



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

NEWSLETTER FOUR, TERM THREE

Thursday 7th August 2025

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MAURI, KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

The start of the term has been challenging with a lot of sickness around and we have been affected with staff and tamariki being away sick. We are really proud of the way tamariki have managed with the change in their classrooms over the past 2 weeks. We are looking forward to returning to a healthier and more settled time for the rest of the term.



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 6

- Tongan Language Week
- Monday 18 August: School Photos
- Tuesday 19 August: Talent Show
- Friday 22 August: Assembly hosted by Kauri Team at 9.00am

Week 7

- Friday 29 August: Daffodil Day Fun Run fundraiser

Week 8

- New Zealand Chinese Language Week
- Wednesday 3 September: School Board meeting 7.00pm in the staffroom

Week 9

- Papua New Guinea Language Week
- Tuesday 9 September: Maths and Literacy Evening from 5.00pm

Week 10

- Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Week
- Monday 15 September: Year 6 parent camp meeting 5.30pm in the staffroom
- Friday 19 September: Assembly hosted by Te Puawaitanga o te Kakano at 9.00am
- Friday 19 September: End of Term 3

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK



This week we have been celebrating Cook Island Language Week with a range of activities to help everyone learn more about the Cook Island culture.

The 2025 theme for Cook Islands Māori Language Week is 'Ātui'tui'ia au ki te raurau a tōku matakeinanga – “Connect me to the offerings of my people'.



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates for last week against the Ministry of Education headings. It makes such a positive difference to learning and friendships if tamariki are at school every day.

Ministry Headings	Attendance at school	Percentage students attend school
Regularly attending	90%+	44% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	0% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	16% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	40% of students attended school less than 7/10 days a fortnight

For tamariki who have been chronically absent they will miss 2 ½ weeks of school each term if they continue with this pattern of attendance.

If your child can be at school, please get them here. If you need help of any type, please reach out and ask. We are here to help.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Today we have sent out the order envelopes for the upcoming 2025 photo day to all students to give to their parents/whānau.

The information for how to order photos is on the envelope.



Here is the link for pre-ordering photos on LC Scott's website, you have the option to pre-order photos online - <https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=E5GBBTCV>

Please note that family photos must be pre-ordered before photo day to ensure the photo is taken.

Please contact the school office if you have any difficulty with ordering photos.

AVALON INTERMEDIATE OPEN EVENING

This will be held at Avalon Intermediate School tonight for all parents and Year 6 tamariki. See the last page of the newsletter for more information.



WHAKAUTE / RESPECT



Tamariki in Room 9 were focusing on our school value of Whakaute/Respect last week and created some wonderful posters that Tipene and Stevie took around the classrooms for them to display. It was wonderful to see the tamariki aspiring to do their best work so it could be displayed proudly around the school. KA rawe!

STAR ROOM 7 WRITERS

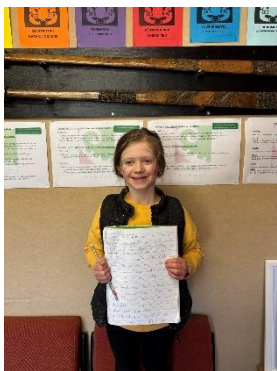
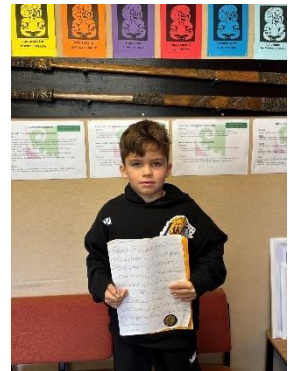
Whakaute (respect) looks like treating people the same. Packing up after yourself so your whānau (family) or Kaiako (teacher) doesn't need to pack up after you.

When visitors come over you be kind.

You don't only whakaute people you know, you be respectful to everyone so everyone feels respected.

If you respect everyone, it will make school a welcoming place.

By Levi



I am an octopus called Maturangi. I am going to tell you my story about how Kupe tried to kill me!

I was pleasantly?? Eating my lunch when Kupe started chasing me. I was terrified!

I fled for my life, until Kupe cornered me. He went to sleep for the night.

That was my moment of triumph. I escaped that night.

Wait, what was that sound??

Oh, here it goes again.

By Matilda

KORAUNUI SCHOOL TALENT SHOW IS COMING!

Mrs McLeod has had a good number of registrations for the talent Show and we are all looking forward to seeing the wide range of talents tamariki are keen to display.

This is a fun, in-house event designed to celebrate the amazing talents of our tamariki – from singing and dancing to magic tricks and comedy acts.

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



SCHOOL INVOICES



Thank you to all families who make regular payments and who contact us about outstanding payments for school and sporting activities. If you haven't done so already, we ask that outstanding debts are either paid in full or regular part payments are made to clear amounts owing as soon as possible.

If invoices go unpaid, even the \$5.00 that we ask for stationery and tissues, we will find it difficult to continue providing stationery, entering sports teams and providing KCC and 2 PM Club.

MID-WINTER DISCO

We would like to say a huge thank you to our KPG team and everyone who made the mid-winter disco last Friday such a huge success. It was well attended by our tamariki and they all had a fantastic time. It was impressive that Santa and one of his elves made time to come along and celebrate. Over \$700 was raised which is a fantastic effort.

We look forward to seeing some photos of the disco as they come to us.



ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL – DRIVE SAFELY

We have noticed a number of dangerous driving behaviours such as

- Driving up onto the berm to do a U-turn or drop
- people doing U-turns on the road around the road patrols,
- using driveways to park in to collect children
- driving fast around the road patrols and school



These are all **dangerous behaviours that are putting children and pedestrians at risk.**

Please drive responsibly around the school and if needed, park up the road or on Montgomery Street and walk up to school to collect your children.

DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

On **Friday 29th August**, we will be supporting **Daffodil Day** – a special day to raise awareness and funds for the **Cancer Society**, who provide vital support for those affected by cancer and help fund life-saving research. This is a chance for our tamariki to give back and show aroha to others in our wider community.



WEAR YELLOW!

We encourage everyone to wear yellow to school to show their support and brighten up our kura!

MOVING FOR A CAUSE – from 10.30am

After morning tea at **10.30am**, tamariki will be taking part in our **sponsored walk/run/skip/dance around the scooter track.**

- **Year 1–2 students** will be moving for **30 minutes from 10.45-11.15**
- **Year 3–6 students** will be moving for **1 hour from 11.30-12.30**

We invite whānau and supporters to donate directly through our school's fundraising page:

 <https://daffodilday.org.nz/t/koraunui-school>

YEAR 6 RUNATHON

Our Year 6's will be doing their Runathon during this time. **Instead of raising funds for Daffodil Day the Year 6's will be using their sponsor sheet to raise money for Year 6 Camp.**

KĪ-O-RAHI AND FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS SESSIONS

Beginning this week, we are lucky to have Georgia and Te Rua from Nuku Ora working with our tamariki, teaching fundamental movement skills to our junior tamariki and Ki o Rahi to our senior tamariki. These sessions will run once a week for the rest of Term 3 and in Term 4. Our senior tamariki will take part in a Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako Ki o Rahi tournament in Term 4.



50 Cent Stalls



50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising This will be every Friday at morning teatime outside Room 12 and 13. If wet this will be on the Kowhai Block deck. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.



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 **Child Protection, Abuse Recognition and Reporting, Food and Nutrition, Safety Checking, Police Vetting, Missing Student Procedure.**

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 Friday 22nd August.**

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE

Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our [school facebook group](#) and [website](#).

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2PM CLUB

All children will need to be booked into 2PM Club by [clicking here](#)

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. If your child is not coming to 2pm you need to contact the office for that specific day. If your child is on the casual list and are attending you also need to let the office know for that day.



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 a regular bank credit 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

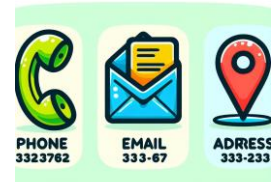
TOYS

We ask that parents please remind their children that they are not to bring their toys to school. 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.



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.



All cartoon pictures in this newsletter are created using AI

Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont
Principal



DAFFODIL DAY

YEAR 6'S WILL
BE HAVING
50 CENT STALLS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND
JUICIES FOR SALE
\$2 EACH

KIDS WILL BE
RUNNING FOR
A CAUSE FROM
10.30AM
ALL WELCOME

DONATE AT:

[https://fundraise.
daffodilday.org.nz/
t/koraunui-school](https://fundraise.daffodilday.org.nz/t/koraunui-school)

**Friday 29th
August**

AVALON INTERMEDIATE OPEN EVENING

AVALON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2026 ENROLMENTS OPEN!



Join us at our Open Evening on Thursday 7 August, 6:00 pm to learn more about what makes Avalon Intermediate such a great place to learn!

For more information or to enrol online, check out [our website](https://www.avalonintermediate.school.nz) or get in touch.

www.avalonintermediate.school.nz

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TUI GLEN OPEN DAY



Tui Glen School Open Day

Friday 15th August 9am - 11am

Come and see our Year 7 & 8 classrooms in action, where we adorn each learner with the feathers they need to fly—nurturing confidence, creativity, and a strong sense of belonging.

Join us to see

- ✓ A warm and inclusive classroom environment
- ✓ School curriculum tailored to meet the needs of every child
- ✓ Sports, music and cultural opportunities
- ✓ High use of digital technology
- ✓ Leadership opportunities

Location



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