



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

NEWSLETTER FIVE, TERM TWO

Wednesday 27th May 2026

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Week 6

- Friday 29th May: Staff Only Day. SCHOOL CLOSED. NO KCC

Week 7

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

Week 8

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

Week 9

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

Week 10

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

Week 11

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



STAFF ONLY DAY 29th May

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

We will be holding a staff only day on Friday 29th 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

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD



Following Gillian McPeake's announcement that she will be retiring at the end of Term 3, the board have advertised and carried out an interview process to appoint a new Deputy Principal/SENCO for our school.

This process has now concluded, and the board is pleased to announce that Craig Gilmour has been offered the role and he has accepted.

Craig brings many years teaching and leadership experience to the Deputy Principal/SENCO role and this alongside his knowledge of our school, community and wider Stokes Valley community will be an asset to our school moving forward.

While he will be missed in the classroom, we look forward to him starting in this role in Term 4.

MESSAGE FROM HUTT CITY COUNCIL

New drinking water pipe for Kairimu Street and Akepiro Grove.



On behalf of Hutt City Council, Wellington Water will soon replace 435 metres of drinking water pipe on Kairimu Street and Akepiro Grove.

The contractor carrying out this project is GP Friel. They expect to begin the work in late-May and have it completed in August 2026.

The work involves digging a narrow trench to lay the new pipe including renewing the water connections to houses on the east side of Kairimu Street and Akepiro Grove.

Traffic management will be in place to keep everyone safe and guide traffic around the works.



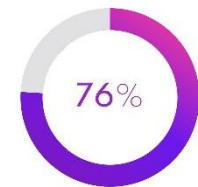
50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising

These will be held tomorrow at morning teatime outside Room 12 and 13.

Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents, so \$2 is the limit per child.

ATTENDANCE

We currently have 76% 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 to 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 pieces
- 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 25th 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.

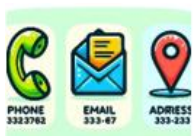


Tickets for Huttfest are on sale now at this link [Huttfest tickets](#)

HIRINI ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

WHAKANUI! Well done to Meci and Amaiya who made it through to Interzone Cross Country on Tuesday 16th June. We are really proud of how they competed and persisted throughout their races to finish inside the top 20 runners.

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.

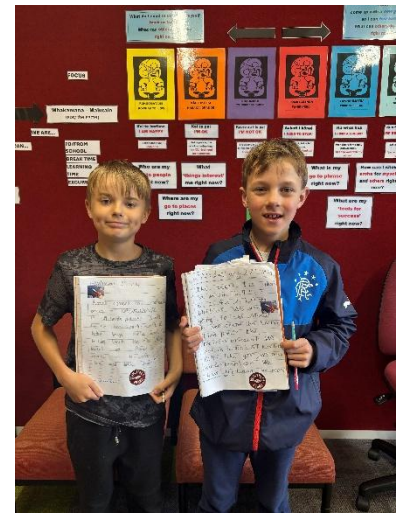
STAR ROOM 13 WRITERS

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.

SpaceX command centre commencing blast off. 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 lift off.

Smoke protrudes from the six boosters on the rocket. It heads through Earth's atmosphere launching towards the moon. They landed and placed a Rover on the moon, then went back home.

By Angus



The rocket is to launch 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 BLAST OFF!

We are going to the moon. As we exit the Earth's atmosphere, the boosters disconnect. We are in space!

After what felt like years we reach our destination.

We have landed on the moon!

By Oban

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK



Next week at our Kura we will be celebrating Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Samoan Language Week). It's a special time to learn about and celebrate Samoan

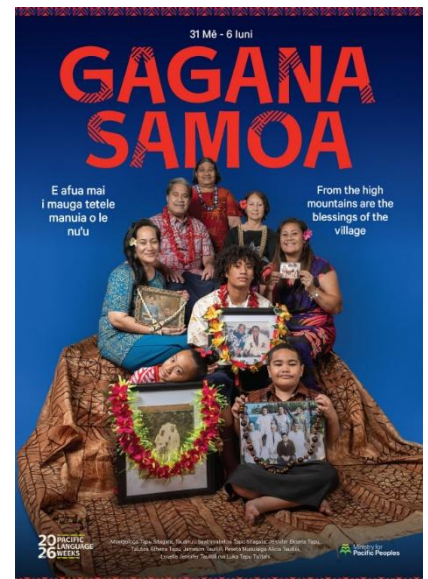
language, culture, and traditions.

Our tamariki will enjoy fun activities like learning simple Samoan words, songs, stories, and games throughout the week.

We encourage everyone to join in, give things a go, and show respect for the beautiful Samoan culture.

Tamariki are warmly invited to wear traditional Samoan attire, or Pacific-inspired clothing, on any day during the week if they would like to, the more colour and culture we see, the better!

Let's come together to celebrate, learn, and have fun, Ia manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa!



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 are 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY DOCUMENTATION



Koraunui School

As a part of this terms policy review, our Board of Trustees is seeking parent and school community input about the following policies: **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 5th 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](#).

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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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.

Don't forget to log into the app for a chance to win a \$50.00 New World Grocery Voucher

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.



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

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

Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

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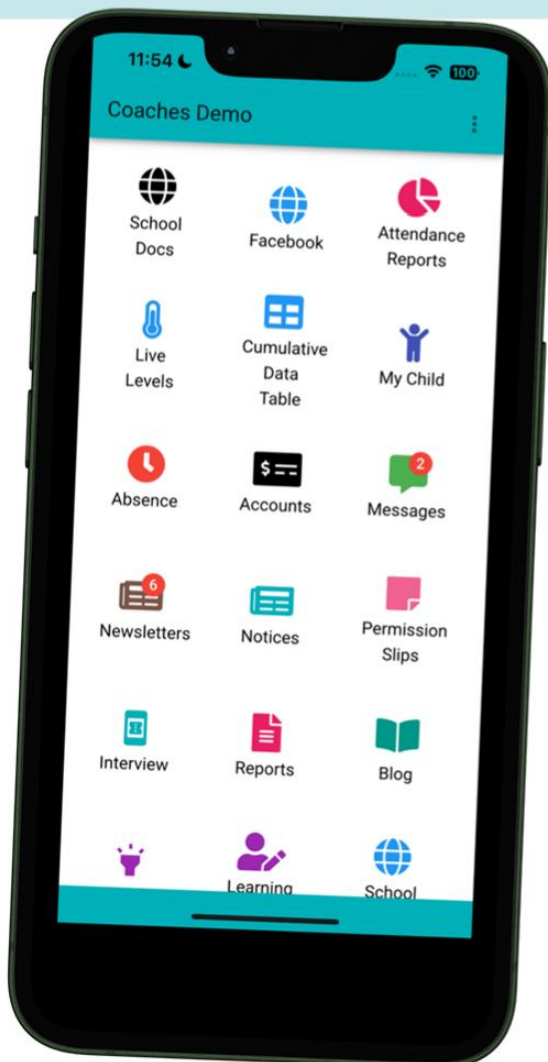


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.