



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

NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM ONE

Friday 20th March 2026

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Mākere and her whānau who joined our school this week.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

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

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Holiday Programme will be running between Tuesday 7th April and Friday 17th April. Check out details the below and if you are interested in enrolling your tamariki for the holiday programme, complete the online registration form [HERE](#) or contact the school office for the April Holiday Programme.

Other activities will also be included each day of the holiday programme in addition to the main activities listed below.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2026

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Tuesday 7 April to Friday 17 April during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the request to enrol form to the Koraunui School office by Tuesday 31 March. We will then send you an enrolment form confirming your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once we have your request to enrol form, you are liable for the charges whether your child attends or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Wednesday 1 April 2026

Monday 6 April Closed Easter	Tuesday 7 April Snow globes 	Wednesday 8 April Dream Catchers 	Thursday 9 April Decorate a picture frame 	Friday 10 April S.V. pool & BBQ 
Monday 13 April Paper spinners 	Tuesday 14 April Science day 	Wednesday 15 April Sports Day 	Thursday 16 April Baking Day 	Friday 17 April In house Movie 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme April 2026– Request to Enrol

Please note: enrolment confirmation will be sent home on receipt of this form.

Child/s Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

April	7am–8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 6	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Tuesday 7	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Wednesday 8	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Thursday 9	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Friday 10	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	

October	7am–8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 13	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Tuesday 14	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Wednesday 15	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Thursday 16	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Friday 17	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
					Total	

Please fill in spaces for sessions you would like your child to attend and return this Booking form to the school office by Monday 31 March 2026.

FANCY FEET DAY

As a way of celebrating the end of Movin' March, we will be having a **Fancy Feet Day on Friday 27th March**. This is an opportunity for the tamariki to dress up their feet. Whether it's glittering up your Crocs or sparkling up your gumboots. We encourage everyone to join in and have a bit of fun. See the poster at the end of the newsletter



KI O RAHI TOURNAMENT



This week our Koraunui Ki o Rahi Roopu went to Taita Central Kura to show off their skills in a Ki o Rahi Festival organised by Nuku Ora for Taita and Stokes Valley Schools. It was a great day with tamariki showing their sportsmanship and KORAU values superbly.

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Our Ripper Rugby teams had a wonderful time taking part in the Rippa Rugby Tournament with school from Stokes Valley and Lower Hutt at Delaney Park yesterday. They competed fiercely and demonstrated our school KORAU values superbly. Thank you to Craig Turner, Bevan Walker and Octavia Rasmussen for their support in allowing our kids to shine with your coaching.



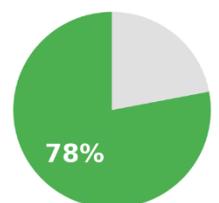
ATTENDANCE

We currently have 78% 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.



TE PUAWAITANGA O TE KAKANO HARCOURT PARK TRIP



Last week tamariki from Te Puawaitanga o te Kakano went on we trip to Harcourt Park with a focus on building and strengthening the relationships across the three classrooms. Below is writing from Ahurei and Jodecy about their experiences.

Last Thursday Te Puawaitanga o te Kakano went on a fabulous trip to Harcourt Park.

First, we went on a great walk in the creaking bushes. We saw huge amounts of fungi and a smelly, stinky sandal! Also, we found a humongous leaf that was way bigger than my hand. Next, we went to an enormous park with a loooooong stretched flying fox. I liked it but suddenly I fell off by accident, whoa! Then we walked stubbornly to the

giant swing, it could definitely fit nine people on it, so when we went on it, it was magnificent. We finished playing in the marvelous park but I did not want to go! Then, we got into our swimming togs, so I went in the fabulous splash pad first. I ate about five fabulous sausages then I played joyfully with my friends. We played an astounding game that one of them thought of, so we played it until time was up! So, we got out joyfully of the teensy, weensy shallow pool. We got changed quickly and played on the little playground for a little bit, then the bus arrived. I talked to my friends while we walked to the bus!

By Ahurei



We went to

Harcourt Park. We went on the bus. Everyone went to the bush walk. We looked for something soft. Then I ate some food. I ate crackers. I played on the swing. I ate popcorn for lunch. I ate some sausages and I watched them.

By Jodecy



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](#)

LET'S GET MOVIN' IN MARCH!



Movin' March – Week 3!

What motivates you to WoW?

We're a Movin' March school and every day we're adding trips to our class wallchart as part of the **WoW Class Challenge!** All of our ākonga (students) have set a goal for themselves – something they think they can achieve – even if it's walking one more day a week or getting dropped off a block away.

We know our ākonga are **motivated** by different things; whether it's health, connection, adventure or te taiao (environment). What about our whānau? Are you up for the challenge?

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



COLOUR RUN – ONE WEEK TO GO

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!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School

As a part of this term policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about **Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy**

Sun Protection, Digital Technology and Online Safety, Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices, and Firearms.

In addition to the regular policy review, our board has adopted a policy on AI use in school.

Instructions for parents to access policy review.

1. Visit the website <https://koraunui.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (koraunui) and password (koraunui).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the **Start your review** button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form. **Please complete before Friday 28th March.**

This will be able to be viewed on our SchoolDocs website once it has been made live. This policy will be further developed this year and reviewed annually as this is an area that is changing quickly.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL PARENT APP

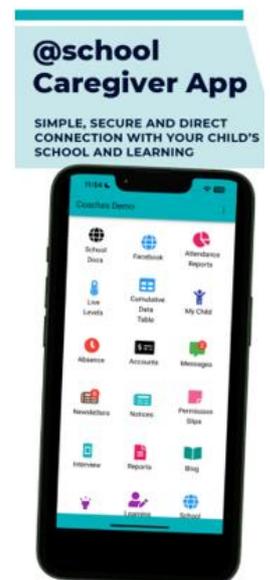
We have launched the Koraunui School @school Parent App. This is managed through our school student management system that we use for attendance, recording and reporting progress and achievement and other relevant information about tamariki. This is a secure system that is for our school and tamariki.

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

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FANCY FEET PARADE



FRIDAY: 27TH MARCH 2026

**CELEBRATING THE END OF
MOVIN' MARCH**

**SPOT PRIZES FOR THE BEST
DRESSED FOOT WEAR.**

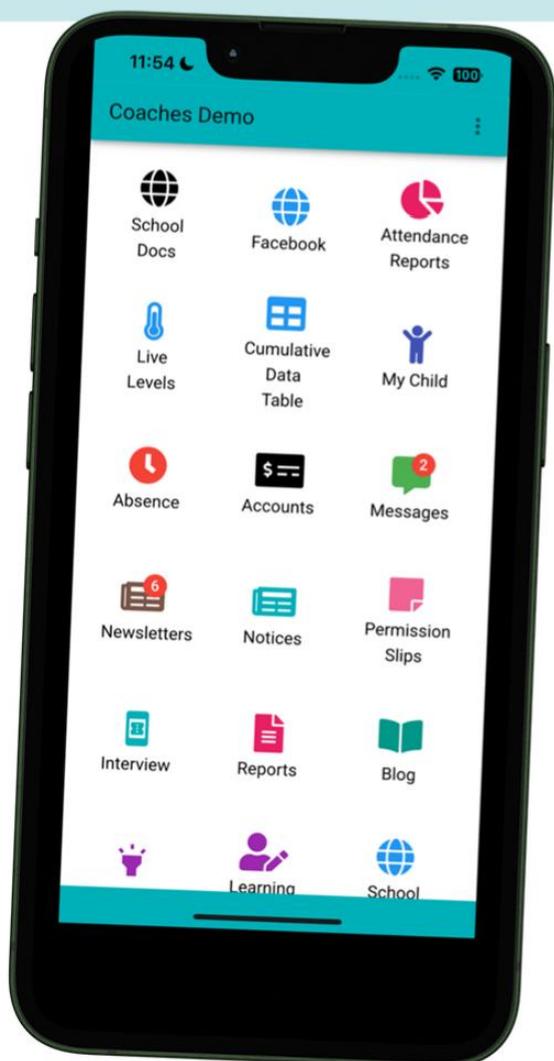


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.