



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Term 3 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.



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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.

STAFF ONLY DAY FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

We will be joining schools from Tāita and Stokes Valley for a staff only day on Friday 11th September.

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WHAT'S COMING UP?

TERM 3

Week 5

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

Week 6

- Monday 24th August: Talent Show Round 2. 1.30pm in the hall
- Wednesday 26th August: Tāita College Sports Rotation at lunchtime
- Thursday 27th August: Te Puawaitanga o te Kakano Te Papa trip

Week 7

- Tuesday 1st September: Talent Quest Final. 1.30pm in the hall

SCHOOL PHOTOS



The order deadline to have photo orders sent with free shipping to the school will be **Monday 17th August 2026**.

School photos are up on the LC Scott website and can be viewed & ordered using the shootkey codes handed out to tamariki on the day. If you have lost your shootkey enquire at the school office. This is an example of what the card looks like.

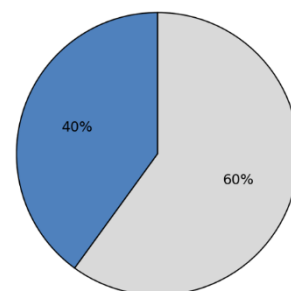


Orders can be made after this date but there will be a charge for delivery.

ATTENDANCE

This term we currently have 40% 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.



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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

We recently had to temporarily disable our school website due to some images being misused from it. The website is now up and running again and you may notice that our staff are now looking slightly cartoonish and youthful. We are being very careful about what images and photos we now publish on our website, Facebook page and in our newsletter. Our school website can be accessed [HERE](#)

KORAUNUI SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2026- SAVE THE DATE

We're excited to present Koraunui Lost in Space...
Finding Our Way Home.

This will be held in the school hall.

Performance Schedule:

Tue 20 Oct: 11:00 AM (Morning Show) and 5:00 PM (Evening Show)

Wed 21 Oct: 5:00 PM* (Evening – conditional on ticket demand)

Ticket purchasing info is coming soon.

While families are only encouraged to buy tickets for one show, we please ask all students to participate in every performance.

Please inform your child's teacher if they cannot attend a show.



TOYS

We are seeing more tamariki bringing toys to school. We ask that parents please remind their children that they are not to bring their toys to school and check this is not happening. Toys coming to school can cause unneeded disruption both in class and in the playground. The only time it will be okay for toys to come to school will be if your child's teacher informs you this is okay.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

On Tuesday we got to try out our upgraded fire system not once but twice. It's great there was no fire and that when the alarm was triggered, everyone knew what to do, where to go and how to manage themselves.

To add to the excitement the fire brigade arrived to do a check of the buildings and give us the all clear before re-entering them.

Holding planned and unplanned evacuations

provides us with the opportunity to make sure our processes work and that we can improve areas that need fine-tuning



PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

Next week we are celebrating Tonga Language Week.

The 2026 theme for Tonga Language Week is Ko 'etau hiva, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui 'a e Tonga - Our music is a vital strand of our Tongan culture.

We are all looking forward to learning about Tongan culture next week.

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



SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

Our tamariki have been treated to a range of different sporting opportunities this term with sports rotations for the senior tamariki every Thursday afternoon, where we are mixing up the tamariki and getting them to learn new skills. It is awesome to see them showing teamwork and KORAU values during these times.

Wellington Bowls have been running skills sessions, teaching tamariki about lawn bowls (in the hall) and Tāita College Year 10 tamariki running lunchtime sports every Wednesday. It has been awesome to see some of our former tamariki back here with us running some of the sessions and great to see tamariki getting involved and trying new sports. Ka rawe! 😊



KORAUNUI'S GOT TALENT

It is exciting to see how many tamariki have entered the talent show. We look forward to them sharing their talents with us all.

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.



POOL COMMITTEE



We are getting prepared for swimming in the school pool in Term 4. Before we hire pool keys to members of our school community this year we need some parents to set up a committee to help spread the workload, carry out pool testing (training will be provided) and keep an eye on the condition of the pool and surrounding area.

WITHOUT A POOL COMMITTEE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HIRE OUT KEYS.

This will involve weekend and holiday break checks.

Parents on the Pool Committee will be provided a pool key free of charge for the swimming season to acknowledge their service to the school. If you would like to find out more about the pool committee or would like to volunteer, please contact Dave Lamont at school or email on office@koraunui.school.nz

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.



facebook

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
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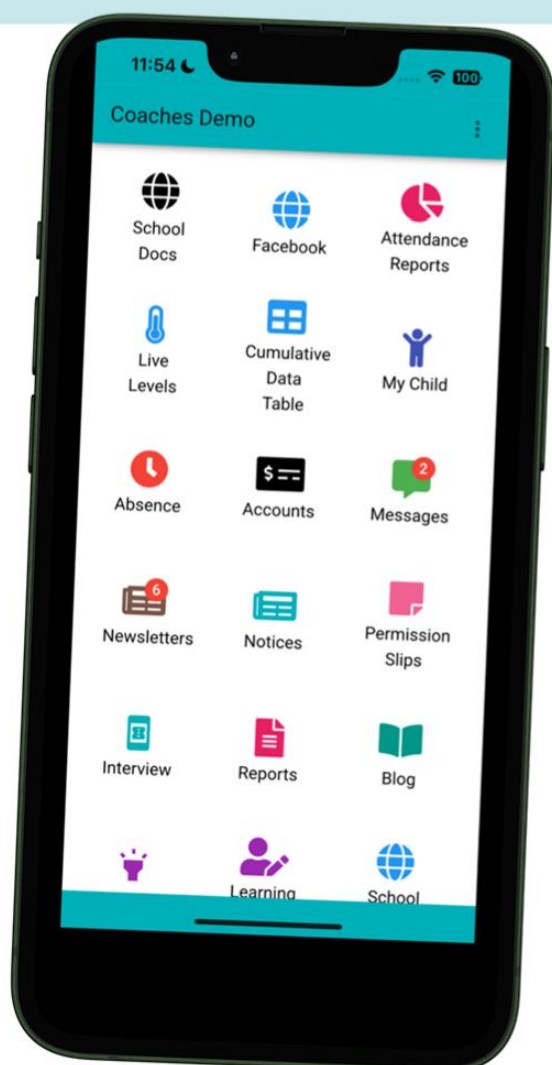


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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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