



Koromatua School

Together Towards Excellence



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 5: Thursday 11 March 2021

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

The school roll is currently 198 children.

Positive Mind.
Positive Vibes.
Positive Life.

TUMUAKI'S MESSAGE

Ngā mihinui i a kōutou katoa. Ko te tumanako i pai taau wiki pai
Greetings to you all. We hope you have had a wonderful week.

TUAKANA SWIMMING SPORTS

Our annual Tuakana/Teina swimming championships were held last week at Gallagher Pools. Thirty tamariki competed in various events and it was great to see them trying their best. We appreciate our parents who were able to help at this school event as well. A few of our tamariki have been selected to represent our school at the Lower Waipa Swimming Championships next Friday the 19th of March. We wish our swimmers the very best of luck.

KOROMATUA SCHOOL TWILIGHT GALA FRIDAY 19TH 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. If you have any questions about stalls or the gala, please contact Crystal Mann via email crystal.ardern@gmail.com or PM on FB messenger.



TRIATHLON/SWIMMING DEMONSTRATION

Our annual school triathlon/swimming demonstration was held yesterday and what a fantastic event it was. I am very proud of all our tuakana and teina tamariki who participated as an individual or in a team for the triathlon. For a few of our tamariki it was their first time participating in this event and they did so well. I was most impressed with their effort and positive attitude. Our pōtiki showed their whānau the different swimming skills they have been learning. This was a well organised event and it ran very well. From the looks on the tamariki's faces they all had fun

and were very proud to show their parents what they had been learning. Having a juicie after swimming was a tasty bonus too.

A very big thank you to all our helpers for making the event a great day. I would also like to acknowledge our PTA who provided a delicious and healthy lunch for our participants.

I would like to thank our wonderful staff who set up the course, organised and ran the events and kept the office running. I am so grateful to each of them for their hard work and dedication to our tamariki and their whānau.

ANCHOR AIMS GAMES 4-10 SEPTEMBER 2021 - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This is a reminder that an Expression of Interest to coach/manage a team for the AIMS Games 2021 is due on **Monday March 15**. A representative for a team or individual must submit an **Expression of Interest** by that date. No expressions of interest will be accepted after.

Submissions must be made on the AIMS Expression of Interest form (attached).

As part of the Expression of Interest the coach/manager will inform the school who will be the AIMS Parent Help Team.

If parents have any further questions please contact me via email:

rosinan@koromatua.school.nz or call the office and make an appointment.

COHORT ENTRY

From 3 May 2021 (Term 2), children can only start school on two points of entry points a term after they have turned 5. One on the first day of term and one at mid-point during the term.

Attached is the cohort entry consultation decision from our board chair dated 30 November 2020 for further information.

SUNHATS

As part of our school sun safe policy, sunhats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.

It is pleasing to see so many of our tamariki keeping themselves safe by wearing a wide brimmed hat. Tamariki will wear their hats during morning tea and lunchtime. Students without sun hats will sit under the trees by Rooms 5 & 6.



CLASS SWIMMING SESSIONS

Thank you to those tamariki who are bringing their swimming gear for their class swimming sessions. The days are getting a bit cooler now so class lessons will finish by the end of next week.



Ngā mihinui,
Rosina Nin

KOROMATUA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CASUAL VACANCY FOR A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Request for a by-election should be sent to: Stuart Cassidy, Koromatua School Board Chair, stuartc@koromatua.school.nz or 59c McKay Drive, Temple View, Hamilton 3218 by: 30 March 2021

OFFICE MESSAGES

ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 1

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.



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

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



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

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Issue 2 is out now. Ordering closes 7 April 2021

EVENTS COMING UP

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1

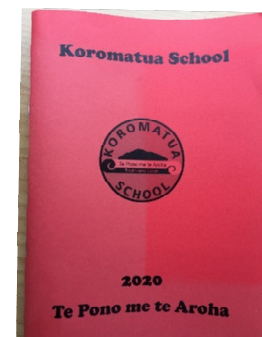
12 March	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm***
19 March	School Twilight Gala – 4.30 – 7.30pm***
19 March	Lower Waipa Swimming (TA)
12 March	School Assembly – School Hall***
22 March	Room 9 & 2 Trip to Matakītaki
25 March	Newsletter Day
25 March	BOT Meeting – 7pm***
26 March	School Assembly – School 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
9 April	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm***
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.



ROOM 7

Room 7 made fruit kebabs in response to a poem called You Little Monkeys about children monkeying around.



Chance Dain

Haven Viliami



KJ Josephs

Mila Parai





Shyra-Lei Scirkovich



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ADVERTISED EVENTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

GARAGE SALE Plus FOOD COURT SATURDAY 13 MARCH MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 8.00am - Noon

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.



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 'ability agreement' must be done by 30 June 2020. Member of the promoter must have placed a home loan application previous to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required; excludes lending through brokers. Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. For full eligibility criteria, exclusions and further details see <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>

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REMINDER - Registrations for Junior BMX School Challenge close on the 19th March 2021.

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 6.15pm
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!!

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, confidence

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