



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

NEWSLETTER EIGHT, TERM ONE

Thursday 2nd April 2026

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

As Term 1 draws to a close we would like to congratulate all the children who have consistently displayed the school KORAU values throughout the term. We have seen many instances where tamariki are uplifting each other's mana by being positive and supportive and saying encouraging comments. 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 children be the best they can be. We wish everyone a safe and happy term break and look forward to seeing everyone back again next term.



**TERM 2 BEGINS AT 8.30AM ON MONDAY
20TH APRIL**

WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM?

Monday 27th April: ANZAC Day observed today. SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

Friday 1st May: Year 4-6 Senior Cross Country at school. 9.20am start.

Monday 4th May: Primary Science Week.

Monday 4th May: Duffy Theatre. 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th May: School Board Meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Tuesday 19 May: Zone Cross-country at Petone Memorial Park

Friday 29th May: Staff Only Day. SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

Monday 1st June: Kings Birthday. SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY

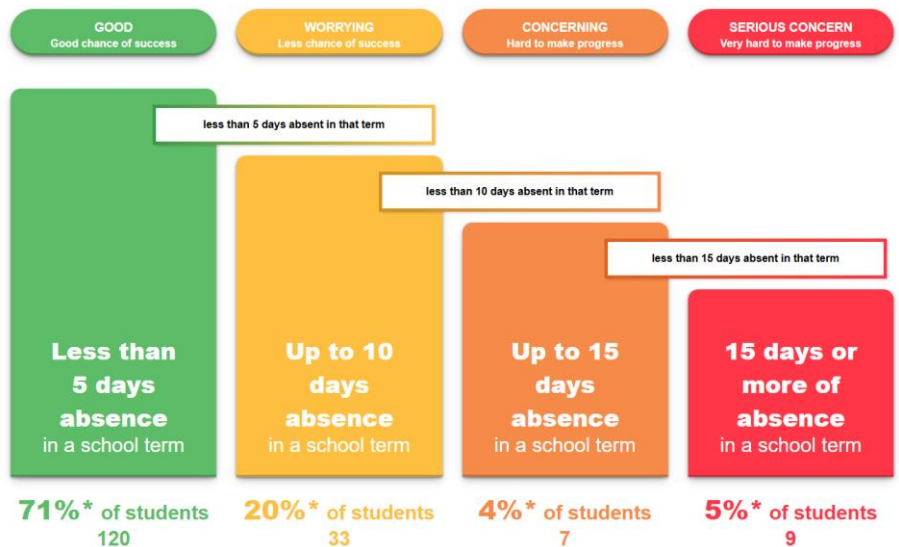
ATTENDANCE

In Term 1 we have had 71% or 120 of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time. While we have slipped below the 80% expectation of the Ministry of Education, this is still much better than the same time last year.

Daily attendance is important for tamariki to make the most of learning opportunities and build strong relationships with their peers and staff at school.

If your tamariki are absent from school please contact the office through the parent app, email, the school website, text or call the school.

It would be great to see if was can achieve the Ministry of Education goal in Term 2.



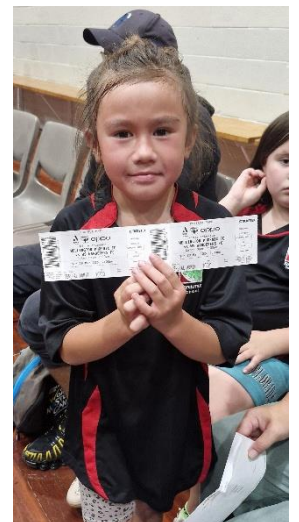
GIRLS FUTSAL

Recently, a group of 15 girls in Years 3 to 6 travelled to the Walter Nash Stadium to play in a Girls Only Futsal Tournament. The emphasis was on participation, enthusiasm and having fun!

There were 2 grades – Years 3/4 and Years 5/6. The girls enjoyed many hard-fought games and got better and better as the games went on. They were well-supported by a good number of family members. After the games, the girls were able to get signed posters of the women's Phoenix team.

A highlight was Te Ruhi from Room 7 being chosen for her enthusiastic play and getting free tickets for a Phoenix game.

A big thank you to all the families who provided transport: – to and from the venue.



GOLF IN SCHOOLS LESSONS

Hugh and Kirsten from The Kiwi Golf Foundation came to Kura yesterday to run some golf lessons. Lesson one was about teaching our tamariki how to putt with accuracy. They all had a great time learning and practicing new skills. We have two more sessions next term which is amazing. We have some wonderful mini putts, driving ranges and golf courses in our local area, try and have a go in holidays 😊



COLOUR RUN

We would like to say a huge thank you to our KPG parents who organised and ran the Colour Run on Friday, our school community who have been so generous with the donations that have been made and to everyone who helped make this such an awesome event.

It was wonderful to see so many tamariki involved (current and former) and so many whanau come along to join in the occasion.

KPG have been working hard to raise funds for a swing set to add to our playground. The money raised from the Colour Run will go a massive way towards making this happen.

What an awesome community and tamariki we have here at Koraunui School 😊

There are lots of photos and videos on our Facebook page from this event.

Just a reminder from our KPG team to please login and ensure you order your prizes by today, Thursday 2nd April. Prizes will arrive early next term.

★ Students who raised over \$10 are eligible for a prize

★ You need to log into your MYPROFILEPAGE and scroll down to the “Order My Prizes” section to order prizes/donate

★ You can mix and match up to a total of 5 prizes based on the total amount raised or choose a Cause to support instead (prizes and causes cannot be combined)



Example: \$50 raised, can choose one of the following options:

- 1 prize from the \$50-\$74 category
- OR 2 prizes from the \$25-\$49 category
- OR 5 prizes from the \$10-\$25 category
- OR Send the donations to one of the six Causes available

Any questions or problems please reach out to one of the KPG members.

FANCY FEET DAY

As a way of celebrating the end of Movin' March, we held a **Fancy Feet Day** last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many tamariki and staff join in for a bit of fun. We have some very creative people at our Kura.



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.

We will begin using this app from this week by uploading the newsletter. As we become more familiar with the App we will use it more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER OR THE POST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



50 Cent Stalls



50 cent stalls are run by our Year 6 students as a part of their camp fundraising

This will start this 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.

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.

KCC BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We will be operating KCC before and after school care programmes again this year. If you are interested in using this service on a permanent or casual basis, please contact the school office.

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.



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.

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

Kia pai te ra kia koutou – have a great week everyone.

Dave Lamont
Principal

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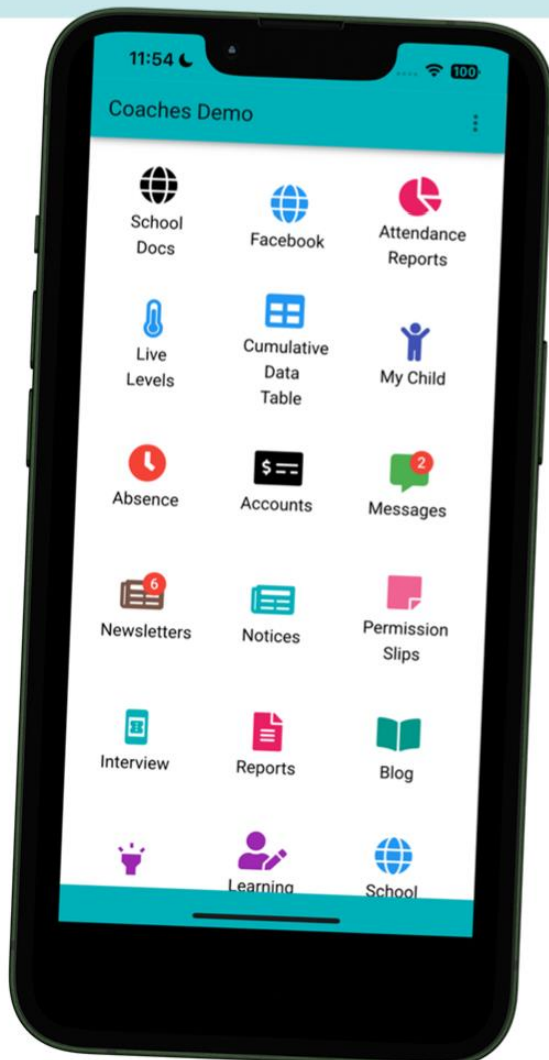


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.