



Poipoiā te kākano kia puawai – *Nurture the seed and it will thrive*

## NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM ONE

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## **KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

Welcome to Meilani who joined her brother, and Aston and his whānau who joined our school last week.



## **WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?**

### **Week 6**

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Fetu o le Moana Assembly. 9.10am in the hall

### **Week 7**

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Duffy Role Model Assembly
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March: Senior Ki o Rahi Tournament
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Girls Futsal Tournament at Walter Nash
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Year 3 & 4, 5 & 6 Ripa Rugby Tournament

### **Week 8**

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Fancy Feet Day – celebration of the end of Movin' March
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Colour Run 5.00pm at school

### **Week 9**

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Colour Run postponement date 5.00pm at school
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Colour Run postponement date 5.00pm at school
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Board Meeting in the staffroom 7.00pm
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Golf in Schools experience
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Kauri Team Assembly. 9.10am in the hall
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: **END OF TERM 1**

**TERM 2 BEGINS AT 8.30AM ON MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

## Te Puawaitanga o te Kakano Marae Trip

Next week on Wednesday Rooms 10, 9, and 7 and going to the Koraunui Marae. If any of our whanau and community have some clean newspaper they can donate to our Kura to make Tititorea sticks for us to use on this trip, please drop this into the school office.



## KORAUNUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET BBQ

Thanks to everyone who could make it along to the BBQ last Monday. It was great to catch up with parents and whānau to spend some chatting in the evening sunshine. Thanks to our staff and the KPG who could make it along for the evening and everyone who helped with the BBQ. We will look to hold other gatherings during the year.



## LET'S GET MOVIN' IN MARCH!



Movin' March – Week 2! We're loving all the trips being entered in Te Haerenga o ngā Tamariki for the **WoW Class Challenge!** Remember if you walk or wheel, we'll tick off your trip on the class wallchart – and there may be spot prizes or stickers up for grabs!

Classes who enter 5 days of trip data on Te Haerenga o ngā Tamariki can be in to win awesome prize packs – there are prizes from Micro Scooters and MyRide, with Pedal

Ready, and class trips to Staglands, Zealandia and Wētā Workshop up for grabs!

Passport prize draw at our next whole school assembly  
Info for whānau: [www.movinmarch.com](http://www.movinmarch.com)



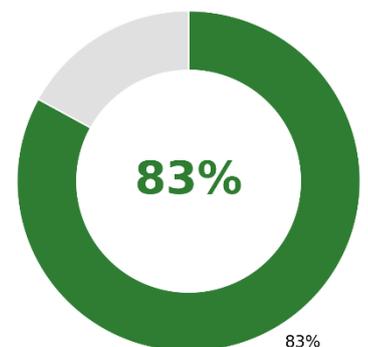
## ATTENDANCE

We currently have 83% of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time.

We are noticing a trend where we are not able to contact some of our whānau / families and are not being notified about some absences.

Daily attendance is important for tamariki to make the most of learning opportunities and build strong relationships with their peers and staff at school.

If your tamariki will be absent from school please contact the office through the parent app, email, the school website or call the school.



## KORAU VALUES

We are noticing that some tamariki are struggling to manage their emotions and behaviours as the term progresses. We regularly focus on our KORAU Values and discuss how these can be demonstrated through words and actions around the school with tamariki. These are the basis on how we build relationships and work together.

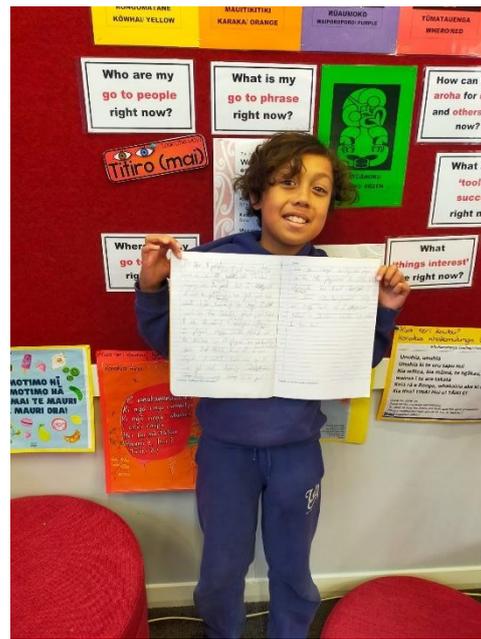
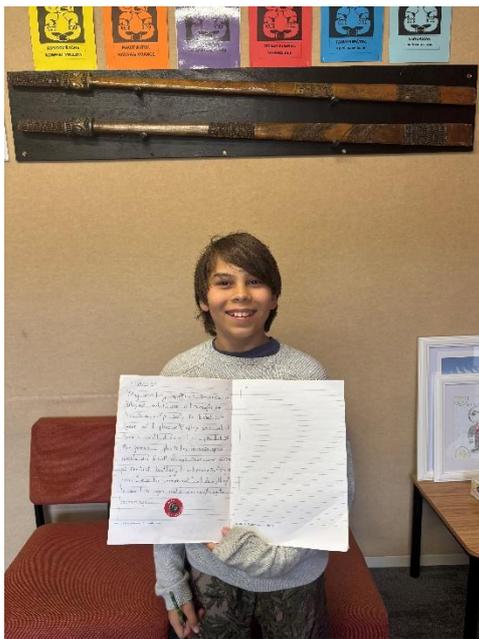


If we are noticing concerning changes in behaviours of tamariki, we will contact whānau and parents about this to see how we can work together to support them as we want all tamariki to be successful at school. Our KORAU values are

- Kind/Manaakitanga** We show Kindness to people and the environment.
- Own/Rangatiratanga** We Own our own behaviour.
- Respect/Whakaute** We Respect the rules, people, and the school.
- Aspire/Wawata** We do quality work and strive for excellence.
- Unite/Whanaungatanga** We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.

## STAR WRITERS

It has been fantastic to see some excellent writing happening in our senior classrooms. It is a highlight of my day when tamariki bring their writing to share with me. We have some wonderful authors in the making at our Kura.



## LOST PROPERTY

We already have a small wheelie bin full of clothing that has been left around the school. Please check this and when clothing is laid out to see if any of it belongs to your tamariki.

All clothing left at school at the end of term will be put in a clothing bin.



## COLOUR RUN

Get ready to run wild with Monty! It's here - Monty the Monstar Fun Run!

Kōraunui Parents Group (KPG) are excited to bring you Monty the Monstar Colour Fun Run! To start fundraising set up your child's [My Profile Page](#) – it's quick, easy and super fun.

This event will be held at school on 5pm Friday 27th March, and will involve the kids running / walking around a track while being covered in coloured powder.



We also have some amazing bonuses up for grabs:

- Every student gets rainbow sunglasses
- The class with the most profiles at the end of week one will win a Monty Scented Pencil each!
- Everyone who raises \$10 will get to choose a prize, with more prizes available the more you fundraise.
- Still to be announced is how to win a class pizza party, and slime a teacher!

Keep an eye on the school facebook page for more information. Thank you for your support, together we can achieve amazing results for our school!

## TOUGH GUY AND GIRL CHALLENGE

Is your Year 3 - 6 child keen to take part in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge on Friday 8th May?

See the office for a notice/panui and return it back to school as soon as possible.

Click here for more information also. [Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Information](#)

## KORAUNUI SCHOOL PARENT APP

We have launched the Koraunui School @school Parent App. This is managed through our school student management system that we use for attendance, recording and reporting progress and achievement and other relevant information about tamariki. This is a secure system that is for our school and tamariki.

The App is a part of this system that can be used by the school and parents for communication, reporting absences and information sharing.

You should have received an email with information about how to install the app, set it up and use it. Please contact the office if you didn't and check we have the correct contact details for you in our system.

We will begin using this app from this week by uploading the newsletter. As we become more familiar with the App we will use it more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER OR THE POST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



## 50 Cent Stalls



**50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising**

This will start this Friday at morning teatime outside Room 12 and 13. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents, so \$2 is the limit per child.

**Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page, in our newsletters and emails from the classroom teachers.**



If you would like to join our Facebook page please make sure you complete all the membership questions.

## COMMUNITY TUTOR READING

We are in need of some people to help with Community Tutor Reading again this year. If you can spare an hour and a quarter a week to listen to children read, you will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each, please leave a message for Denise Silk-Martelli and she will get back to you at the office.



## KCC BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We will be operating KCC before and after school care programmes again this year. If you are interested in using this service on a permanent or casual basis, please contact the school office.

## 2PM CLUB

**All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#) Even if they attended last year.** Every Wednesday and Friday we run 2pm Club between 2.00-3.00pm for children whose parents book them in for this service. The cost of 2pm Club is \$2.00/session. This is to cover the cost of supervision during these times.



## CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

## BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for items, event or sports fees during the year. If you would like to do this, please come and talk to Maree and she will show you how it works.

Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 12 3478-0015483-00

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone.

Dave Lamont  
Principal

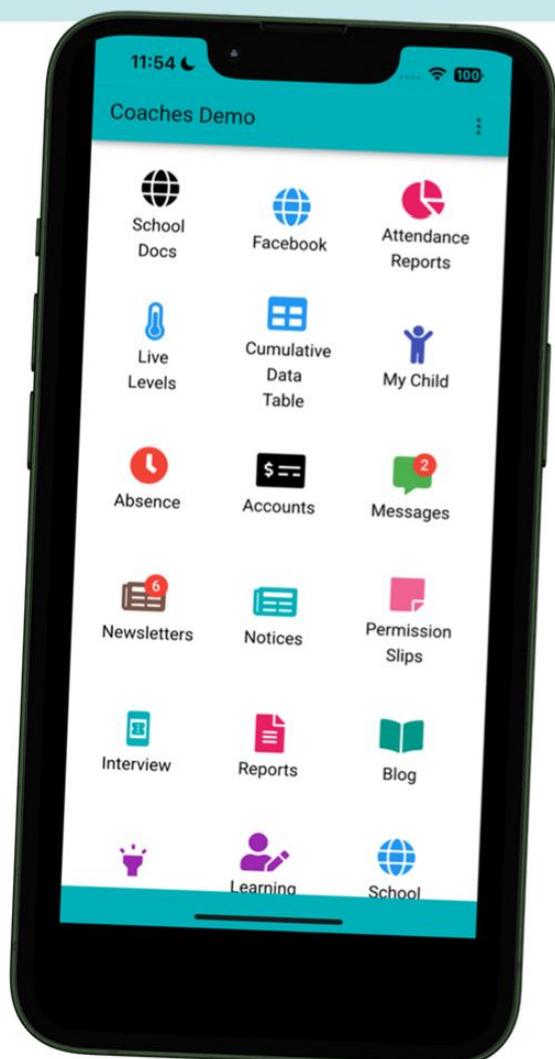


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

What you see reflects real-time, secure data on your child and school, ad-free, connected and easy to use.

# @school Caregiver App

SIMPLE, SECURE AND DIRECT CONNECTION WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL AND LEARNING



## ALL YOU NEED IN ONE APP

@school gives you a private, real-time view of your child's school information.

- Easy to access
- Free to use
- No ads
- Only see what you need about your own child and school
- Password protected and secure
- Customised by your school to suit your community

## FEATURES FOR FAMILIES

Your school chooses which features to enable. Common features include:

- Notify school of lateness or absences and see attendance info
- Read and sign Permission slips
- Get notified of sickbay entries when they happen
- Book interview times
- Update personal information
- Read notices and newsletters
- Message the teacher or office directly
- Access reports, latest assessment information and 'Live levels'
- View financial transactions and receipts
- See all your children in one app without switching accounts, even from multiple eTAP schools.

## HOW TO GET STARTED:

Download eTAP @school from your app store or use securely on any device through your browser on <https://www.atschool.co.nz/app/login>. Follow the login instructions provided by your school.