



Koromatua School

Together Towards Excellence



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3: Thursday 20 May 2021

All newsletters are also available on the school website under Parent Information.

The school roll is currently 201 children.



TUMUAKI'S MESSAGE

Ngā mihinui i a kōutou kātoa. Ko te tumanako kua pai to wiki pai ki a koutou.

DEBRA MURPHY RESIGNATION

On behalf of Koromatua school we would like to express our thanks to Debra Murphy who was a Teacher Aide here for 3 years. Debra has recently resigned and is enjoying the flexibility of being at home with her grandchildren. Debra came to our school with a wealth of knowledge and expertise around assisting children with special learning needs. The children responded positively and loved being with Mrs Murphy. We miss Debra but we are very happy for her and the next adventure she is taking.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Tomorrow is Pink Shirt Day which is a celebration of being inclusive and standing up for who we are. Our school is taking part in this very important kaupapa and we are excited to celebrate being US. Our school will celebrate by wearing something PINK, bringing a gold coin koha and holding a special Pink Shirt Day assembly at 9:30am. You're all welcome to come along. After the assembly children will have a hot chocolate or juice and a cookie.



FRASER HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION - STEVE'S WEDDING

This event was AMAZING!!!! Our tuakana students got to watch the show last week and how lucky were those tamariki. Of a cast of 90 students in the production there were about 15 who were alumni of Koromatua school. They danced, sang, acted, played instruments and worked off stage.

At the end of the show, it was a very proud moment when our current students and ex-Koromatua students performed our school haka together.

A very big thank you to our parents who helped transport and supervise our tamariki and thank you to Marilee Matenga and her music department for producing and directing a fantastic show

COHORT ENTRY

Koromatua School is now operating Cohort Entry. This means that New Entrant (have just turned 5 years old) students start in Week 1 and Week 5 of a term. The next cohort entry day for New Entrants is **Wednesday the 9th of June.**

Please note students who are **not** New Entrants can start school any day. They do not need to wait for those two days.

DISABLED CAR PARKING

Please refrain from parking in the two disabled car parks. The disabled parking spaces are primarily set aside for the drop off and pickup of students who have disability cards issued to them. We have two such students.

The parking spaces may also be used by adults (with disability cards displayed) who are actually coming into the school site for some purpose. A driver's disability card does not entitle a disabled driver to use the disability parking space simply to wait to pick up an able-bodied student. If both spaces are filled then please park in one of the able-bodied parks.

Thank you for your cooperation.



TEACHER ONLY DAY COMING UP

The school will be closed for instruction on **Tuesday June 8th** for a Koromatua staff-only day. This is part of the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Please make arrangements for childcare that day.

BASIC ROAD SAFETY AT THE END OF THE DAY

Please cross at the designated road crossing. Do not cross with your child at the end of the driveway, or some other place. Do not sit in your car and call your child to run across the road to you; they will cross at the crossing and walk up to you. Have the proper child restraints. Please buckle your children in before heading off.

Ngā mihinui,
Rosina Nin



OFFICE MESSAGES

ENROLMENTS

Please confirm any new in-zone enrolments with Corrina in the office if you have not done so already.

From Term 2, Cohort entry starts and there will be two entry points per term.

It is really important to us to have as much notice as possible of future enrolments so we can ensure we are staffed correctly. Up to 1 year in advance is advisable if possible.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

It is very important that we have your correct address, email address and phone number. If you have had any changes, please email enquiries@koromatua.school.nz



ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, please remember to let the office know either through the school website, school e-mail enquiries@koromatua.school.nz or phone (07) 8479828.



NEW ENTRANT STATIONERY

I have new entrant stationery packs available from the school office at back to school prices. Please contact Ms G (Corrina) at the school office if you would like to purchase one. enquiries@koromatua.school.nz



EVENTS COMING UP

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 2

20 May	Newsletter Day
21 May	Pink Shirt Day – Stop Bullying
21 May	School Assembly – 9.30am School Hall***
27 May	BOT Meeting – 7pm***
3 June	Newsletter Day
4 June	School Assembly -School Hall***
7 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL
8 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL
9 June	New Entrant Cohort Day
11 June	Lower Waipa Winter Sports
14 June	Career Expo Yr 7&8 – 10am
14 June	Lower Waipa Winter Sports - ppt date
16 June	Fire Drill
17 June	Newsletter Day
18 June	Firewise info day for classes 3,4,5,6,7 & 8
18 June	School Assembly – 2.30pm School Hall***
21-25 June	Excite - Dance
25 June	Firewise info day for classes 1 & 2
28 June – 2 July	Book Week
1 July	Newsletter Day
1 July	BOT Meeting 7pm***
2 - 8 July	Matariki Week
7 July	Grandparents Day***
8 July	Newsletter Day
9 July	Pyjamas Day
9 July	School Assembly – School Hall***
9 July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

2021 TERM DATES

Term 2: 3 May – 9 July 2021
Term 3 26 July – 1 September 2021
Term 4 18 October – 17 December 2021



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ADVERTISED EVENTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union School Banking is Back!

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Koromatua School.

Getting started is easy- just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office.

Our school banking day is a **Tuesday**.



**Supporting success
in your school.**

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

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Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may also apply. Documentation of the valid agreement must be done by 30 June 2021. This offer is not available to new home loan customers. For more information, visit www.asb.co.nz or call 0800 000 000. Offer available to residential home loan customers with a 100% LTV 2021 equity release. Excludes existing equity releases. Limited to one donation per customer. Donation to be made to chosen school on or before 30 June 2021. For full details, visit www.asb.co.nz/schoolbanking or call 0800 000 000.

SPEAK 4 SUCCESS

KIDS SPEAK OUT!

No Confidence – School speeches – Bullies – a NIGHTMARE?
After School Classes: Kids gain a voice and real-life skills.
LEADERSHIP: School Holidays 1-4 days with Certificate - Age 10+
RING: Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz