



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

## NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM TWO

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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## KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Cleo and her whānau who joined us at Koraunui School this week.



### WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM?

#### Week 4

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Little Dribblers Tournament (soccer) for Years 1 and 2. 1.30pm onwards

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Whole school Assembly 9.10am. run by Kauri team

#### Week 5

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Zone Cross-country at Petone Memorial Park

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May: Junior Cross-Country for Years 1- 3. 10.30am start

#### Week 6

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Staff Only Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

#### Week 7

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Kings Birthday. SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

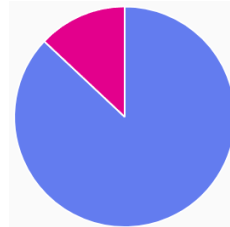
## STAFF ONLY DAY 29<sup>th</sup> May SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

We will be holding a staff only day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. The Ministry of Education has provided two days to schools so we can spend time focusing on the changes to the curriculum and do some work around what these changes mean for us at our Kura.

**KCC WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY**

## ATTENDANCE

We currently have 87% of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time.



While it is early days, we would love to see this level of attendance continue throughout the term.

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 are absent from school please contact the office through the parent app, email, the school website or call the school. If we don't receive notification tamariki will be marked as truant.

## PINK SHIRT DAY

Tomorrow we will be supporting Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe and valued. Get your best pink clothes on and join in the fun on this day.



## 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 tea time outside Room 12 and 13. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents, so \$2 is the limit per child.

## HUTTFEST 22 - 26 June 2026

We are looking forward to Hutfest at the end of this term.

Everyone will be working extra hard to prepare for the performances. Tamariki who are involved with Kapa Haka and Pasifika performance groups will be busy this term learning waiata and items. More information will be coming out during the term about performance dates and times, as well as information about getting tickets. Please keep an eye out for notices and permission slips.



## SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

This week we celebrate the support staff at our Kura. Our teacher aides, administration staff, cleaners, caretaker and lunch liaisons do amazing work around our school. The mahi they do keeps our school running smoothly and is essential to our tamariki achieving success in their schooling.

We are blessed with a fantastic group of people who support our tamariki, kaiako and tumuaki. Every day we are grateful for the work our support staff do around our school and we thank them for their commitment to our tamariki and kura.



## TOUGH GUY AND TOUGH GIRL CHALLENGE

On Friday last week a selected group of tamariki competed in the Tough Guy and Girl Challenge. This is an obstacle course style run; held every year in Wainuiomata. They had a fantastic time navigating water, mud and obstacles as they worked their way through the course. If you want your child to take part next year, keep an eye out on the school website, Facebook page or panui closer to the time for more information.



## ROOM 12 SCIENTISTS

We had so much fun in Room 12 making our very own "Rainbow Clouds!" It looked like total magic but was actually a cool science lesson about how rain works.

We used shaving cream as our clouds and added drops of food colouring to see what happens when a cloud gets too heavy and saturated.

Once the "clouds" couldn't hold any more, the colours came crashing down in the prettiest streaks, it was such a hit, and the kids loved watching their jars turn into bright, colourful rainstorms!



## KCC BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE BUILDING UPDATE

The decontamination of the KCC building has been completed and the building is safe to re-enter now.

Today we had new carpet laid and next week we will have the walls lined with Autex coverings. Tamariki who attend KCC picked the carpet and wall colours and have done a fantastic job.

We are looking forward to moving back into this space in the next couple of weeks.



## 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 **School Swimming Pool/ Swimming Off Site, EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities, EOTC Risk Assessment and Management.**

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 5<sup>th</sup> June.**

## CONTACT DETAILS



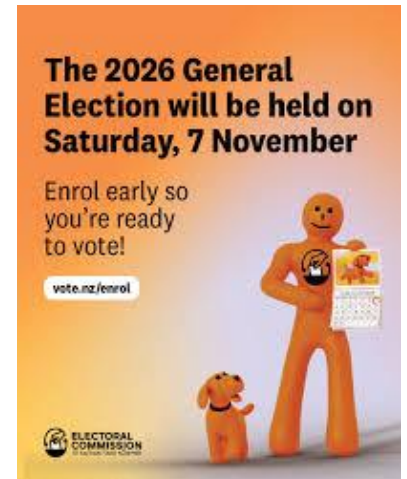
It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

## 2026 ELECTION

With the election planned for November this year, it is important that everyone who is eligible to vote enrolls so they can have their say.

Enrolling is easy and can be done online for both the general and Māori rolls.

Information about how to enrol and the upcoming election can be found here: [Home | Vote NZ](#).



## 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.



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

**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.

## 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.



## **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.

## **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 regular bank credits 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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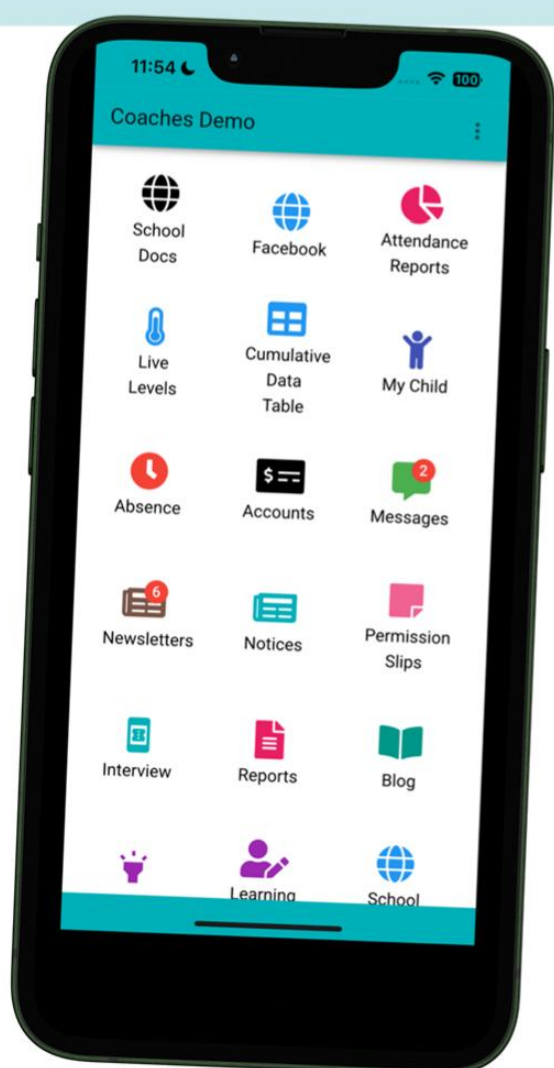


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.

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