



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM ONE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Nikau who joined his sisters at our school this week.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week Five

- Monday 2nd March: Movin March begins
- Tuesday 3rd March: Year 6 Road Patroller Training With Constable Blue
- Wednesday 4th March: Fetu o le Moana trip to Horoeka Reserve
- Wednesday 4th March: School Meet & Greet BBQ 5.00-6.30pm
- Thursday 5th March: Te Puwaitanga o te Kakano trip ot Harcourt Park

Week 6

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

Week 7

- Tuesday 17th March: Senior Ki o Rahi Tournament
- Thursday 19th March: Girls Futsal Tournament at Walter Nash
- Thursday 19th March: Year 3 & 4, 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament

Week 8

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

Week 9

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

TERM 2 BEGINS AT 8.30AM ON MONDAY 20TH APRIL

KORAUNUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEET AND GREET BBQ

We invite all of our school whanau to join our staff for a chat and free sausage sizzle **between 5.00-6.30pm on Wednesday 4th March** here at school. This is an informal get-together where our school community can come together, catch up and chat with our staff and each other. Feel free to bring along your own picnic as well.



We will have some school sports equipment available for everyone to use, and we will have the pool open for the children. We will have to limit this to 30 to manage numbers in the pool at one time.

KPG (KORAUNUI PARENTS GROUP)

KPG will be selling some snacks and drinks at the BBQ. Bring along some coins and grab a snack. See the poster at the end of the newsletter.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL PARENT APP

We have launched the Koraunui 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.

LET'S GET MOVIN' IN MARCH!

We're a Movin' March school and counting down to Monday 2nd March when we'll be encouraging ākongā (students) to walk or wheel to Kura (school).

Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, get energised to learn, AND take care of the environment.



This year, we're taking part in the new **WoW Class Challenge**. Each student will set their own goal for March and record this on a bookmark they can take home. We'll record trips in class on a wallchart, and those who are working towards their goal may win small prizes.

And we can enter the regional competition for some great class prizes!

Info for whānau: www.movinmarch.com

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!

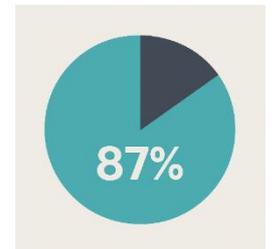
Keep an eye on the school facebook page for more information. Thank you for your support, together we can achieve amazing results for our school!

ATTENDANCE

This term attendance continues to sit at 87% of all tamariki attending school. This is a great start to the school year.

The Government goal for attendance is to have 90% of all tamariki attending school.

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



SWIMMING TOGS

We have some tamariki at school who don't have togs and this is preventing them from taking part in swimming lessons and using our pool. If you have any spare or unused togs in good condition at home that you no longer need we will gratefully take these at the school office and then distribute these to tamariki who need them.

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](#)

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.

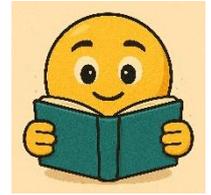
Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page, in our newsletters and emails from the classroom teachers.

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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.

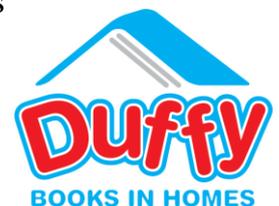
2PM CLUB

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.



DUFFY BOOKS

We are lucky enough to be a part of the Duffy Books programme again this year. So, what does this mean for you? All tamariki at school will receive books to take home and are theirs to keep. This will start this term. Thank you to The Juno family for helping support such a fantastic cause. Check out this link for more information. <https://booksinhomes.org.nz/>



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

Please have a look at the school and community notices and information on the following pages.

KPG

Meet the teachers

BBQ stall

Wednesday 4th March
From 5:00pm



Iceblocks and Soft drinks
\$2 each
Cash only



All proceeds go towards the junior playground

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PRACTICE

In a disaster your neighbours are your first and best source of support

Come along and plan working together as a community
during a disaster

Wednesday 4th March | 5pm-7pm
Kōraunui School Hall 17 Kairimu Street, Stokes Valley

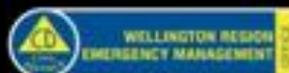
In partnership with the Ngaio Climate Crew, this session will cover how to:

- Ensure those in need are supported
- Overcome potential challenges together
- Make the most of the resources you have locally
- Set up your local Community Emergency Hub

Everyone is welcome. Join in and be more prepared as a community.



 Find out more at wremo.nz/calendar



In partnership with:



Victoria University Coastal Ecology Lab ANNUAL OPEN DAY Saturday 7 March 10am-3pm



- Interactive displays showcasing marine biology research at VUW
- Our virtual reality diving experience
- And much more...including a sausage sizzle

Bring the family for a fun and educational day to celebrate NZ Sea Week!



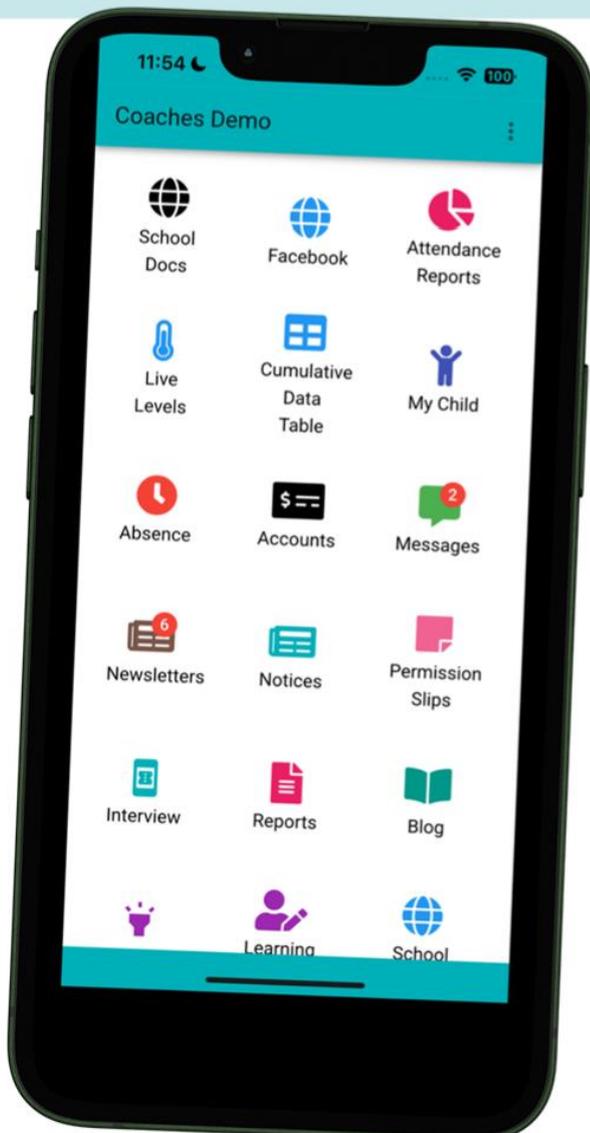


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.