



Koromatua School

Together Towards Excellence



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 2: Thursday 11 February 2021

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

The school roll is currently 197 children.



TUMUAKI'S MESSAGE

Ngā mihinui o te tau hou ki a kōutou kātoa. Ko te tūmanako kua whai wā e kōutou ki te whakataa i ēnei hararei. Nau mai haere mai ō tātou whānau hou. Ka hoki mai anō ki ō tātou whānau, kua hoki mai ra.

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a relaxing holiday. A warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our families who have returned.

PŌWHIRI

We welcomed our new staff, tamariki and their whānau to our kura with a pōwhiri. It was a lovely way to start this year and to show whanaungatanga (connectedness). Thank you to all those who helped prepare for this event. Our kaimahi (helpers) in the kitchen who set up our kai and cleaned up, our māmā and kaiako who made the kai, our kaikaranga (female callers), our kaikōrero (male speakers) and our tamariki who said karakia, led the haka and waiata.

This is an important kaupapa of our kura, to welcome our new staff and whānau on the first day of every term. It is one of the many things which make our kura unique and special.

CHELSEA WILLIS - TAITUARA/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We would like to congratulate Chelsea Willis on her appointment as one of our new Taituarā/Assistant Principals of our kura. Chelsea started at Koromatua in 2017 and we are very grateful for her knowledge, excellent teaching skills and the wealth of experience that she brings to our kura. Chelsea will continue her role in leading our Pōtiki syndicate and SENCO.



TAHI BROWN – TAITUARA/ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – YR 7&8 BILINGUAL TEACHER

We would like to give a warm welcome to Matua Tahi Brown who is our Bilingual Teacher for the Year 7&8 class and our new Taituarā/Assistant Principal.

Matua Tahi brings a wealth of knowledge, skills and experience to the classroom and our kura. He is an expert in Kapa Haka and Te Reo Māori me ona Tikanga and he tutored our Tū Pono kapa haka roopu a few years ago.

CONGRATULATIONS

A very big Congratulations to all those tamariki who participated in the National Waka Ama Sprint Champs, Alice in Wonderland Jnr Production, NZ Māori Basketball Tournament and any other events during the summer holidays. These tamariki sacrificed hours to train, rehearse and prepare for their events.

Ka mau te wehi tamariki mā!

MEET THE TEACHER BBQ - FRIDAY 19th FEBRUARY

Next Friday is our Meet the Teacher Evening hosted by our wonderful PTA.

Whānau have an opportunity to meet our kaiako, bring kai and enjoy a picnic dinner together.

The evening will start at 4:30pm and finish at 6:30pm. This year our kaiako will be in their classrooms from 4:30 - 5:30pm to korero with whānau. It is an opportunity for parents to see what their tamariki's classroom looks like, discuss goals with their kaiako and for tamariki to show their parents what they have been learning.

At 5:30pm kaiako and whānau will go to the field by the hall or the hall (if it is wet) for kai and whakawhanaungatanga.

Our PTA will provide some salads and BBQ sausages. Whānau can bring their own kai and cutlery as well.

The school pool will be open from 4:30pm and will close at 6:30pm. Parents with preschool children will supervise their own children and make sure they are wearing swimming nappies.



SCHOOL GALA - FRIDAY 5th MARCH

This is our main school fundraising event for the year. It will start at 4:30pm and finish at 7:30pm. We hope to see lots of our whānau there. More details in the poster provided. There is still time to book a stall for \$25. Please contact Crystal Mann via email crystal.ardern@gmail.com or DM on FB messenger.

SUNHATS

As part of our school sun safe policy, sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Please make sure your child has a wide brimmed hat that is named. Tamariki will wear their hats during morning tea and lunchtime. Students without their sunhats will sit under the trees by Rooms 5 & 6.



Ngā mihinui,
Rosina Nin

OFFICE MESSAGES

PLEASE REMEMBER – WE ARE A PEANUT FREE SCHOOL.



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

For new entrant children starting school in 2021, I have 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

NEW ENROLMENTS

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

It is very 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.

corrinag@koromatua.school.nz



EVENTS COMING UP

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1

19 February	Meet the Teacher BBQ – 4.30 – 6.30pm***
25 February	Newsletter Day
25 February	BOT Meeting – 7.00pm***
26 February	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm***
3 March	Tuakana Swimming Sports – Gallagher Pools 9.30 – 12pm
5 March	School Twilight Gala 4.30 – 7.30pm***
11 March	Newsletter Day
19 March	Lower Waipa Swimming (TA)

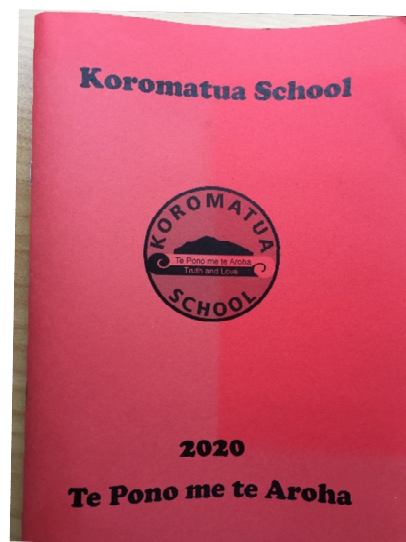
12 March	School Assembly – School Hall***
25 March	Newsletter Day
25 March	BOT Meeting – 7pm***
26 March	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm
2 April	EASTER - GOOD FRIDAY
3/4 April	Daylight Savings Ends
5 April	EASTER MONDAY
6 April	NO SCHOOL
8 April	Newsletter Day
16 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1

2021 TERM DATES

Term 1: 9 February – 16 April 2021
Term 2: 3 May – 9 July 2021
Term 3: 26 July – 1 September 2021
Term 4: 18 October – 17 December 2021

2020 KOROMATUA SCHOOL YEARBOOK FOR SALE

Get in quick \$5.00 each from the school office.



TWILIGHT GALA

Mark your calendars for a night of food and fun at our annual twilight gala! We have a great mix of stalls already confirmed, but there are a handful of spaces left - so if you have been thinking about booking a spot, do it now! Stalls paid for by 14th February will be eligible for the early bird rate of \$25.

Contact crystal.ardern@gmail.com





enquiries@koromatua.school.nz
WEBSITE: www.koromatua.school.nz
[Ph 07 8479828](tel:078479828)

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

ASB
ONE STEP AHEAD

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply. Eligibility criteria, documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020. Withdrawal of the promoter must have placed the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential or commercial property with a maximum of 20% equity required; excludes winding up/success brokers, limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on completion of the home loan. For full details, for criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

ASB New Zealand Limited (ASB) 0100 000 000

HAMILTON ROLLER SKATING CLUB – MELVILLE PARK

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term starting 15th February with the Sunday Morning Session.

SUNDAY Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free with their own skates, kids \$3.00 each. Hire Skates available cost \$2.00 each.

MONDAY 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term, or \$3.00 per night starting 15.2.2021.

THURSDAY 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each.

THURSDAY Night Twilight/Disco Skate 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$2.00 skate hire.



A great way to get out there and get active with your kids

If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523.

Hamilton BMX Club, Minogue Park, Moore Street, Hamilton
www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz
Email: hamiltonbmx@xtra.co.nz

HAMILTON BMX CLUB



HAVE
YOU EVER
CONSIDERED
BMX AS YOUR FAMILY SPORT?

CLUB NIGHTS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 21st August from 5.15pm
COME JOIN US! ALL WELCOME RIDERS ON PEDAL & BALANCE BIKES MUST BE FULLY COVERED

check out our Facebook page for all updates & watch our club night video!!

confidence

REGISTER HERE: <https://www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz/lessons/>

TERM 1 BIKE SKILLS PROGRAMME – AFTER SCHOOL – MONDAY NIGHTS 5.30pm to 6.30pm

For new riders on pedal bikes to learn bike skills in a safe environment with qualified coaches. Bike & Helmet hire available \$2 per item

All riders must be fully covered eg. long pants, long sleeve top, covered shoes (we have gloves)

Term 1 – 8 Week Programme for all ages on pedal bikes – Cost \$100 which includes the programme & an annual membership with Hamilton BMX Club.

Monday Nights 5.30pm to 6.30pm – start date 15th February 2021

All dates: 15th & 22nd February, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March, 12th April

Bike Skills:

Pedalling, Balancing, Braking, Cornering,

KIDS SPEAK UP!



Won't speak out? Got raw energy? Hates speeches - bullied?

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES: Children gain confidence & real-life skills!

RING Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz



KIDS SCULPTURE CLASSES

Thursdays - 3.30pm-4.30pm - 7-12yrs

KIDS ART CLASSES

Thursdays - 3.30pm-4.30pm - 5-12years

Thursdays - 4.30pm-5.30pm - 5-12years

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4TH - MARCH 25TH

Book Now - StudiosTwoInformation@gmail.com

Lee - 021 920 509

www.studioswonz.co.nz



All classes held at Rosebank Art centre -
337 Churchill St, Te Awamutu.
\$140 per child - 8 week term

*Studio
Two*
SUPPORTING
ARTISTS.