



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM FOUR

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week: Manaia

WELCOME TO TERM 4

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that everyone had a good break and managed to recharge for the term ahead. We have another fun filled and busy term ahead with a wide variety of learning experiences planned for the children during the term. As we focus on the learning needs of tamariki, we encourage parents/whanau to be actively involved in their learning and strengthen the home/school communication.



TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day this Friday 22 October. This will be a professional day for teachers to focus on reporting and achievement of students before the end of the year.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY, but KCC will be open for whanau who wish to enrol their children for this day. Standard daily fees will apply for this day.

Please contact the office by this Wednesday if you wish your child/children to attend KCC on this day.

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2

We are continuing with our Alert Level 2 guidelines this term and will respond to changes accordingly. One change that has been brought in this term is all parents/whanau/visitors need to wear a mask while on the school site. Please read the guidelines on the last page of this newsletter.



Cancellations due to Alert Level 2 this term: Lower Hutt Primary Schools Ki-O-Rahi tournament and Interschool/Regional Primary School Athletics.

STUDY CENTRE – there will be no study centre in the first week of Term 4. Study Centre will resume on Tuesday 26 October.

2 PM CLUB

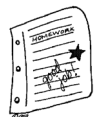
If your child/children attend, or if you wish your child/children to attend 2 PM Club, we require you to click on the link below and complete the form.

This will provide us with accurate information for 2 PM Club.

<https://forms.office.com/r/TJbPwzV3ZU>



START OF 2022 DATE



Our start date for 2022 is Wednesday 2 February. We will have staff only days on the Monday and Tuesday.

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

At this stage we are planning to continue with our school athletics for our Year 4-6 students will be held at school on Thursday 28th October. If this changes, we will let our school community know.



SUN HATS



All children are required to wear sunhats at school during Term 4. Please make sure that all children bring named hats to wear at school to help protect them from the summer sun.

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL

Thanks to Bruce and Hayden for getting our pool ready for the tamariki to use this term. It is currently running at a balmy 26 degrees and classrooms will book in times over this term so their tamariki can get swimming again.



NEW SWIMMING POOL SHED

Plans are well underway for the new pool shed to be constructed. We are now waiting on the contractor to schedule us in for this to be built.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT 2021- New Zealand ShakeOut, our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi, is taking place on Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 9.30am. ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake, Drop, Cover and Hold. Information for families can be accessed at this link <https://www.shakeout.govt.nz/how/individuals/>



CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2022


We will soon begin the process of setting classes for 2022. If you have any information you would like to share about your child/children that we could consider when deciding on classes for next year please discuss this with your child's teacher in the first instance, and as soon as possible (you may wish to do this face-to-face or email office@koraunui.school.nz). While it may not always be possible to meet everyone's needs, it is good for us to know about your thoughts as we work through this process.

ENROLMENTS

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

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.

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

Dave Lamont
Principal

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have planned one more teacher-only day during term time for 2021. This will be as follows.

- Friday 22 October – Reporting and assessment (Term 4)

Term 4

Week 1

- Monday 18 October: Start of Term 4
- Monday 18 October: Niue Language Week
- Thursday 21 October: Year 6 Parent Camp Meeting, 5.30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 22 October: Teacher Only Day – **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY**

Week 2

- Monday 25 October: Labour Day – **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY**
- Wednesday 27 October: Shakeout Earthquake Drill
- Wednesday 27 October: Tokelau Language Week (ending 2 November)
- Thursday 28 October: Fono for Pasifika Parents TBC

Week 3

- Monday 1 November: Softball coaching (junior students) TBC
- Tuesday 2 November: Softball coaching (senior students) TBC

Week 4

- Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 November: Year 6 Camp at Makahika - Levin
- Wednesday 10 November: World Science Day

Week 5 and beyond

- Friday 19 November: Padder Tennis for juniors TBC
- Saturday 4 December: Stokes Valley Christmas Parade
- Monday 13 December: Year 6 Graduation TBC
- Wednesday 15 December: End of Term 4 at noon

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 2 GUIDELINES



Below are key points for everyone to remember about Alert Level 2.

- All children are expected to attend school unless they are unwell. Sick children must stay home.
- Everyone coming on site must check in via the COVID Tracer App or paper slips.
- All children are to come in through the front gate in the morning. All other gates will be locked during the day.
- Parents/whanau are welcome on site but **must wear masks** and we ask that you do not enter the classrooms or corridors outside the classrooms.
- 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 is to collect siblings and then go to the youngest child's collection point or meet parents outside the youngest sibling's classroom.

Pick up points are as follows.

- Main School Gate – Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11
- Montgomery Street school gate – Rooms 12, 13 & 15
- Hall Entrance Gate – Rooms 23, 4 & 5

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

- Classrooms – will be set up to provide physical distancing and classrooms will be ventilated as much as possible.
- Free School Lunches – These will continue at Alert Level 2.
- Breakfast Club – this will not happen under Alert Level 2. We will have staff who will provide breakfast for children who require this in the mornings.
- Drinking fountains – These will remain closed while we are in Alert Level 2. Children are to bring named water bottles to school.
- 50-cent Stalls – no 50 cent stalls under Alert Level 2.
- No school assemblies or whole school gatherings at this point. Syndicate assemblies/hui/singing can take place outside or in well ventilated areas only.
- School Trips – we will make decisions about school trips and events based on gathering rules and the location of the trips. Any event or activity that brings people together, including parents, whanau and other students will need to follow the rules for Alert Level 2.
- NO toys – to be brought to school. Children can bring their bikes and scooters to school.
- KCC Before and After School Care – this will be operating again under Alert Level 2 conditions beginning this Thursday.
- 2PM Club - this will be operating under Alert Level 2 conditions beginning this Friday.
- THERE IS TO BE NO SHARING OF FOOD OR DRINKS AT SCHOOL