



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO

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MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI!

KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME

We welcomed Micah, Toetuu, Talanoa, Wilfred, Siosuia, Milieti and their families to Koraunui School recently, we all hope you have had a great start.

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 3

Week 1

- Monday 22nd July – First day of Term 3
- Puku Tākaro Trailer in all week

Week 2

- Tuesday 30th July - Year 1-4 Dodgeball Tournament @ Walter Nash
- Tuesday 30th July – Year 6 Avalon Int. Visit leaving kura @ 9.15am
- Thursday 1st August – Year 5-8 Dodgeball tournament @ Walter Nash
- Friday 2nd August – Kāhui Ako Huttfest Performance @ Taita College (Performers only)

Week 3

- Tuesday 6th August – Kāhui Ako Super Staff Meeting

MĀNAWATIA A MATARIKI

On Thursday 26th of June Koraunui School celebrated Matariki. Tamariki throughout the week did mahi about Matariki which finished off with a celebration on Thursday. Check out some of this amazing mahi below:

In the beginning Ranginui and Papatūānuku lived in a close connection. Tāne Mahuta and some of his brothers didn't like the darkness and the little room between their parents.

They all got frustrated, so one day one of the brothers thought of a plan to separate their parents. One of the brothers, Tāne Mahuta, pushed his parents with all his might and he managed to separate them forever.

Tāwhirimātea wasn't happy at all that his parents had been separated. He wanted to have revenge on all of his brothers. He searched for his brothers and one by one he defeated them.

However, when it came to Tūmatauenga he was as strong as Tāwhirimātea. Both of these brothers started to have a big fight. Tāwhirimātea started throwing lightning bolts at Tūmatauenga. After the epic battle in which Tūmatauenga defeated Tāwhirimātea.

Tāwhirimātea pulled out his eyes, with anger, and he crushed his eyes. He threw his eyes up into the heavens and he told his brothers, "You will never forget this day!"

That's how the Matariki stars were created.

By Giovanna Rūma 9.

In the beginning there were two beings. Papatūānuku the earth mother and Ranginui the earth father. The two beings were in a big embrace with each other. They had many sons between them but the many sons had a plan to tear them apart. All but one brother agreed, Tāwhirimātea the god of storms and winds. Tane Mahuta thrust his legs into his father's chest and pushed his father up into the heavens. The brothers were happy to have their freedom, but it wasn't freedom, it was a big dark world. It started to fill with a big sea of their parents' tears.

Lightning struck and a dark figure emerged, it was Tāwhirimātea. He started to fight all his brothers and defeated them! Amongst the shadows, Tūmatauenga (God of war and humanity) emerged and a huge fight started between Tāwhirimātea and Tūmatauenga.

Tāwhirimātea thrust Tu into the air and struck a bolt of lightning towards him, Tu caught it and hurled it back at Tāwhirimātea. Tāwhirimātea looked like he had the upper hand, but Tu did. Tu grabbed Tāwhirimātea's throat and slammed him into the ground repeatedly.

Tāwhirimātea ripped out his eyes from his skull and threw them into the heavens with his father. He said "every time you look at father my eyes will look down on you and remind you of what you have done".

By Jim-Charles Ruma 9

In the beginning Papatūānuku and Ranginui lived in a close embrace together. In between them lived their children, stuck there, until, one day all the children gathered together to discuss a plan to separate their parents. Tane came up with the plan to push their parents apart, everyone agreed except for Tāwhirimātea. Everyone tried except for Tāwhirimātea. Finally, it was Tane's turn, he locked his legs into Ranginui and pushed with all he had. Once their parents were separated all of the brothers were surprised. Ranginui's tears filled Papatūānuku with rivers and oceans.

Suddenly, a lightning bolt struck, it was Tāwhirimātea here for his revenge. One by one defeating all his brothers except for one, Tūmatauenga, he wasn't ready to die. They had a big fight using all their strength but Tāwhirimātea was defeated. Tāwhirimātea had one more thing to do, he took out his eyes and crushed them. He will be looking down at them on Matariki.

By Eliana Ruma 9

The earth mother (Papatūānuku) and the sky father (Ranginui) lived in a close embrace with all their children in the middle. All the children gathered to come up with a plan to separate their parents, but one brother did not want it to happen. Tāne used all his strength and pushed the earth mother and sky father until they were separated. The brothers soon realized it wasn't what they thought. It was cold and they were miserable.

A big fight started. Tāwhirimātea took out his brothers one by one until there was one left, Tūmatauenga the god of war. Tāwhirimātea and Tūmatauenga began to fight and Tāwhirimātea launched a lightning bolt at Tū. Tū caught the lightning bolt and threw it back at Tāwhirimātea. Tāwhirimātea punched Tū they had a fight. Tū grabbed Tāwhirimātea and smashed him into the ground. Finally, Tāwhirimātea was defeated so he ripped his eyes out, crushed them and through them into the sky. He then turned and said, "when you look up in the sky I will look back down on you, so you remember what you have done".

By Declan Ruma 9

MATARIKI ARTWORK



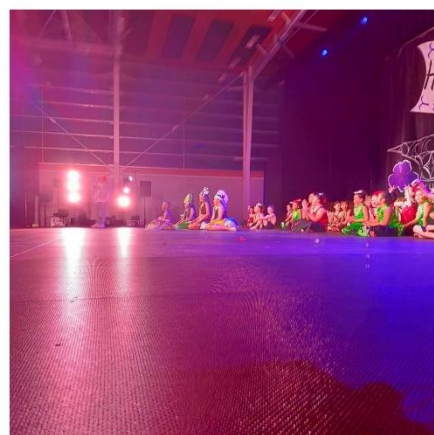
MATARIKI PERFORMANCES



A huge thank you goes out to all those kaiako / kaiawhina / whānau for making this day a truly memorable and successful occasion.

HUTTFEST 2024

To say this term was busy for our Huttfest Performers would be an understatement. A huge thank you to our kaiako / kaiwhina / whānau for all their help and support with Huttfest 2024. We would like to also acknowledge our Kapahaka tutors Ali and Nate who gave their time over the term getting our Kapahaka Roopu performance ready. Check out some of the photos below and see how our tamariki shone on the big stage.



SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RESULTS

A big congratulations to our runners who went to Inter-zone Cross – Country, these children were: Meci, Ariya, Louis and Bodhi. A special mention to Emily also who was selected but couldn't compete on the day.

Out of these five amazing tamariki, two have made it through to regionals which was held yesterday on Thursday 4th July.

STUDYCENTRE

Have a look at the link below to see what our amazing kids have been doing at Study Centre.

<https://www.koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/study-centre/>

OVERDUE INVOICES

Thank you to those families that have paid or are continuing to pay their invoices. If you haven't and need to, please start doing so. **Outstanding fees need to be paid ASAP.** This also includes the \$5.00 stationery payment for each child at the start of the year which is already heavily subsidized. For this to continue in years to come this **must** be paid.

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. If your child is not coming to 2pm you need to contact the office for that specific day. If your child is on the casual list and attending, you also need to let the office know for that day.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, events, 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

Thank you to those that have already updated their 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.

TOYS

We are seeing an increasing number of toys coming to school which is causing unneeded disruption both in class and in the playground. Please make sure toys stay at home unless they have been agreed upon by your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi,
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: