



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

NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Term 2 is now well underway, and the days seem to be flying by already. We are really impressed with the way most tamariki have come back to school ready to learn.



We are encouraging tamariki to use our KORAU Values in their words and actions around the school and with everyone. These are the basis of how we build relationships and work together. It is fantastic to see so many tamariki doing this, managing themselves and looking out for those around them.



We welcome Chiyomi who has joined her brother and Centurion and his whānau to Koraunui School this term.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

TERM 3

Week 3

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

Week 4

- Wednesday 12th August: Tāita College Sports Rotation at lunchtime
- Wednesday 12th August: Board Meeting in the staffroom beginning at 7.00pm
- Friday 14th August: Year 6 Book Battle in Naenae for selected tamariki

Week 5

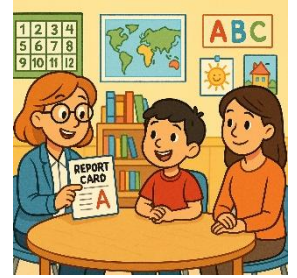
- Monday 17th August: Tongan Language Week
- Tuesday 18th August: Talent Quest Round 1 1.30pm
- Wednesday 19th August: Tāita College Sports Rotation at lunchtime
- Friday 21st August: KPG Disco. Times TBC

PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to everyone who came along to parent/child/teacher conferences this week. We had parents and whānau for 71% of tamariki attend these sessions.

If you didn't make a booking or could not come for some reason and would like to talk with your child's teacher, please get in touch with them to make a time for a chat.

For tamariki to make the most of their time at school and learning opportunities, there needs to be a strong home/school connection.



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are up on the LC Scott website. Tamariki who were here on the photo day were given a key code card. These can be used to view photos online. This is an example of what the card looks like.

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HEALTH CURRICULUM SURVEY 2026

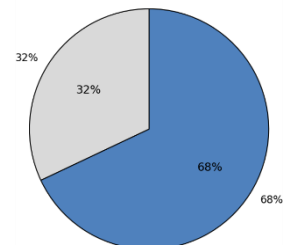
Thank you to those who have completed the survey, we appreciate your feedback and input.

This survey is now closed and we will use this information as we looking ahead to planning for the Health and Physical Education Curriculum in 2027 and 2028.

ATTENDANCE

We currently have 68% of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time. This is 4 out of 5 days each week.

Daily attendance is important for tamariki to make the most of learning opportunities and build strong relationships with their peers and staff at school.



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%.

If your tamariki is 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.

VOLLEYBALL LESSONS

Wellington Volleyball have been working with senior tamariki this term and they are having a great time learning new skills, working together and enjoying experiencing a new sport.



PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

Over the past 2 weeks we have been celebrating Kiribati and Vanuata Language Weeks.

Next week we are celebrating Cook Island Māori Language Week.

The theme for Cook Islands Māori Language Week is “Me kite koe i te tuatua i to’ou reo tupuna, e turanga rangatira tena nō’ou no te uki amuri atu” - With our language as our foundation, we will embrace the future.

We are all looking forward to learning about Cook Island Māori culture next week.

Information about Cook Islands and other Pacific Island nations can be found [HERE](#)

Kiribati flag



Vanuatu flag



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

These will be held 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.



ROOM 7 SCIENCE

Tamariki in Room 7 have been using one of the House of Science kits and learning about volcanoes. They learned how volcanoes are formed, why they erupt, what happens when they erupt, and the viscosity of different liquids.



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.

STOKES VALLEY MID-WINTER CHRISTMAS MARKET DAY

This is being held on Saturday 1 August at the SV shopping centre between 5-8pm. Get in touch with Deb on 022 386 3219 if you would like to have a stall.

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.

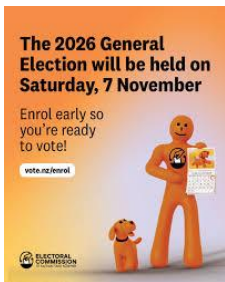


Keep up to date with photos and information of what is happening around the school and in the classrooms on our Facebook page, in our newsletters and emails from the classroom teachers.



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](#).

See below for key dates leading up to the election.

Kia pai tō wiki – have a great week everyone.

Dave Lamont

Principal

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KEY DATES		YOUR VOTE MATTERS. ✈️
📅	AUG 6, 2026	Last day to change your Māori Electoral Roll choice
📅	OCT 1, 2026	Parliament's term officially ends
📅	OCT 4, 2026	Governor-General officially calls the General Election
📅	OCT 21, 2026	Overseas voting starts
📅	OCT 25, 2026	Last day to enrol to vote
📅	OCT 26, 2026	Advance voting starts
📅	NOV 7, 2026	Election Day Voting places open 9am – 7pm
📅	NOV 27, 2026	Official election results announced
📅	DEC 3, 2026	Election process formally completed
OUR PEOPLE. OUR MOVEMENT.		

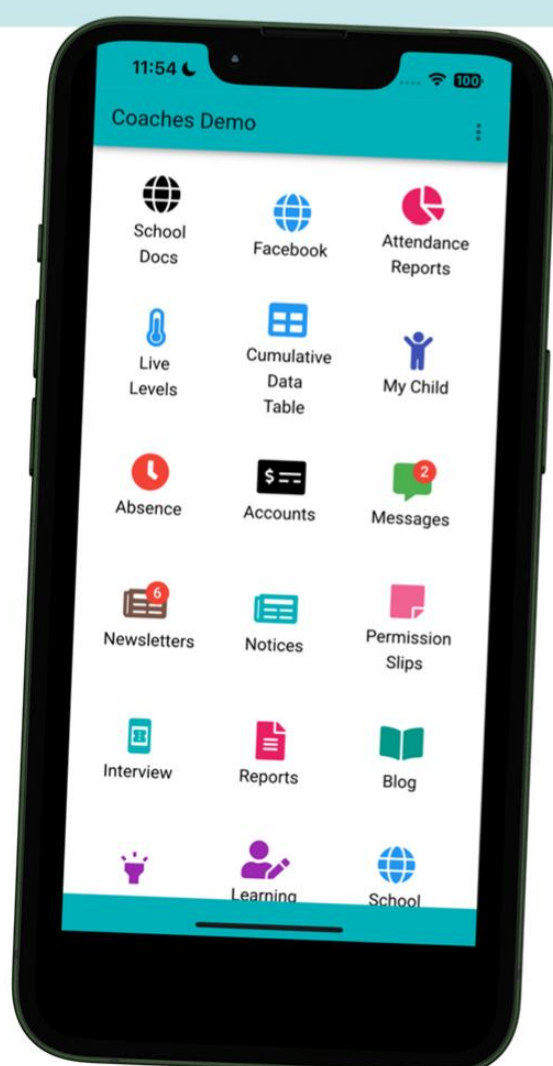


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.

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