



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM ONE

Wednesday, 1st February 2023

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school this week Blais-lee, Arlo, Casey, Ihaia, Izaiah, James, Sakura, Sina, Teina, Habibi. It was wonderful to be able to welcome new students and their whānau with the Mihi Whakatau yesterday.

START OF YEAR

We had a fantastic first day back at school yesterday and it has been good to see how quickly the children have settled back into school life, and reconnected with their friends, Kaiako and Kaiawhina. Our main focus this week is setting up routines and building relationships, so that we have a great starting point for the term ahead and will enable us to make the most of the learning opportunities we have planned.



STAFF ONLY AFTERNOON

this Friday 3 February School finishes at

12.00pm

**We are having a combined Taita/Stokes Valley
staff only afternoon at Taita College.**

All children to be collected by 12.00pm.

**KCC will be open in the morning but closed in the
afternoon.**

2PM CLUB

All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#)

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.



KORAUNUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCIENCE SURVEY

We are reviewing our science teaching and learning programme at Koraunui School. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey, it should take no more than 3 minutes. The information we gather will help us develop a school science programme that is more reflective of our community.

[Click here to complete the science survey](#)



HATS & WATER BOTTLES



It is fantastic to see so many children with hats on as we begin the new school year. Please make sure your child has a **sunhat to keep at school, clearly named** on the hat so any ownership disputes can be quickly resolved. We encourage children to bring **named water**



bottles with them to help keep them hydrated during the day.

STUDY CENTRE



Once we have an idea of enrolments, we can organise what Study Centre looks like under the red-light settings. You can enrol your child/children in one or more of these sessions.

If you would like your child to attend Study Centre and they are **Year 4 upwards**, then please fill in the return form on the last page of the newsletter or contact the office for an enrolment form. Sessions run for 1 hour after school finishes Monday-Thursday. This is a free service for our students.

CAN YOU HELP?

The mornings before school starts are really busy for staff. We have a **Kids Kitchen**, breakfast will be available to children from 8.00-8.30am each day. Help is needed to run this. We also need people on the **school crossings** to see children over the busy roads safely each morning between 8.00-8.30am.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We are in need of some people to help take 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.

Please fill in the form on page 5 of the newsletter if you are prepared to be rostered on to a regular session each week (or team up with another family and take turns).

COVID RAT's

If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have a good supply that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.



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.

Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

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

SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th Feb	Monday 20 th to Thursday 23 rd Feb
10-10.30 Room 12	10 – 10.40 Room 4
10.30-11 Room 13	10.40-11.20 Room 5
11 – 11.30 Room 14	11.20-12 Room 8
11.30 – 12 Room 15	



- The children walk to the pool so will need comfortable walking shoes and will go wet or fine.
- Please make sure the children come to school with named togs and towels the weeks their class is due to go to the pool.
- Please feel free to walk with your child's class to and from the pool if you wish.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL 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, email office@koraunui.school.nz. We are happy to talk with parents about our school and show them round so they can get a feel for how we operate.

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.

RUBBISH AND PACKAGING



As a part of the work we do as an Enviroschool, working to take care of our school and local environment, we are asking that all packaging that comes into school with children is returned home each day unless a class is doing a specific task around packaging. It would be fantastic to see no rubbish blowing around our school grounds.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week One

- Tuesday 31 Jan: SCHOOL STARTS FOR THE YEAR at 8:30.
- Friday 3 Feb: **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.00PM FOR COMBINED KAHUI AKO AFTERNOON. KCC WILL BE CLOSED IN THE AFTERNOON**

Week Two

- Monday 6th Feb: Waitangi Day. **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Week Three

- Monday 13-16 Feb: Swimming lessons begin
- Wednesday 15 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week Four

- Monday 20-23 Feb: Swimming lessons continue

Week Five

- Wednesday 1 March: Movin March begins

Dave Lamont
Principal

RETURN FORMS

Please send back the whole sheet, even if you have filled in only one section.

YES, I CAN HELP!

School crossing: 8.00-8.30: Possible days: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

Name: _____ Phone: _____

YES, I CAN HELP!

Community Tutor Reading:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Childs/Children's Name:

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Emergency Contact and Relationship:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Study Support Centre - Registration Form

This form must be printed and completed for each student attending the Study Support Centre in 2023.

- Parent(s) / Caregivers are to complete Sections One, Two and Three.
- Study Support Centres are to complete Sections Four and Five.

SECTION ONE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name				Ethnicities¹	Gender Male Female	
Address						
Home Phone number			Mobile Number:			
How would you prefer to be contacted?			Email Address:			
SECTION TWO – STUDENT DETAILS						
Name of Child / NSN²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading⁵	Writing⁶	Maths⁷
				Above	Above	Above
				At	At	At
				Below	Below	Below
Student Attendance: [Please indicate which days your child will regularly attend the Study Support Centre during the school term(s).]					Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>
SECTION THREE – PARENT / CAREGIVER CONSENT						
From the date that this form is signed, I:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirm that I am committed to my child attending the Study Support Centre to the end of the 2023 school year • give permission for my child to be photographed, filmed and videoed or have their image recorded, and that the Ministry of Education may use such imagery on their website and in their publications. I understand I am entitled to request access to such images and to take copies of them at my own cost • agree that the information provided in this document is accurate and correct. 						
Parent / Caregiver / Other Name:						
Signature:						
Date:						

¹ Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that students and their parents/family/whānau identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is self perceived and someone can affiliate to more than one ethnic group.

² National Student's Number (NSN) is a unique identification number given to every student. The NSN makes it easier for the education sector to manage and share information about students in a way that protects their privacy.

³ The name of the school the student is currently enrolled at and attending.

⁴ This information is will be used by the Centre as a guide to see if the rating has improved by the end of the school year

⁵ This 'Reading' information can be found in the student's last school term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁶ This 'Writing' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

⁷ This 'Maths' information can be found in the student's last school Term report and refers to National Standards or Ngā Whanaketanga

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS

Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
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Address:	17 Kairimu St
	Stokes Valley 5019

Phone:	04 939 9707
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SECTION FIVE – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE CONSENT

By signing this form, I confirm that this student will be registered to attend this Study Support Centre in 2023 and will receive the educational support as outlined in the 2023 Annual Plan.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
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Signature:	
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Date:	
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SECTION FIVE – PRIVACY STATEMENT

The personal information on this form is being collected for the purpose of enrolling your child in a Study Support Centre and providing Study Support Centre services to you and your child. It will also be used for statistical and research purposes. It will be used by the Study Support Centre Supplier and by the Ministry only for these purposes and will not be disclosed to any other person or agency except in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. The information collected will be held by the Study Support Centre listed in Section 4 of this form and you have the right under the Privacy Act to request access to and correction of this information.