

# **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

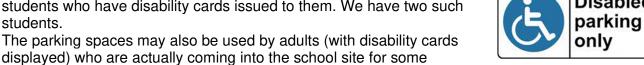
# **COHORT ENTRY**

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.



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.





# 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 <a href="mailto:enquiries@koromatua.school.nz">enquiries@koromatua.school.nz</a>

#### **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 <a href="mailto:enquiries@koromatua.school.nz">enquiries@koromatua.school.nz</a> 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. <a href="mailto:enquiries@koromatua.school.nz">enquiries@koromatua.school.nz</a>



# **EVENTS COMING UP**

# 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM 2

Newsletter Day
Pink Shirt Day – Stop Bullying
School Assembly – 9.30am School Hall***
BOT Meeting – 7pm***
Newsletter Day
School Assembly -School Hall***
QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL
TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL
New Entrant Cohort Day
Lower Waipa Winter Sports
Career Expo Yr 7&8 – 10am
Lower Waipa Winter Sports - ppt date
Fire Drill
Newsletter Day
Firewise info day for classes 3,4,5,6,7 & 8
School Assembly – 2.30pm School Hall***
Excite - Dance
Firewise info day for classes 1 & 2
Book Week
Newsletter Day
BOT Meeting 7pm***
Matariki Week
Grandparents Day***
Newsletter Day
Pyjamas Day
School Assembly – School Hall***
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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# <u>ADVERTISED EVENTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS</u>

# **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**.







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+

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