



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

NEWSLETTER SEVEN, TERM THREE

Thursday 10 September 2026

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

We are delighted to announce that Barry Corboy will be teaching full-time in Room 13 in Term 4. Mr Corboy will be taking over from Mr G who will be stepping into the Deputy Principal/SENCo role at the start of Term 4. Mr Corboy is an experienced teacher and has been working in Room 13 in a part time capacity this year so knows the tamariki and school well.



We have continued to see 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 you want to find out more about Influenza A, click [HERE](#). This will take you to Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora website.

STAFF ONLY DAY TOMORROW

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

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 9

- Monday 14th September: Te Wiki o te reo Māori Week
- Monday 14th September: Girls Futsal Festival Year 3-6 (Selected tamariki)
- Wednesday 16th September: School Board meeting in the staffroom at 7.00pm
- Thursday 17 September: Year 6 Room 14 WOW haerenga
- Friday 18th September: Year 6 Runathon 11.30am – 12.00pm

Week 10

- Monday 21st September: Tuvalu Language Week
- Monday 21st September: Cricket in Schools – All classrooms
- Thursday 24th September: Year 6 Room 14 WOW haerenga
- Friday 25th September: Farewell Assembly for Mrs McPeake Time 11.30am (all welcome).
- 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.

THE END OF AN ERA: FAREWELL MRS MCPEAKE

At the end of this term, we will be saying a very special farewell to Mrs McPeake, our Deputy Principal and SENCO, as she begins her well-earned retirement.

We invite whānau and community members to join us for a Farewell Assembly on Friday 25 September, from 11.30am to 12.30pm, as we celebrate Mrs McPeake's many years of dedication, care, and service to our Kura. This will be an opportunity to thank her for the positive impact she has had for so many tamariki, whānau, and staff, and to send her off in style.

All are welcome. We look forward to sharing this special occasion together.

KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI!

Speak it. Share it. Celebrate it.

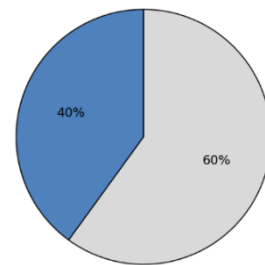
Next week we will be celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori and recognising the importance of te reo Māori as a taonga and an important part of Aotearoa New Zealand's identity. Throughout the week, classes will be taking part in a range of fun and engaging activities designed to learn, use, and celebrate te reo Māori.

Be sure to ask your tamariki what they have been up to and encourage them to share any new words, phrases, songs, or learning with whānau at home. Every kōrero helps keep te reo Māori strong and thriving!



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.

KORAUNUI SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2026

Key Ticket Information

Family Limit: Maximum of 3 tickets per family.

Tickets: \$3 each

Under 5s: Free entry if sitting on a lap or on the front floor mats.

Payment: EFTPOS or Cash, please bring the correct change if possible.

Ticket Sales Schedule

Located Outside the School Office

Tuesday, 15th September: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM & 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, 16th September: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Student Purchasing: Students who bring money to school can buy tickets directly from Mrs. McLeod during normal school hours on these days.

Any leftover tickets that are not bought, will go on sale at a later date.

You need to get your family's tickets during these times, or you risk missing out.

Show Schedule & Options - Run Time Approx 1 hour

🌀 Tuesday, 20th October, Day Show, 11:00 AM

🌀 Tuesday, 20th October, Night Show #1, 5:00 PM

🌀 Wednesday, 21st October, Night Show #2, 5:00 PM

Please note, it is a school-wide production. All students are involved.

Please email sarah.mcleod@koraunui.school.nz with any questions or concerns, I am happy to help.



DUFFY ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

We were privileged to welcome Johnnie Timu to Kōraunui School as part of our recent Duffy Role Model Assembly. Johnnie shared his inspiring journey as a young Pasifika man who always strove to be the best version of himself, overcoming challenges through hard work, determination, and perseverance.

His message encouraged our tamariki to believe in themselves, set high goals, and never give up on their dreams. Students were captivated by his story and left feeling motivated to work hard and make the most of every opportunity.

A huge thank you to Johnnie for taking the time to visit and inspire our kura. We know his words will stay with our students for a long time to come.



OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Holiday Programme will be running between Monday 28th September and Friday 9th October. Check out the details below and if you are interested in enrolling your tamariki for the holiday programme, complete the online registration form [HERE](#) or contact the school office for the October Holiday Programme.

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme Sept/Oct 2026

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October during the upcoming school holidays.

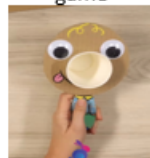
Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the request to enrol form to the Koraunui School office by Friday 18 September. We will then send you an enrolment form confirming your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

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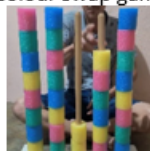
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Stokes Valley pool and BBQ



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Collage on Canvas



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Colour swap game



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Sports Day



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High tea



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Cooking and in house movie



Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.

YEAR 6 RUNATHON

Next Friday our Year 6 tamariki will be taking part in a runathon at 11.30am to raise money for their camp. This year they are having a pajama theme to make it a bit more fun. Between this event, 50 cent stalls and work club jobs, we have many of our students who have either raised most or all the money they need for camp in Term 4.



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.

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.

THERE WILL BE NO 50 CENT STALLS TOMORROW AS SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.



NEXT FRIDAY WILL BE THE LAST 50 CENT STALLS FOR THIS TERM.

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.



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.

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.		

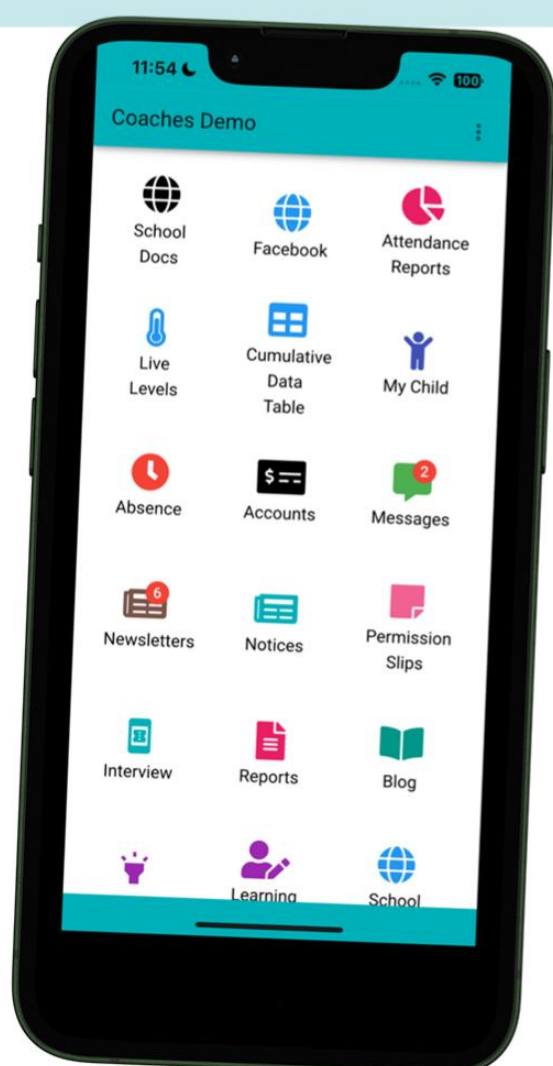


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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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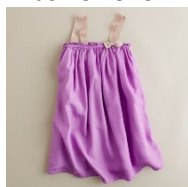
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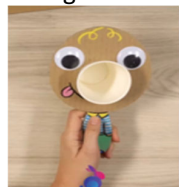
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Koraunui Kids Care Holiday Programme – Request to Enrol

Please note enrolment confirmation will be sent home on receipt of this form.

Childs Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Sept/Oct	7am–8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 28	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Tuesday 29	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Wednesday 30	\$5.00	\$45.00		\$3.80	\$30.00*	
Thursday 1	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Friday 2	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Total						
October	7am–8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 5	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Tuesday 6	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Wednesday 7	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Thursday 8	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Friday 9	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.80	\$30.00	
Total						

Please fill in spaces for sessions you would like your child to attend and return this booking form to the school office by Friday 18 September – **we always try to accommodate all bookings but as we must organise staffing and paperwork, we are unable to accept last minute bookings**
Please get your form in on time

***On the trip day we will leave after 9am and return before 3pm**