



# Koromatua School

Together Towards Excellence



## **NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 3: Thursday 25 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 i a kōutou katoa. Ko te tumanako i pai taau wiki pai  
Greetings to you all. We hope you have had a wonderful week.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Fenella Jensen who has been elected as the Staff Representative to the Koromatua School Board of Trustees. Whaea Nelz has taught at our kura for several years and is currently our Year 5&6 Bilingual teacher. We are very pleased to have Fenella join myself and the Board of Trustees in this role.



***Congratulations  
Fenella Jensen on your new role.***

*Koromatua School Board of Trustees'  
Election Declaration of Staff Election Results*

*At the close of nominations, as there was  
only one valid nomination received,  
I hereby declare the following duly elected:*

*Jensen, Fenella*

*Signed  
Lynette Cassidy  
Returning Officer*



### **MEET THE TEACHER BBQ**

On behalf of the school I would like to thank our parents and whānau who came to visit their children's classrooms and teachers last Friday. It was a great opportunity for tamariki to show their parents what they have been learning, for parents to speak to the teachers about their child and what they expect and for our teachers to share what their classroom programme is, their expectations and discuss learning goals. It was very pleasing to see our tamariki swimming in our school pool and enjoying each other's company. The kai was delicious too and well received by our whānau. I would like to thank Fleur Cassidy, Puti Walmsley and parents from our PTA who made the salads and cooked sausages on the BBQ. We appreciate the help and support you give to our tamariki and kura.

### **TUAKANA SWIMMING SPORTS - WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH**

Our annual Tuakana swimming sports for 8 year olds and older will be on Wednesday the 3rd of March at the Gallagher Pools in Melville. It will start at 9:30am and finish at 12:00pm. Those children selected from their class swimming sessions will bring a notice home tomorrow.



### **SWIMMING WAIKATO WATER SAFETY SESSIONS**

This week coaches from Swimming Waikato have been teaching our tamariki water safety skills. These skills are vital for our tamariki to know when they are in and around water. A big thank you to Matt and Kaylan for sharing their knowledge and skills with the tamariki and teachers.

### **KOROMATUA SCHOOL TWILIGHT 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. If you have any questions about stalls or the gala, please contact Crystal Mann via email [crystal.ardern@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.ardern@gmail.com) or DM on FB messenger.



### **TRIATHLON/SWIMMING DEMONSTRATION - WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH**

Our annual school triathlon/duathlon will be on **Wednesday the 10th of March, starting at 9:30am**. A notice is coming out today informing you about the 2 events. In case of wet weather a decision will be made at 8:00am and whānau will be notified on our school FB page and website. The postponement day is **Wednesday the 17th of March**.

### **BIKE SAFETY**

This is a reminder that ALL children MUST wear a BIKE HELMET when riding their bikes to school. It is a compulsory requirement. Please remind your children to wear their bike helmets and to keep to the path as they ride their bikes to and from school.

### **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.

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

The Anchor AIMS Games 2021 is back on whānau. Our tamariki didn't attend last year, like thousands of others. So we are all ready to go and play.

Thank you to those parents who have already informed me of their intentions to enter a sports team at the AIMS Games.

An Expression of Interest to coach/manage a team for the AIMS Games 2021 is open to parents from now until **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 it.

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](mailto:rosinan@koromatua.school.nz) or call the office and make an appointment.

### **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 sunhats will sit under the trees by Rooms 5 & 6.



### **SWIMMING SESSIONS**

Thank you to those tamariki who are bringing their swimming gear for their class swimming sessions. In this hot weather it is very refreshing for our tamariki to be swimming in the cool water and learning water-safety skills. ***There are a number of tamariki who are not bringing their swimming gear and do not have notes from their parents. Please write a note or send an email to your child's teacher if your child is unable to swim.***

Ngā mihinui,  
Rosina Nin

## **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. Please ensure you read the attached Cohort entry consultation decision.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries@koromatua.school.nz)



## **EVENTS COMING UP**

### **2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1**

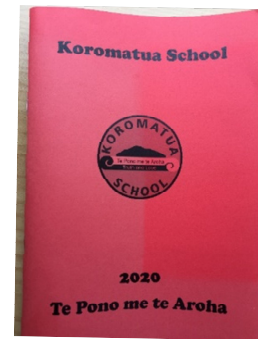
25 February	BOT Meeting – 7.00pm***
26 February	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm***
3 March	Tuakana Swimming Sports – Gallagher Pools 9.30 – 12pm
5 March	School Twilight Gala 4.30 – 7.30pm***
10 March	Tuakana/Teina Triathlon & Potiki Water Demonstration***
11 March	Newsletter Day
12 March	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm***
17 March	PPT Date - Tuakana/Teina Triathlon & Potiki Water Demonstration***
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	<b>EASTER - GOOD FRIDAY</b>
3/4 April	<b>Daylight Savings Ends</b>
5 April	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>
6 April	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
8 April	Newsletter Day
9 April	School Assembly – School Hall 2.15pm***
16 April	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 1</b>

### **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

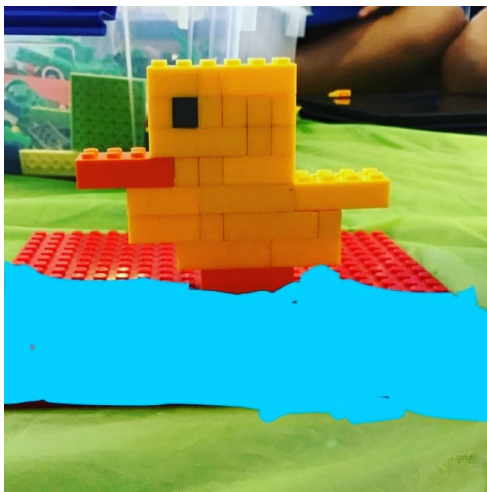
## 2020 KOROMATUA SCHOOL YEARBOOK FOR SALE

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

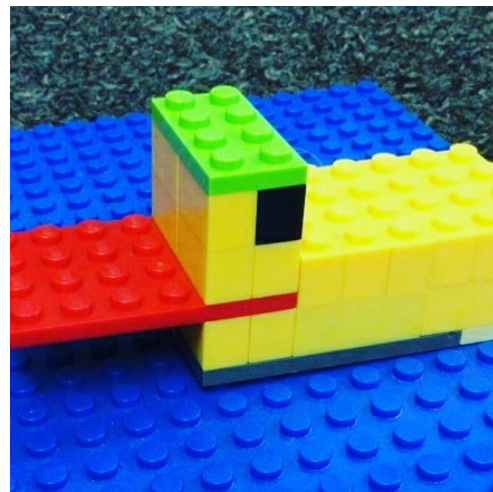


### OUR ROOM 7

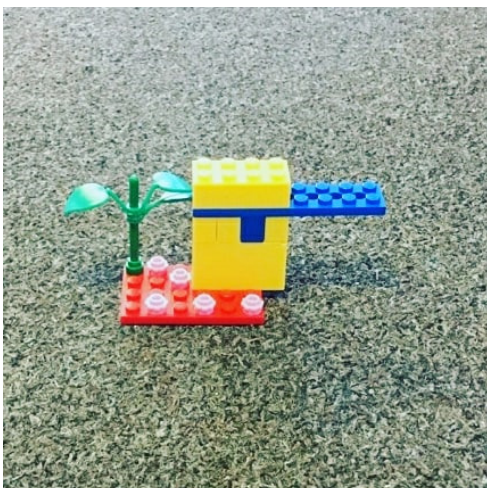
Room 7 was challenged to make a duck in 15 minutes from Lego on Friday. It was inspired by Hamilton City Council's newly employed "play advocate" who challenged Councillors last week to make a duck with just six pieces of Lego. Miss D was kinder - she gave the children the whole Lego box.



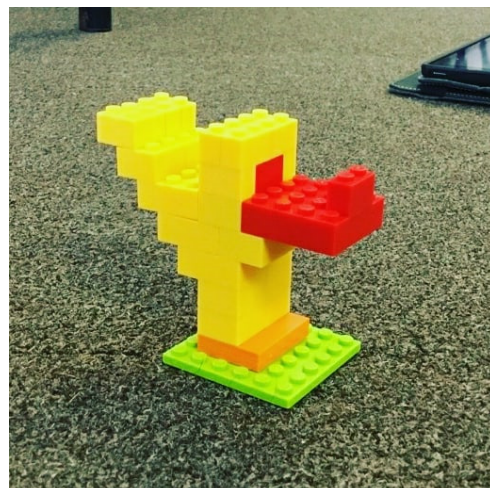
Lia Davies



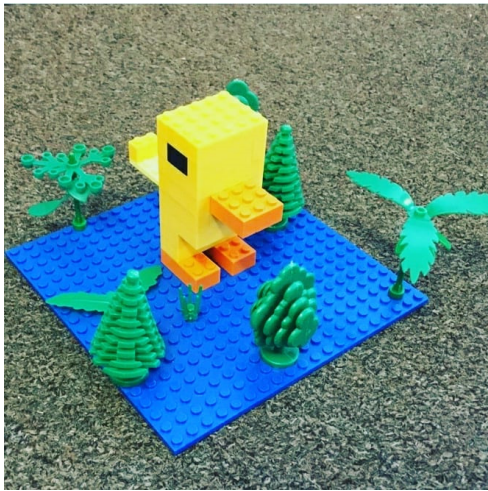
Awatea McKnight



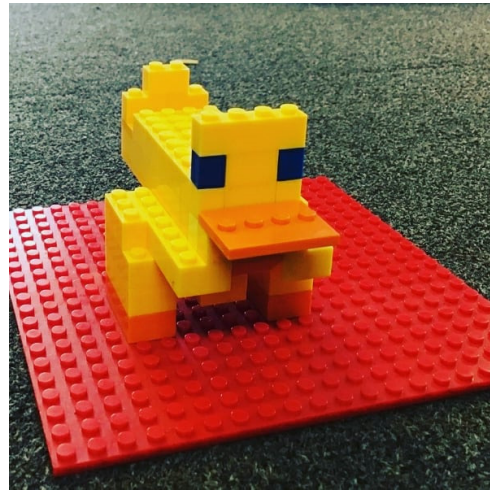
Shyra-Lei Scirkovich



Chance Dain



Niwhai DeCaires



Peyton Harris





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## 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

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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 2019. Selection of this promoter must take place using the home loan application process to ensure eligibility. Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum 1% 20% equity required; excludes ending through brokers. Limited to one donation per customer. Donation will be made to chosen school on completion 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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[www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz)  
Email: [hamiltonbmx@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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!!

### 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/>



## 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 - [Studioswainformation@gmail.com](mailto:Studioswainformation@gmail.com)

Lee - 021 920 509

[www.studioswainformation.co.nz](http://www.studioswainformation.co.nz)



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

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