

Newsletter week 6 Term 2

KOROMATUA SCHOOL 17 JUNE 2021

PANUI TE TUMUAKI

Dear parents/caregiver, Kia ora, Talofa, Aloha, Malo e lelei, Namaste

The weeks are quickly passing and our students continue to show commitment and responsibility towards their learning. Thank you whaanau for your ongoing support.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KIM SINGLETON

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Teacher Aide, Kim Singleton. She has replaced Debra Murphy who left last term. We are very happy to have Kim and look forward to working with her at our kura.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LOWER WAIPA SPORTS PLAYERS

Last Friday, 78 Koromatua tamariki travelled to Ngahinapouri school to compete at the 2021 Lower Waipa Sports Tournament. They played football, rugby, netball and golf. Our tamariki showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and skills.

This was the first year that golf was part of the tournament and our golf team did awesome. Overall our tamariki were fantastic and the results were very successful.

I would like to thank our parents who helped coach, manage and support our tamariki. Without their help we would not have been able to take so many teams. We appreciate all of you.

It was a great team effort by our whaanau, kaiako and tamariki.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Yesterday our Student Council and Yearbook Committee attended a National Young Leaders Day at Claudelands Event Centre. Every child has the potential to be a leader – they may just need a little encouragement. NYLD are dedicated to equipping young people with the skills to lead themselves and others well, through resources and events like the National Young Leaders Days.

This is an event that our Year 8 Leaders attend every year and it is awesome that they can be part of a positive and empowering movement. Special thanks to our parents and grandparents who helped on the day, alongside Matua Freddy who supervised our school leaders.

TE REO MAAORI BILINGUAL TEACHER - LEVEL 3

We are looking for a capable, dedicated and enthusiastic Te Reo Maaori Bilingual Teacher to teach in Room 9 (Year 5-6) in Terms 3 & 4. This position is because our wonderful kaiako

Whaea Fenella is going on Maternity Leave. The successful applicant will have high expectations for student achievement across all curriculum areas, and will be able to teach the NZ Curriculum at Te Reo Maaori immersion level 3 (i.e. 31% to 50% immersion- where te reo Māori is, for some of the time, the language of communication and instruction, and where English is accepted as a temporary language of instruction and communication). The successful applicant must be able to communicate well within an enthusiastic teaching and leadership team and a supportive, caring community.

If you are a registered teacher and interested in this position or know someone who might be interested please check out our school website for details.

https://www.koromatua.school.nz/1/file_sets/527-teacher-vacancy-bilingual-yr-5-6-l3

An up to date CV is required with 2 or 3 referees.

NZEI PAID UNION MEETINGS

Teaching staff are currently preparing for negotiations around their Collective Agreement. So that all teaching staff can attend a Paid Union Meeting (PUM) our school will be closed for instruction on Tuesday 29 June at 1:30pm. Please make urgent contact if you're requiring alternative afternoon care. We can attempt to work together to find a solution.

SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values are Aroha (love, empathy), Manaakitanga (respect, caring for others), Kotahitanga (unity, integrity), Whanaungatanga (inclusiveness, togetherness, connections). These values are what our taura, kaiako and whaanau of Koromatua school are striving to live by. These values are how we show 'Te Pono me Te Aroha'.

Ngaa mihinui,
Rosina Nin



OUR SCHOOL IS PEANUT FREE

Just a reminder that our school is a 'NO PEANUT' zone. However foods containing traces of nuts or other nuts are allowed.



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.



ROAD SAFETY

Speed is a significant road safety issue. Vehicle speed plays a part in every crash; the faster you're travelling, the longer it takes to stop and the bigger the forces involved in a crash, meaning people are more likely to be killed or seriously injured. **We continue to remind whaanau about safe driving in and around our school, especially at drop off and pick up times.** Please ensure you are making good decisions on the road, helping to make our streets safer.

FROM THE OFFICE

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please contact the school office if you have moved or have a new phone number to update your child's details. This is extremely important if we need to contact you.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

18 June

Fire wise info day for classes 3,4,5,6,7 & 8

18 June

School Assembly – 2.15pm School Hall***

21-25 June

Excite – Dance

24 June

BOT Meeting 7pm***

25 June

Fire wise info day for classes 1 & 2

28 June – 2 July

Book Week

1 July

Newsletter Day

2 - 8 July

Matariki Week

7 July

Grandparents Day***

8 July

Newsletter Day

9 July
Pyjama 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

ROOM 6 - THE HUNNY BUNNIES





SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union School Banking is Back!

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Koromātua 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**.





CONGRATULATIONS TO TAUTERANGI SOMERS

This very humble young man has been playing rugby for the last 8 years. His name is Tauterangi Somers and he is a Year 8 student in Room 2. Tauterangi is a quiet achiever, doesn't like to make a fuss and just gets on with the job. He doesn't seek any attention however we feel that he deserves ALL the attention right now

Congratulations Tauterangi on your selection to play in the Gwynn Shield Rugby tournament for the Eagles. This will be in the first week of the July school holidays.

Gwynne Shield Rugby is a prestigious tournament that is run by the Waikato Primary School's Rugby Committee. This tournament has a lot of history as it started way back in 1921.

This tournament is for young boys and girls who are 57kgs and under, who are Year 8 or below.

This is a school-based tournament which means you must trial for the team in the area in which you go to school. All players who play in this tournament have the opportunity to be selected for the Waikato Roller Mills. Our WCJR Board has five teams that participate in the Gwynne Shield Tournament.

We wish Tauterangi all the very best in the Gwynn Shield. Karawhiua e tama!!!



LOWER WAIPA WINTER SPORT DAY RESULTS

Results:

Senior Soccer 3rd =

Junior Soccer 1st

Senior Golf 7th*

Senior Rugby 1st

Intermediate Rugby 1st

Junior Rugby 3rd

Senior Netball 1st

Intermediate Netball 1st

Junior Netball 1st


* For Golf they had two Divisions. Junior was for Y5 and under. Senior for Y6-Y8. Our team comprised two Y5 students and one Y6. It meant they had to play in the senior competition. Their score would have won the Junior competition by 4 strokes.





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Koromatua School would like to extend a huge **thank you to Lisa Sigley from Lugtons Real Estate** for her generosity in sponsoring our new roadside signage. The signs are a huge improvement to the bare board and will serve the school well with termly events advertised.

Lisa Sigley attended Koromatua School from Year 3 - Year 8 in the 1970s.

"I loved my time at Koromatua School," says Lisa. "It was such a lovely family school. I loved the calf club days and the school pool. We used to do productions (at the school hall) every two years that the principal Mike O'Brien wrote and produced himself. I have only happy memories of my time there."



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Hamilton Parent and Caregiver Support Group

Come and learn some new parenting tips in our weekly sessions

Whether you are looking to upskill for the present or future, our gathering is a friendly, confidential, non-judgemental group of parents and caregivers wanting to make positive changes in our families. Learn how to set small goals each week, aim for success and create cooperative families no matter their age or shoe size!

We can help with all kinds of behaviours - no issues too big or small!
So come and give us a try - wherever you are.. we've been there...

Come and join a group of adults who understand and have practical and achievable ideas....

Location: Waimarie Community House: 53 Wellington St: Hamilton East

Day: Every Tuesday evening

Time: 7PM - 9PM sharp

Cost to join: \$40 plus weekly koha

Email for more information: waikatopsg@gmail.com

Hamilton Holiday Programmes.

We are excited to announce that Adventure TRONBOTS - Robotics will be running alongside our other holiday programmes including Adventure Everyday, Outdoors, and D&D. A programme for everyone these holidays. 5-13 yr olds, a mixture of onsite activities and field trips, Planned and run by teachers, Safe and fun!

Also running these holidays **Adventure Young Explorers Camp.**

From \$45 per day, OSCAR available, @Berkley.

More info and book online at www.edventure.co.nz

Adventure TRONBOTS Hamilton 9-13 yr olds \$65/day (9-13 year olds) We have special guest, Shannon Peak from www.tronbots.co.nz coming in to run these sessions, These workshops are limited, BOOK in quick. These will fill up!!

Adventure Outdoors. Thursdays

8-13 yr olds, \$75/day. We have some amazing field trips lined up, bush walks, archery, team building and confidence activities. Each day we meet at Berkley then head offsite to a new location to check out some of our region's hotspots and adventure activities. run by enthusiastic staff who love getting involved with children.

Adventure Dungeons and Dragons. 8-13 yr olds \$65/day (8-13 year olds) We have a special guest coming in to run these sessions, Zeebong, a local story teller and D&D enthusiast. check out his website <http://www.zeebong.com> These workshops are limited to 6 students, BOOK in quick. These will fill up!!

Adventure Everyday. July 12-23rd 5-13yr olds, \$45 per day. Adventure Everyday is our onsite programme that caters for a wide audience. Drop the kids off, we will keep them entertained and busy. This programme runs daily from 8.00am - 5.30pm and is r

CAMP - Adventure Young Explorers Camp (8-13yr olds)

Aongatete lodge - July 19th-23rd \$495

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.

