



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

## NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM TWO

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## KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Taufā and his whānau who joined us at Koraunui School this week and Leo who joined his siblings at School.



### WHAT'S COMING UP?

#### Week 6

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May: Staff Only Day. SCHOOL CLOSED. NO KCC

#### Week 7

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June: Kings Birthday. SCHOOL CLOSED. NO KCC
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Samoa Language Week

#### Week 8

- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Floorball Year 4-6 Sarah H and selected tamariki – Walter Nash Stadium
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June: School Assembly hosted by Fetu o le Moana at 9.10am

#### Week 9

- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Inter zone cross country at Memorial Park Petone for those who qualified
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Board Meeting in the Staffroom at 7.00pm

#### Week 10

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Huttfest – Pasifika Group performing in the evening show
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Huttfest – Kapa Haka Group performing in the evening show

#### Week 11

- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Kiribati Language Week Celebrated (Sunday 5 July – Saturday 11 July)
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Matariki me Puanga celebrations all week
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: END OF TERM 2. SCHOOL ENDS AT 2.00PM (normal time)

# STAFF ONLY DAY 29<sup>th</sup> May

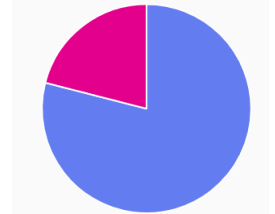
## SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

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.

### Pasifika Performance Group – Fundraiser Notice

Talofa lava, kia ora and warm greetings,

To help support our upcoming Pasifika performance and end-of-year celebration (including costs such as hairspray and other essentials), we will be running a chop suey fundraiser.

We are kindly asking if each student in the Pasifika Performance Group is able to contribute one of the following items:

- 500g Pork Mince (pork mince only please)
- 500g Bacon
- Two packets of Vermicelli

**Please note that there is no pressure or obligation - only contribute if you are able to.**

Items can be brought to school starting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May and given to Mrs McLeod (Room 12 teacher).

We truly appreciate your support in helping make this a special experience for our students.

Fa'afetai tele lava / Thank you very much! 🌸

### HUTTFEST 22 - 26 June 2026

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

Everyone is 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.

Please keep an eye out for information coming out during the term about performance dates and times. Please keep an eye out for notices and permission slips.



**Tickets for Huttfest are on sale now at this link [Huttfest tickets](#)**

## ‘Little Dribblers’ comes to Koraunui

Last week, on a glorious autumn afternoon, 50+ juniors from across the school enjoyed a fun and exciting soccer tournament. The tournament involved 10 teams of 5 children from rooms 23, 4, 10 and 15, each team enthusiastically managed by a willing senior student. Games were fast and furious and scores were kept! Luckily, the teams all wore different coloured bibs so no child missed their game. 2 fields ran side by side and were competently refereed by Louis and Ahurei.

At the end of the afternoon 2 teams were declared winners and everyone cheered. All the children looked tired and happy and agreed it was a wonderful tournament. Hopefully, ‘Little Dribblers’ soccer will return in Term 4 so that the children can once more have a fun afternoon and show off their soccer skills!



## GOLF LESSONS

On Monday, Hugh and Kirsten from The Kiwi Golf Foundation were back teaching the final session where tamariki put all the skills they learnt to the test. Everyone had a great time. We have some wonderful driving ranges and golf courses in our local area, try and have a go. Thank you to Hugh and Kirsten for making this opportunity possible



## HIRINI ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday we had a group of Year 4-6 tamariki travel to Memorial Park in Petone to compete in the Hirini Zone Cross Country with tamariki from schools across Lower Hutt. We are really proud of the way our tamariki competed in their races and supported each other. Everyone competed to the best of their ability and displayed our KORAU values impeccably. Thank you to the parents and whānau who came to the event to help on support our tamariki.



## JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY 2026

Another beautiful autumn day, another exciting Koraunui School event! The stage was set for the annual Junior Cross-Country. The course was looking amazing thanks to Matua Bruce, the volunteers were all in place and the children were eagerly awaiting the start of their races. This year we ran a separate combined race for the Year 0s. The whistle blew and each year group sprinted off, running fast, jumping over obstacles, climbing steps and hills until finishing with speed down the final stretch. Everyone completed the course and everyone was happy 😊

Below are the final results for each race; however, on the day everyone was a winner as every child ran the best race they could.

### Year 0

1<sup>st</sup> Liam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Loyalty Dyvine, 3<sup>rd</sup> Leo

### Year 1 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Leia, 2<sup>nd</sup> Zoe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Halo

### Year 2 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Zaquoiya, 2<sup>nd</sup> Willow, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mia

### Year 3 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Te Ruhi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Niselia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Molly

### Year 1 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Idris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nikau, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kingi

### Year 2 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Konrad, 3<sup>rd</sup> Heremia

### Year 3 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Abel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Israel R and Kiarn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jayu



## **FIRE STATION PLANTING**

Back in 2018, tamariki from our Kura planted some small plants around the stream area as a part of a project to clean up the area and help improve the water quality of the stream. Earlier this week Whaea Liz went to have a look at how the planting had developed and was blown away by how different the area looks and the impact the planting has had on the area around the fire station. It is so good that our tamariki get to make such a positive and long lasting impact in Stokes Valley.



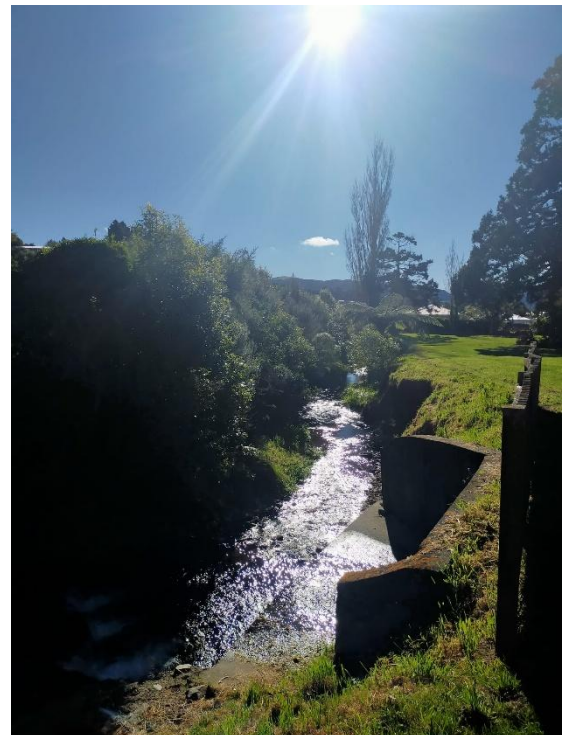
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**50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising**

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.

## 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.

## 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.**

## 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](#).

## 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.

## **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.

## **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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# STOKES VALLEY MATARIKI COMMUNITY EVENT

## Rooms 12, 13, and 14 Performance

We are excited to announce that some students from Rooms 12, 13, and 14 have the opportunity to showcase their song, dance and NZSL skills at this year's Stokes Valley Matariki Celebration!

This notice is just for your information, no action required.



### EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Friday, 10th July  
**Location:** Koraunui Marae  
**Event Window:** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
**Performance Time:** To Be Confirmed (TBC)



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Attendance:** Students are only required to be present for their specific performance slot rather than the entire duration of the event. You will be required to get your child there.

**Arrival:** Once the exact performance time is finalised, we will notify you so you can ensure your child arrives on time to meet the group.

**We are looking forward to a wonderful day of celebration and seeing our students shine!**

Any questions, please email Mrs McLeod on [sarah.mcleod@koraunui.school.nz](mailto:sarah.mcleod@koraunui.school.nz)

Please keep an eye out for further updates regarding the final performance schedule.

- 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.

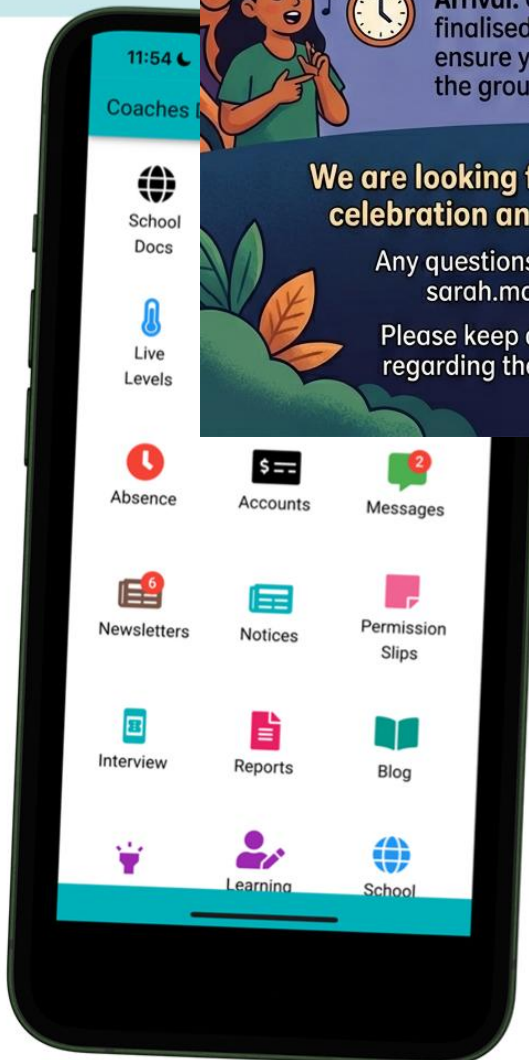
### HOW TO GET STARTED:

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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