



**Together Towards Excellence** 



## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 7: Thursday 25 March 2021

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

## The school roll is currently 202 children.

# TUMUAKI'S MESSAGE

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

## KOROMATUA SCHOOL TWILIGHT GALA



A very big thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising an awesome twilight gala last Friday. These waahine are a small group but they work hard and it definitely showed in the very large crowd who attended and the positive comments that came from parents, tamariki and visitors who were new to our kura. They loved the variety of stalls (especially the kai) and the entertainment. Our very own Tu Pono me Te Aroha kapa haka roopu were of course the most popular performance group but our other performers were tino mīharo as well. Thank you to Kyla and Lucy, Te Kapa Haka or Tuhikaramea and the Nin and Brown whānau.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou kaatoa mo o koutou kaha nui. Thank you all for your great efforts.

## **DISABLED CAR PARKING**

Please refrain from parking in the two disabled car parks. These are ONLY for whānau who have mobility parking permit cards. People are parking in these two spaces when they should not be. If this does happen you will be told to remove your car.

## LOWER WAIPA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR LOWER WAIPA SWIMMERS.



We had a very small group of swimmers compete at this year's Lower Waipa event but they swam with all their strength and effort. Many of our swimmers reached the finals in their particular events and gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd placings.

KA MAŬ TE WEHI TAMARIKI MĀ!!!

#### WAIKATO FULL PRIMARY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish Willow Wanoa the very best of luck as she competes at the WFPSA Swimming Championships at St Peter's School in Cambridge. KARAWHIUA E KOTIRO!!!

#### 2021 ANCHOR AIMS GAMES - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Thank you to those parents who submitted an expression of interest to coach and manage a Year 7&8 team for the 2021 AIMS Games in Tauranga. Information about trials for these teams will be put out by the various coaches and managers. These will happen in the next few weeks.

#### 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.

#### <u>NO TOYS</u>

Please remind your tamariki to leave their toys at home. NO TOYS are allowed at school!

#### SCHOOL POOL CLOSED

Our class swimming sessions have now finished as it is getting cooler and our school pool is closed. I would like to extend a very big thank you to our caretaker Colin Green who has done an excellent job of maintaining the school pool during our swimming season.

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, <a href="mailto:stuartc@koromatua.school.nz">stuartc@koromatua.school.nz</a> or 59c McKay Drive, Temple View, Hamilton 3218 by: 30 March 2021

## **OFFICE MESSAGES**

#### **DEBIT VISA CARD FOUND**

Do you know who this belongs to? T Pohe is the name on the card. Was found the night of our school gala. Please contact Corrina at the school office.



## **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.

## 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

Issue 2 is out now. Ordering closes 7 April 2021

**EVENTS COMING UP** 

## 2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1

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***
12 April	Earthquake Drill – 12.50pm
16 April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1

## <u>TERM 2</u>

3 May	SCHOOL STARTS
3 May	Powhiri – 9.30 School Hall***
6 May	Newsletter Day
7 May	School Assembly – School Hall***
19 May	Lockdown Drill – 12.15
20 May	Newsletter Day
21 May	School Assembly – School Hall***
24 May	Life Education
27 May	BOT Meeting – 7pm***
31 May	Life Education
3 June	Newsletter Day
4 June	School Assembly -School Hall***
7 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL
8 June	TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL
11 June	Lower Waipa Winter Sports
14 June	Career Expo Yr 7&8 – 10am
14 June	Lower Waipa Winter Sports - ppt date
17 June	Newsletter Day
18 June	School Assembly – School Hall***
23 June	Fire Drill – 10.45am
24 April	BOT Meeting – 7pm***
28 June – 2 July	Book Week
30 June	Grandparents Day***
1 July	Newsletter Day
1 July	BOT Meeting 7pm***
5 July	Matariki Week
7 July	Pyjamas Day
8 July	Newsletter Day
9 July	School Assembly – School Hall***
9 July	LAST DAY OF TERM 2

## 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.





# **REORUA TRIP TO MĀTAKITAKI PĀ**







# <u>ROOM 6</u>

Room 6 made ice cream and is having an ice cream party.





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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 **<u>Tuesday</u>**.







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