



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to Term 3. It has been a frosty start to the term, but great to have sunny days so everyone can get outside and reconnect after the term break.

It is great to see tamariki happy to be back at school and we have been impressed with how quickly they have settled into routines again. We have hit the ground running and have a busy term ahead, with a wide range of learning experiences happening both within the school and around the wider Wellington region. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page and newsletter for updated information.



We welcome Arabella, Michael and their families to Koraunui School this term.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

TERM 3

Week 2

- Monday 27th July: Vanuatu Language Week
- Tuesday 28th July: School Photos Today
- Tuesday 28th July: Parent, Teacher & Child Conferences
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- Wednesday 29th July: Parent, Teacher & Child Conferences (Room 4 only)
- Friday 31st Te Puawaitanga o te Kākano trip to Whirinaki Upper Hutt

Week 2

- Monday 3rd August: Cook Islands Māori Language Week
- Tuesday 4th August: Avalon Intermediate in Action Day – Year 6 tamariki

PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCES

We will be holding parent, child and teacher conferences to discuss tamariki, their learning and how they are managing themselves now that we are halfway through the year.

These will be held on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th of July (the second week of Term 3). These will be held for every child and their whanau. Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting **with your child.**



Reports were sent home with tamariki at the end of Term 2. These are also available to parents using the **@school caregiver app**. These will be discussed along with how tamariki are going with their learning, engagement in school, attendance and social interactions.

Bookings are now open and we encourage all parents to make a booking to meet with the teacher of their tamariki.

Please book your sessions using this link <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/x4xw4>

or the QR code



Please contact the school office if you have any questions or difficulty in making a booking.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are planned for next Tuesday 28th July. Order envelopes went home last term for photos to be ordered.

Here is the link for pre-ordering photos on the LC Scott website.

<https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=UX8KCK5P>

Family photos must be pre-ordered and paid for before photo day to ensure the photo is taken.

HEALTH CURRICULUM SURVEY 2026

Thank you to those who have completed the survey, we appreciate your feedback and input.

We are currently looking ahead to planning for 2027 and 2028 and are interested in what you see as priorities for your children in relation to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

The survey closes tomorrow, Friday 24th July. Please complete it by tomorrow to be in the draw for one of ten \$20 New World vouchers.

Click on the link below to access the survey

[**Koraunui School Health Consultation 2026 – Fill out form**](#)

ATTENDANCE

For the first half of the year we had 50% of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time. This is an increase on 2025 when we saw 45% of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time



Some of the absence has been due to illness and justifiable reasons for absence. Of concern continues to be the number of parents/whānau that are not contacting us about absences and those we cannot contact and those whose absence is below 80%.

We have 10% of tamariki with moderate absence (between 70 & 79% attendance at school)

We have 11% of tamariki with chronic absence (less than 70% attendance at school)

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERNS

Towards the end of last term, we saw some concerning behaviour on social media from some of our tamariki. While this is happening outside of school hours there was a flow on effect that happened within school hours.

As a result of this, we are reviewing how we share photos of tamariki and staff in our newsletters, on Facebook and on our website as some images have been taken and used on children's accounts.

We have temporarily disabled our school website and need to think carefully about how we share photos of tamariki and their achievements.

It is incredibly sad that this has happened as we love to share what is happening around the school, but we need to keep tamariki and staff safe.



If your children are on social media, I encourage you to monitor what they are up to (most social media has a minimum age of 13 so tamariki at our school shouldn't be on these apps/sites).

If your tamariki have access to the internet and social media, please check what they are doing every day, what accounts they have and what their online presence is. Please be actively involved in what your tamariki are doing online.

Netsafe have a lot of information that can help you monitor and keep tamariki safe online. Below are links to Netsafe.

<https://netsafe.org.nz/>

<https://netsafe.org.nz/digital-guardian-guide>

<https://netsafe.org.nz/adults/webinar-series>



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.

KORAUNUI'S GOT TALENT

We're excited to announce that this term KORAUNUI'S GOT TALENT IS BACK!

All performances will take place during school time, and all year groups are welcome to participate. Students can perform solo or in groups of up to three people maximum.

This is a fun, in-house event designed to celebrate the amazing talents of our tamariki. We can't wait to see what acts and performances they come up with this year.

More details will be shared with students in the coming weeks.

POWER UP STOKES VALLEY

Power bills rising?

Many households are looking for practical ways to reduce energy costs and improve comfort at home.

Power Up Stokes Valley is a free community event exploring practical home energy solutions, including heating, hot water, solar, EVs and everyday household energy costs.

No sales pitch. Just useful information and local conversations.

📍 Kōraunui Stokes Valley Neighbourhood Hub

📅 Tuesday 28 July

🕒 7:30 pm

Love to see you there ...

Naomi Shaw MNZM

Kaikaunihera ki Te Raki | Northern Ward Councillor



MESSAGE FROM HUTT CITY COUNCIL

New drinking water pipe for Kairimu Street and Akepiro Grove.



Work has begun today to 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.



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.





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](#).

Kia pai tō wiki – have a great week everyone.

Dave Lamont

Principal

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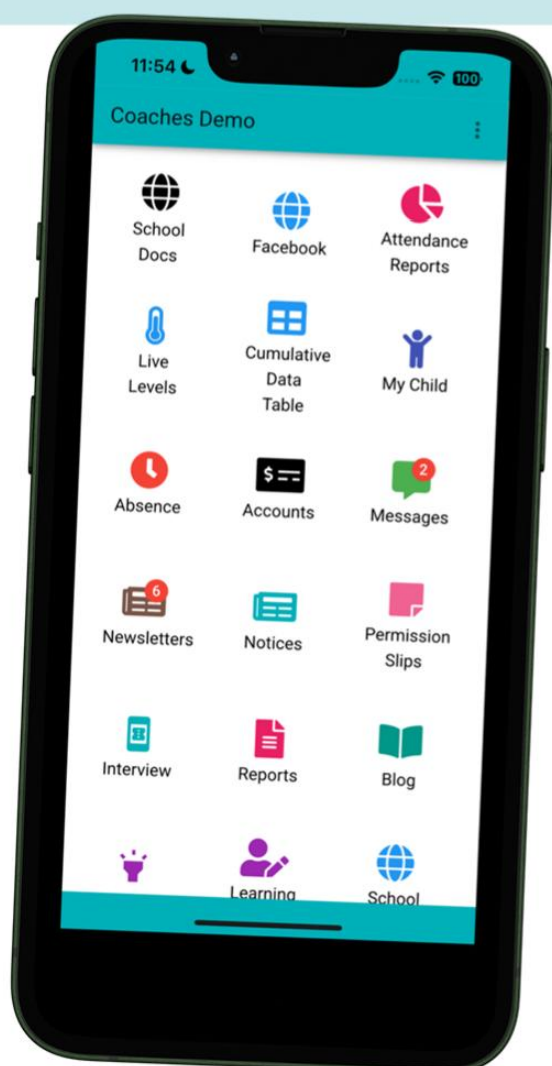


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.

Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

vote.nz

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