 11, 12, 13 & 15
- Friday 2 April: Good Friday – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Ten

- Monday 5 April: Easter Monday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tuesday 6 Apr: Easter Tuesday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Wednesday 7 April: Taita/Stokes Valley combined staff day **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Thursday 8 April: Fetu o le Moana trip to Turakirae Head
- Friday 9 April: Assembly in the Hall at 9.00am led by Te Puawaitanga o te kākano

Week Eleven

- Friday 16 April: End of Term 1

KCC Holiday Programme 19 – 30 April (see next page for details)

Term 2











- Monday 3 May: Term Two starts

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2021

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 19 April-
Friday 30 April during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Monday 12 April. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 14 April 2021.

<p>Monday 19 April Decorate an egg cup candle</p> 	<p>Tuesday 20 April Wooden craft day</p> 	<p>Wednesday 21 April Laserforce</p> 	<p>Thursday 22 April Art activities with local artist</p> 	<p>Friday 23 April Reindeer and heart craft</p> 
<p>Monday 26 April Closed ANZAC Day</p> 	<p>Tuesday 27 April Decorate a wooden bird house</p> 	<p>Wednesday 28 April Cardboard car construction</p> 	<p>Thursday 29 April Rimutaka Gym</p> 	<p>Friday 30 April Drive in Movie</p> 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.