



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

NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM THREE

Friday 28 August 2026

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

We have seen a lot of illness around the school this week, and with reports about influenza A spreading around the country we all need to look after ourselves and those around us.

If your tamariki are unwell, we ask that you keep them at home until they are feeling better. Illnesses can spread quickly in a school environment.

We have masks at school for staff and tamariki who wish to wear them as well as hand sanitizer for all spaces. If you want to find out more about Influenza A, click [HERE](#). This will take you to Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora website.



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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.

KCC WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

WHAT'S COMING UP?

TERM 3

Week 7

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

Week 8

- Monday 7th September: Papua New Guinea Pidgin Language Week
- Thursday 10th September: Senior Dodgeball Tournament TBC
- Friday 11th September: SCHOOL & KCC CLOSED FOR STAFF ONLY DAY

Week 9

- Monday 14th September: Te Wiki o te reo Māori
- Monday 14th September: Girls Futsal Festival Year 3-6 TBC
- Wednesday 16th September: School Board meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm

Week 10

- Monday 21st September: Tuvalu Language Week
- Thursday 24th September: Year 6 WOW haerenga
- Friday 25th September: Farewell Assembly for Mrs McPeake Time TBC
- Friday 25th September: End of Term 3

Term 4 starts on Monday 12 October at 8.30am

TERM DATES 2026

End of Term 3	Friday 25 September
Start of Term 4	Monday 12 October
End of Term 4	Wednesday 16 December
Start of Term 1 2027	Monday 1 February



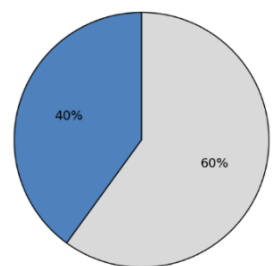
Keep up to date with events happening at school using our calendar on the school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/events> or using the calendar on the school app.

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 absences have 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 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.

CHANGES TO DAILY ATTENDANCE

An email was sent home to our school whānau about changes to how we are marking attendance every day.

Below is key information that you need to know.

School starts at 8.30am each day. From this week tamariki will be marked late after 8.40am.



Please have your tamariki at school by 8.30am every day.

If tamariki are absent from school, parents need to inform the office of this, along with the reason, every day they are away. The school can be contacted in the following ways:

- **@School app:** download the @school Mobile app from AppStore or Google Play. If you are unsure how to log in, please contact the school office.
- **Website:** www.atschool.co.nz If you don't have a username or password contact the school office.
- **Text:** 027 3710 947
- **Email:** office@koraunui.school.nz
- **Calling the school:** 04 939 9707

Class roll will be taken at

- **8:40am each morning**
- **1:40pm each afternoon**

Tamariki who are not in their classroom when the roll is taken will be marked as late.

Tamariki arriving at school after **8:40am** must report to the school office, sign in on the iPad and be given a piece of paper before going to class.

Teachers will check with tamariki who arrive late to class, after **8.40am or 1.40pm**. If they don't have a piece of paper from the office, they are to be sent to the office to sign in.

WATER ONLY SCHOOL

We are a water only school and encourage tamariki to bring water bottles to school to drink.

We are seeing an increase in juice and Up & Go drinks at school. We ask that parents/caregivers only send water to school with tamariki.



SCHOOL SWINGS



We are delighted to announce that, through a combination of KPG fundraising and grant funding, we have raised enough money to get the swing set that we have been working towards adding to our playground. We are so grateful to our KPG volunteers for the fundraising work they do for our school and tamariki. Documentation has been submitted to the Ministry of Education and we will keep everyone posted about timeframes for construction.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Tamariki have had the opportunity to take part in a range of sports and physical activities this term. This week we have seen the return of the Pedal Ready team who have been working with senior tamariki improving and developing cycle skills and safety.

We have had Julia from Wellington Bowls at school teaching our tamariki new skills. The kids did so well and showed their KORAU values. We have lots of sporting opportunities happening at Kura, it has been wonderful seeing our tamariki shine



KORAUUNI'S GOT TALENT



Huge congratulations to **Dante, Sigourney, Tema & Sina, Kenji, Eyt, Mabel, and Tiaki** for making it through to the **Talent Show Final!** We are very proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them perform in the finals.

This is a fun, in-house event designed to celebrate the amazing talents of our tamariki.

Thank you to Mrs McLeod for organising the talent show for our tamariki.

AVALON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

All enrolments for Avalon Intermediate for 2027 must be received by Friday 11th September 2026.



Applications can be made online at avalonintermediate.school.nz/enrolment-information or by picking up an enrolment pack from the school office.

If you have paper forms you can hand them into Koraunui School office and someone from Avalon Intermediate will arrange pick up next Thursday.

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 Community Engagement, Inclusive School Culture, Enrolment, Student Attendance, School Uniform/Student Dress Expectations, Concerns and Complaints.**

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 Monday 7th September.**



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.

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.



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.

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



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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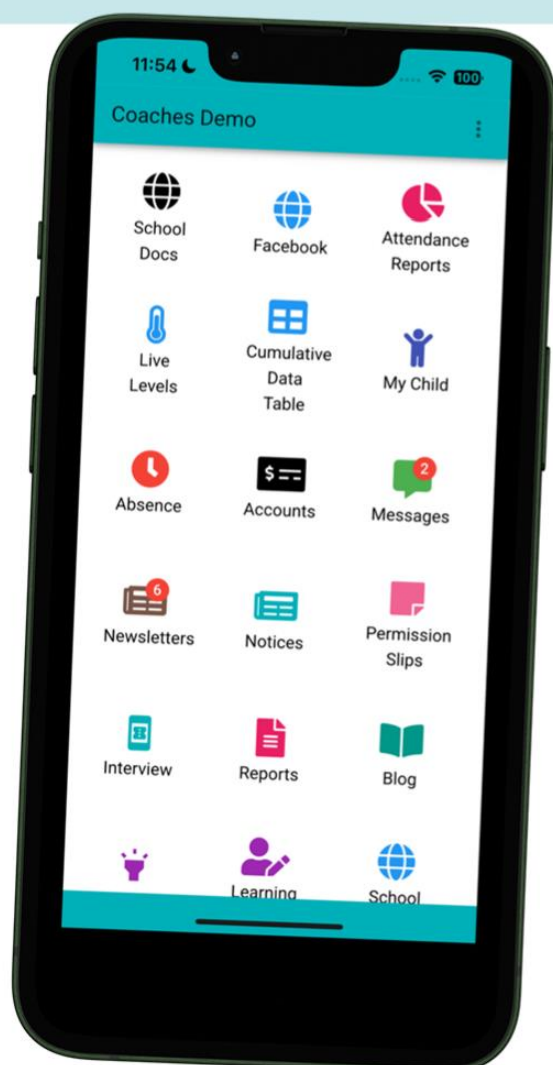


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.

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