



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM ONE

Friday, 9th February 2024

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the new children and their whanau who joined our school so far this term. It was wonderful to be able to welcome new students and their whānau with the Mihi Whakatau on Wednesday 31st January. We look forward to watching them blossom into wonderful KORAU Tamariki.



START OF YEAR

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



SCOOTER TRAINING

A perfect day for Room 23 students to learn new scooters skills with Patrick & Daniel. By the end of the session, most of the students had gained more confidence on their scooters.

Well done Room 23!



SWIMMING LESSONS – STOKES VALLEY POOL

Swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool begin from Monday 12 February. 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. Lessons will be between Monday and Thursday. Please feel free to walk with your child's class to and from the pool if you wish.

Swimming times will be published in the next 2 weeks.

10am

- Room 3
- Room 7

10.30am

- Room 8
- Room 9

11.00am

- Room 10
- Room 4 - half class

11.30am

- Room 4 - half class
- Room 5

12.00pm

- Week 1: Room 13
- Week 2: Room 14

SCHOOL POOL

Our school pool will be open for classes to use every day this term. This will supplement the swimming lessons the children receive at Stokes Valley Pool. Please remind your tamariki to bring their togs every day.

STUDY CENTRE

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. We will be starting in week 3 or 4 depending on enrolments.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



facebook

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

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.

HOROEKA RESERVE FAMILY DAY 2024

The Friends of Horoeka Scenic Reserve are planning another Family Day event at Horoeka Scenic Reserve. It is to be held on Sunday 10th March 2024 from 11am to 3pm, with a postponement date of Sunday 17th March.

Family Day Events include displays about the Reserve or Enviro School activities; a quiz or two often involving walking the Loop Track; activities and free sausage sizzle put on by HCC.

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.

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 and combs available at school. Please contact the school office for advice and support.

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Three

- Monday 12-15 Feb: Stokes Valley Swimming lessons begin.
- Monday 12 Feb : Meet the Teacher family BBQ – 5.00pm
- Wednesday 14 Feb: Board of Trustees Meeting

Week Four

- Monday 19-22 Feb: Stokes Valley Pool Swimming lessons continue.

Easter Holidays

- School closed Friday 29th March – Tuesday 2nd April
- School resumes Wednesday 3rd April

Last day of term Friday 12th April

Gillian McPeake
Acting 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 2024.

- 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		Ethnicities ¹	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 / NSN ²	Male / Female	School Year	Name of School ³ (Primary & Intermediate)	School Report ⁴ [Please circle one for each subject]		
				Reading ⁵	Writing ⁶	Maths ⁷
				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 2024 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:	

SECTION FOUR – STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE DETAILS	
Name of Centre:	Koraunui School
Address:	17 Kairimu St

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

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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 2024 and will receive the educational support as outlined in the 2024 Annual Plan.

Study Support Centre Director Name:	Dave Lamont (Principal)
Signature:	
Date:	

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.