



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

NEWSLETTER ONE, TERM THREE

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NOA'IA, KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

The term has started off well and we have been impressed with how quickly tamariki have settled into routines again. We have hit the ground running and have a busy term ahead with a wide range of learning experiences happening both within the school and around the wider Wellington region. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page and newsletter for updated information. For trips outside of Stokes Valley your tamariki will bring home a permission slip that will need to be signed and returned to school for them to take part in the trip.



We have an amazing school, and it takes everyone working together to create a culture where we can learn and grow individually and collectively. This is not always an easy or straight forward process but with perseverance and keeping our KORAU values at the front of our thinking, we can help the tamariki be the best they can be.

We welcome Charles, Eduard, Esther, Jacob, Lucas and their whānau to our school this term.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 2

- Kiribati language week
- Tuesday 22nd July: Year 6 attending an open day at Avalon Intermediate School
- Wednesday 23rd July: Kauri Trip to Te Papa
- Friday 25th July: Pasifika Performance Group performing to Kahui Ako schools

Week 3

- Vanuatu language week
- Tuesday 29th July: Parent / Teacher Conferences beginning at 3.15pm
- Wednesday 30th July: Parent / Teacher Conferences beginning at 2.15pm

FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

Kia ora koutou,

Last week parents should have received communication via email or text about our School Board elections. You can find out more about these elections by watching [this video](#) (this is also on our Facebook page) and having a read of the information

here: <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/become-a-board.../>

If you have any questions feel free to post them below or reach out to myself, our Principal Dave Lamont, Mr G (Craig Gilmour), or one of our other Board members Amber Pacheco Renee Madsen Chris Blazkow Kris Dando .

Ngā mihi

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PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent and teacher conferences are planned to discuss tamariki, their learning and how they are managing themselves now that we are halfway through the year.

These will be held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th of July. These will be held for every child and their whanau. Please put aside some time to come to this very important meeting **with your child.**

TO make a booking click on this link

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the event code **grh7a**. Follow the steps shown to make a booking.

For emails and websites, use this link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/grh7a>



ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Below are the attendance rates at school for Term 2 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%+	45% of students attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	27% of students attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	12% of students attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	16% 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.

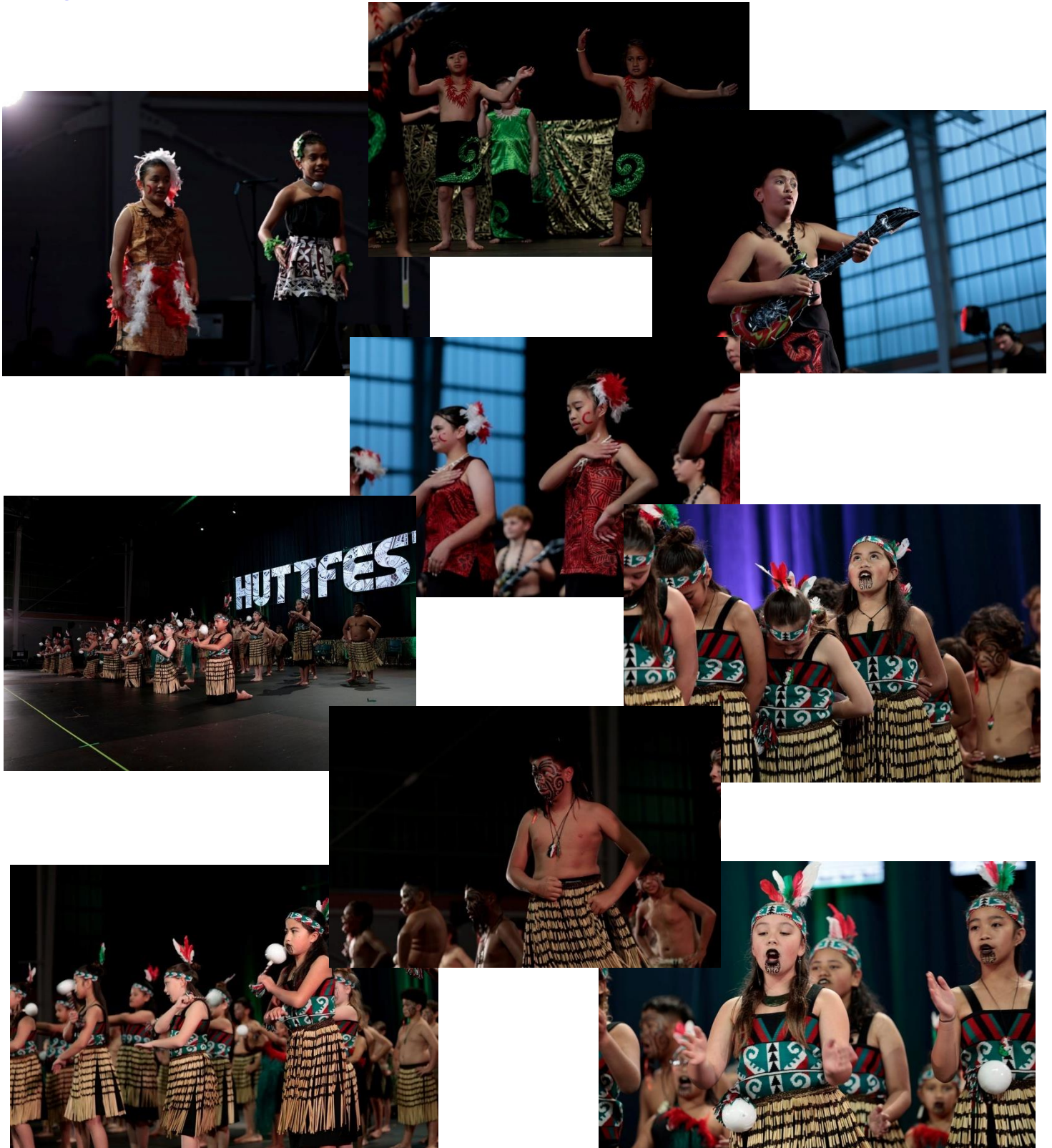
If your child can be at school, please get them here. If you need help of any type, please reach out and ask. We are here to help.

HUTTFEST 2025

Over two nights at the end of last term, the Huttfest crowd was treated to a fantastic performances by our school **Kapa Haka and Pasifika Groups**. The tamariki put on polished performances that were well received by the capacity audience that attended the events. We are very proud of our tamariki and the way they performed with pride, passion and joy.

It was so good to see how confident they were and it will be something they all remember for a long time. We would like to thank everyone involved with teaching and preparing the groups for this year's performance.

You can see all the photos taken during Huttfest here <https://huttfest.weebly.com/2025-images-hf.html>



KORAUNUI SCHOOL TALENT SHOW – TERM 3 2025!

We're excited to announce that this term we will be holding a Koraunui School Talent Show right here at school! 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. Your child may have already seen a short video about it during our school assembly to help spark some ideas.

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. We can't wait to see what they come up with.

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



SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are planned for Monday 18th August. Order envelopes will be sent out before this date for photos to be ordered.

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.



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.

SCHOOL INVOICES

Invoices were sent home today. 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.

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. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Remember to keep up to date with what we are up to via our school website.

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KIDSCAN JACKETS

Last term all tamariki were given a named KIDSCAN jacket that could be used on wet and cold days, especially coming to and from school. Now is the perfect time for these jackets to be used.



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.



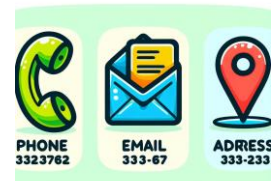
BANK ACCOUNTS

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

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.



Ngā mihi,

Dave Lamont, Principal