



Koromatua School

Together Towards Excellence



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 5: Thursday 3 June 2021

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

The school roll is currently 204 children.



TUMUAKI'S MESSAGE

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.



RUBEN THE BEAR

For Road Safety Week Ruben the Bear came to visit our New Entrant and Potiki classes. Ruben reminded students on how to cross the road safely, to stop, look and listen. It was pleasing to see students fully engaged in the learning, showing enjoyment and responsibility. Please keep talking to your children about how to keep safe when crossing the road. We have two signalized crossings around our school that support this.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Talofa our Koromatua Aiga,
This week is Samoa Language Week. We celebrate with our beautiful Samoan tamaiti and their aiga.
Manuia lou aso



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.

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.



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 next **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.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Our school will be closed for instruction next **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.**

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.**

PINK SHIRT DAY

This event was wonderful. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness. It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Our tamariki and kaiako looked amazing dressed in PINK. We raised \$285 that day for the NZ Mental Health Foundation. It was a fantastic event and well supported by our community. The hot chocolate or juice and cookie was a tasty treat too.

SCHOOL VALUES

The theme of Pink Shirt Day was to be kind to others and be inclusive. This aligns with our school values which 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'.

BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES

It has come to my attention that some students in our school are not showing our school values. They are displaying challenging behaviour in class and on the playground. Our goal as school leaders is to work to prevent and/or reduce challenging behaviour by reinforcing positive behaviour and attitudes e.g. developing acceptance and tolerance of differences; developing empathy and social skills; developing the skills to effectively manage one's own behaviour and developing and expecting a culture of caring and support for each other.

In order to do this we all have a responsibility to ensure that our tamariki are learning these values at school and at home. We need your support to carry out this kaupapa.

Our overall goal is to ensure that ALL our tamariki feel safe and secure so they can achieve their full potential.

Ngaa mihinui,
Rosina Nin

Tumuaki/Principal

OFFICE MESSAGES

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.



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



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

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

PINK SHIRT DAY









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ADVERTISED EVENTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS



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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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

ASB
ONE STEP AHEAD

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may also apply. Details of the 'ability to pay' assessment must be done by 30 June 2015. The loan must be a new home loan. The offer is subject to the home loan application being successful. The donation is based on the amount of the new home loan drawn down by 30 June 2015. The donation is subject to the school being a participating school. The donation is subject to the school being a participating school. The donation is subject to the school being a participating school. For full details, visit www.asb.co.nz/schoolbanking

**SPEAK4
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

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

NEW - Edventure Holiday Programme

We are excited to announce that Edventure TRONBOTS - Robotics will be running alongside our other holiday programmes including Edventure 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 **Edventure Young Explorers Camp**. pick up locations throughout Waikato, Auckland and BOP.
 From \$45 per day, OSCAR available, @Berkley.
 more info and book online at www.edventure.co.nz

Also FYI Edventure has been running school holiday programmes, after school care, camps for schools and working with international students for the past 10 years in Auckland, Hamilton, New Plymouth and Bay of Plenty, Please get in touch if you think Edventure would be a good fit for your school in any capacity.

Much appreciated
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Edventure 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!!
Edventure 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.
Edventure 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!!

Edventure Everyday, July 12-23rd 5-13yr olds, \$45 per day. Edventure 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 - Edventure 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.





**AIMS BOYS BASKETBALL
FUNDRAISER**

disco

FRIDAY 11TH JUNE – KOROMATUA SCHOOL HALL – 5.30PM to 8PM



\$2 Entry

For Sale at Disco: \$1 Drinks * \$2 baked goods * \$1 Lolly bags * Glow Sticks

Dinners By Pre-Sale only!!! All dinners only \$7 each.

Nuggets & Chips ♦ Pizza & Chips ♦ Hot Dog & Chips ♦ Nachos

Order and pay **ONLINE ONLY** (No cash orders, and orders cannot be made through the school office). Please pay and order by Wednesday 9th June.

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Pay your order total amount online to Aims Boys
Account #: 06-0313-0141920-31
Reference: Your name
2. Take a SCREENSHOT of your payment and send via **FB Messenger** to "Kyla Elkington" OR "Aroha Daniels" together with your actual order (i.e. what dinner(s) you have paid for and how many of each).
3. You will receive a reply to confirm your order.

If you have any problems, please email meianagray09@gmail.com

NB: All children 8 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.
This is a family-friendly event and we appreciate your co-operation and support.