



Korakonui School Community Newsletter

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KORAKONUI SCHOOL

Welcome to our Korakonui Community Newsletter for Term 2, 2023

We would like to share with you our students highlights and experiences so far this term

Bayley Class Camp (Yr 7&8)
Wellington - to Weta Workshop,
Te Papa, Parliament and more



**Wharepuhunga (Yr 5&6) &
Mangawhio (Yr 4&5) Class Camp**
MOTAT - Kelly Tarlton's Overnight



Oh My ... What a Maimai Day
Competition for Yr 3 - 8
.. amazing Maimai's constructed



20th June 2023

Dear Kōrakonui Community,

As we wrap up another amazing term, we want to express our gratitude for the incredible support and engagement we've received from our community. Together, we've had a fantastic term filled with exciting events and memorable experiences. Here are the highlights:



• **School Colour Run:** Our awesome school colour run brought the community together for a fun-filled event. Students, parents, and teachers all participated and had a blast, all while raising over \$8,000 for our school. If you haven't already, check out the amazing video on our school's Facebook page.

• **Life Education Programmes:** Our students benefited greatly from the Life Education programmes, which provided them with valuable knowledge and life skills. These interactive sessions covered important topics such as health, well-being, and making positive choices.

• **Bayley Class Camp to Wellington:** Our students embarked on an exciting adventure to Wellington during the Bayley Class Camp. They explored the capital city, visited iconic locations such as Te Papa and Weta Workshops, and learned about our nation's history and culture.

• **Annual Maimai Competition:** The creativity and talent of our students were on full display during the Annual Maimai competition. We were impressed by their exceptional maimai creations and the effort and teamwork they put into the day.

• **Winter Champs Tournament:** Our students showcased their sportsmanship and teamwork at the Winter Champs tournament held at Ngahinapouri School. Congratulations to all the students who participated and represented our school with pride!

• **Wharepūhunga and Mangawhio Overnight Trip to Auckland:** Our students had an incredible time during the overnight trip to Auckland. They visited MOTAT and Kelly Tarlton's Aquarium, immersing themselves in these educational experiences. Sleeping under the sea animals at Kelly Tarlton's was definitely a highlight!

Looking ahead to next term, we have some exciting events planned:

• **Cross Country:** Get ready for a day of fitness and friendly competition as our students participate in our school and Lower Waipa cross country events.

• **Visit from NZ Playhouse** to Perform 'Treasure Island'. We can't wait for the visit from NZ Playhouse, who will be treating our students to an engaging performance of Treasure Island.

• **Oxford Pies Fundraiser:** Indulge in delicious pies while supporting our school through the Oxford Pies fundraiser. Funds raised will go towards more digital devices across the school and subsidising our school camps.

• **Sports Camp:** Our students will have the opportunity to develop their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship during the upcoming Sports Camp in Matamata.

• **Ukulele Lessons:** Students will have the opportunity to learn ukulele over Terms 3 and 4.

• **King Country Rippa Rugby Tournament:** Our budding rugby stars will represent our school in the highly anticipated King Country Rippa Rugby tournament at Te Kuiti.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support throughout this term. Your commitment to our school and its activities is truly appreciated. We wish you a safe and happy school holiday filled with joy and relaxation.

Warm regards,
Tom Cochrane,
Principal

Winter Champs 2023

Our tamariki had a great day filled with soccer, netball, rugby and sunshine at the annual Winter Champs at Ngahinapouri! A massive thanks to all of our families who stepped up to help make this day happen for our kids.

Thank you to all of the other schools in our cluster for their wonderful organisation too.



Korakonui Kickstart

Our Before School Programme

The Korakonui Kickstart programme will occur for the 4 weeks leading up to each child's 5th birthday, or entry to school. These sessions run on Friday mornings from 9am-10am and are based within Te Kawa class. This programme is designed to help the children prepare for school, to allow them to build relationships with the teaching staff, and their fellow students, as well as their older peers within Mangatutu class.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this programme, please contact the school office or our Principal, who will be able to give additional information.

Please note: Korakonui School does not have cohort entry. Learners can start from 5 years old.



Term Dates 2023

Term 1 - Thursday 2 February - Thursday 6 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 - Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June (10 weeks)

Term 3 - Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September (10 weeks)

Term 4 - Monday 9 October - Monday 18 December (10 wks)

Korakonui School Stock Scheme



Here at Korakonui School, we run a stock scheme as our major fundraising initiative. This money allows us to provide the best possible education for the kids in our community. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who's contributed to our stock scheme. To our donators, graziers, co-ordinators, your support makes a significant difference for the opportunities our students can reach.

How does it work? We ask of our farming families, for a kind donation of a weaned beef calf or grazing for these animals. Alternatively, proceeds from bobby calves or culled animals are welcomed. Donated calves are collected by the Stock Scheme Committee volunteers in November and relocated to grazing, through to maturity.

If you are able to be a part of our successful stock scheme programme, please contact our stock scheme co-ordinators.

Lance 021 445853 or Jude 021 2065430
Thank you for supporting Korakonui School
Email: office@korakonui.school.nz



For the 2023 Bobby Calf season, please contact your AFFCO or buyer

AFFCO's Cash for Calves Programme has been a huge success since it launched in 2006. Thank you to our farmers who have taken part in the programme.
For every Bobby Calf supplied AFFCO donates 40 cents to our school ~ thank you for your support.

OXFORD PIES

This popular annual fundraiser is available to everyone in our wider community. Great to stock up the freezer and have something quick on hand during the calving months, with quality pies, lamingtons and more! Order forms will be available on Tuesday 18th July (Week 1, T3) on our school website, School & Community Facebook pages or from the office.

Orders and payment are due by Wednesday 2nd August - delivery of goods here on Friday 11th August.

Proceeds from this fundraiser enables us to purchase Tablets and Chromebooks for our classrooms.
We so appreciate your support.

Whittaker's



Each carry box contains

6 x Almond Gold
 6 x Coconut
 6 x Hokey Pokey Crunch
 6 x Peanut Slab &
 12 x Creamy Milk

Chocolate is the nicest chocolate!

Our annual chocolate fundraiser is strongly supported by our community. This year we are fundraising for devices across the school (Tablets and Chromebooks). Our aim is to raise enough money that we can provide a 1:1 ratio of devices to

Dates for your calendar

Thursday 29 June - Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 30 June - Last Day of Term 2 - bus runs as normal
Monday 17 July - Term 3 Starts
Tuesday 18 July - Oxford Pie Fundraiser - order forms go out
Thursday 10 August - NZ Playhouse Student Show
Friday 11 August - Oxford Pie Orders Delivered
Thursday 25 August - School Cross Country
28-30 August - Senior Sports Camp
Friday 8 Sept - Ripper Rugby Tournament at Te Kuiti
Thursday 21 Sept - Masterpiece School & Sports Photos
Friday 22 September - Last Day Term 3 - bus runs as normal

Community Notices

CASUALTY CALF COLLECTION

Waitoa Tannery will not be processing casualty calves this year. The last couple of seasons they have tried to keep some collectors going, but with rising costs on all fronts, have decided that it is uneconomic to continue.

So it is with regret, we can no longer provide a collection service. After many years of doing the collection, it is sad to see it no longer available.

We thank you all for supporting the service during those years.

Bruce and Karen Telfer

FARM COTTAGE FOR RENT IN KORAKONUI AREA

Comfortable small 3 bedroom house with carport. New kitchen and heat pump. Must have own lawnmower – SORRY NO DOGS. Bond and references required. \$350.00 pw.

Email us your details and references to 59fourwindsfarm@gmail.com



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Korakonui Community Directory



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655 Wharepuhunga Road
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RECYCLING STATION @ KORAKONU
Located by the Bus Shed at Korakonui School

Bottles - Plastics - Cardboard

Only plastics with No 1 or No 2 are recyclable

PLEASE NOTE: If the recycling bottle bin is full - please change the bottle bin by entering through the end door.

Thank You for keeping this area clean




WHAREPUHUNGA Playcentre

743 Wharepuhunga Road
opposite Korakonui School


Call in or phone
07 872 2540

SESSION DAYS
Tuesday & Friday mornings - Birth to 6 years old
and
Monday mornings - 4 to 6 years old



FUN, FUN, FUN FOR EVERYONE

QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



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