



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

## **NEWSLETTER THREE, TERM THREE**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

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## **MAURI, KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.**

We welcome Kingi, Manaia, Tennessee, Zoe and their whānau who joined us at Kura this week.



## **WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM?**

### **Week 4**

- Cook Islands Language Week

### **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

## VANUATU LANGUAGE WEEK



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

The 2025 theme for Vanuatu Bislama Language Week is ‘Tokabaot Klaemet Jenj – hemi ril mo yumi mas lukaotem laef - Talk about Climate Change – it is real, and we must look after life’.

### 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%+	<b>44% of students</b> attended school 9/10 days a fortnight
Irregular absence	80-89%	<b>8% of students</b> attended school 8/10 days a fortnight
Moderately absent	70-79%	<b>15% of students</b> attended school 7/10 days a fortnight
Chronically absent	less than 70%	<b>34% of students</b> 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.**

### PARENT AND TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to the parents, and whānau who took the opportunity to come and meet with their child’s teacher this week. These are important sessions where we can discuss the learning and progress of your children, identify next steps and how you can help at home.



We had 56% of our parents and whānau make a booking this time. For your children to reach their full potential at school it takes a partnership between home and school for this to happen.

Due to ill health of some teachers we had to postpone some of the sessions. Another time will be arranged for you to meet with your child’s teacher.

If you didn’t make a time to meet your child’s teacher we encourage you to contact the teacher and make a time to talk with them.



## TAITA/STOKES VALLEY KAHUI AKO GATHERING

Last Friday the schools that make up the Taita/Stokes Valley Kahui Ako gathered at Walter Nash Stadium to perform their Huttfest items to each other. Tamariki don't get to see many of the other schools perform at Huttfest and bringing them together, provided them an opportunity to share their performances and celebrate each other's performances together. We are really proud of our Pasifika Roopu for the way they performed and managed themselves during this outing. They showed off their KORAU values and are great ambassadors for our Kura. Ka rawe!



## NETBALL TEAM

Last weekend our senior netball team had an awesome day at the Upper Hutt Netball Tournament, with 3 wins and one draw to make the final! They had a hard fought final and finished as runners up for the Year 5 grade. Everyone is so proud of these girls!

## 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.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

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





## NEW FOOTBALL GOALS

Thank you to Nukuora for supplying our school with new football goals, the tamariki are loving them and they are being well used. It was great to see the tamariki working together and problem solving as they assembled the goals when they arrived.



## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August.**

## 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.**

## **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.



## **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 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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## **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.



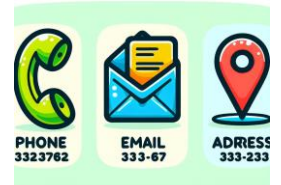
## BANK ACCOUNTS

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



## 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.

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## TUI GLEN OPEN DAY



### Tui Glen School Open Day

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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



126 Stokes Valley Road,  
Stokes Valley

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