



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

NEWSLETTER TWO, TERM TWO

Thursday 7th May 2026

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to JJ who joins his sister at Koraunui School this week.



WHAT'S COMING UP NEXT TERM?

Week 4

Tuesday 12th May: Rooms 7 & 9 haerenga ki Space Place

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

Thursday 14th May: Little Dribblers Tournament (soccer) for Years 1 and 2. 1.30pm onwards

Friday 15th May: Whole school Assembly 9.10am. run by Kauri team

Week 5

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

Wednesday 20th May: Junior Cross-Country for Years 1- 3. 10.30am start

Week 6

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

Week 7

Monday 1st June: Kings Birthday. **SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY**

STAFF ONLY DAY 29th May SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

We will be holding a staff only day on Friday 29th May. The Ministry of Education has provided two days to schools so we can spend time focusing on the changes to the curriculum and do some work around what these changes mean for us at our Kura.

KCC WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY

ATTENDANCE

We currently have 93% of all tamariki attending school 90% or more of the time. This is 4 out of 5 days each week.



While it is early days, we would love to see this level of attendance continue throughout the term.

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 is 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.

ROTUMAN LANGUAGE WEEK

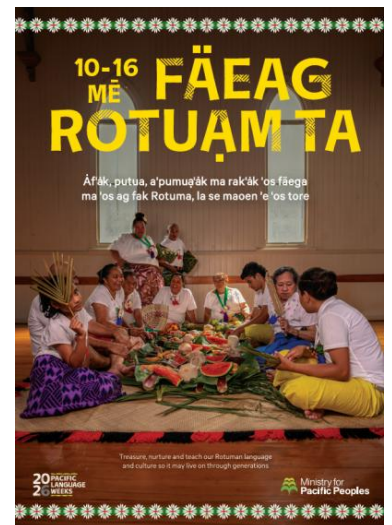
Next week is Rotuman language week, the first of the Pacific Island Language Weeks for the year. We plan to start the week with the playing of the Rotuman national anthem and sharing the flag on



Monday morning. We are all looking forward to learning about the Rotuman culture next week.

Information about Rotuman and other Pacific Island nations can be found [HERE](#)

Thanks to Mr G for organizing the resources for everyone to use during next week.



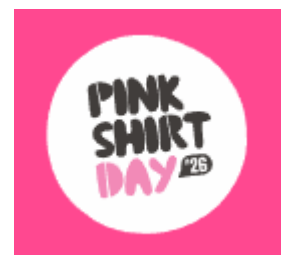
Samoan Language Week is from 31 May -6 June.

PINK SHIRT DAY

Next Friday we will be supporting Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

It's about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued.

Get your best pink clothes on and join in the fun on this day.



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.

CROSS COUNTRY

We are really proud of the way that tamariki took on the challenge of the Senior Cross-Country event last week. The weather was fantastic and it was great to see tamariki giving their best effort regardless of where they were coming.

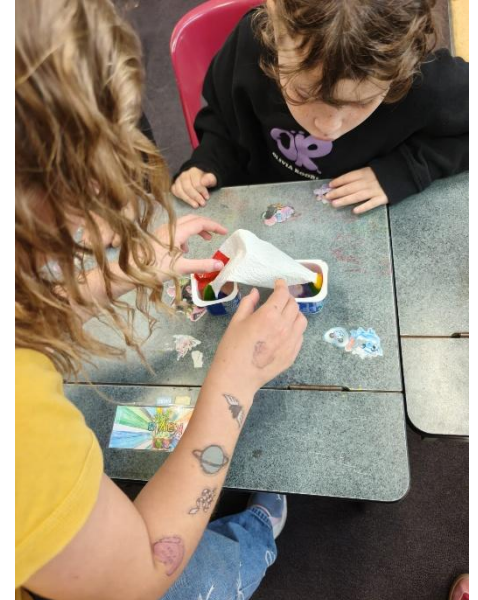
Thank you to parents, grandparents and whānau who came down to support tamariki.



ROOM 12 SCIENTISTS

As part of Science Week, Room 12 made rainbows. The rainbow paper towel experiment—often called "Grow a Rainbow"—is a simple science activity that uses water and washable markers to demonstrate capillary action. By placing the ends of a decorated paper towel in water, you can watch as the colours "walk" up the fibres and meet in the middle to form a full rainbow.

The students found out that whiteboard markers did not work because its ink is water insoluble.



HUTTFEST 22 - 26 June 2026

We are looking forward to Huttfest at the end of this term.

Everyone will be working extra hard to prepare for the performances. Tamariki who are involved with Kapa Haka and Pasifika performance groups will be busy this term learning waiata and items. More information will be coming out during the term about performance dates and times, as well as information about getting tickets. Please keep an eye out for notices and permission slips. An email has been sent to those who returned their Huttfest participation notice. If you didn't receive this please contact the office.



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 **School Swimming Pool/ Swimming Off Site, EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities, EOTC Risk Assessment and Management.**

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 5th June.**

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.

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](#).



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.

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.



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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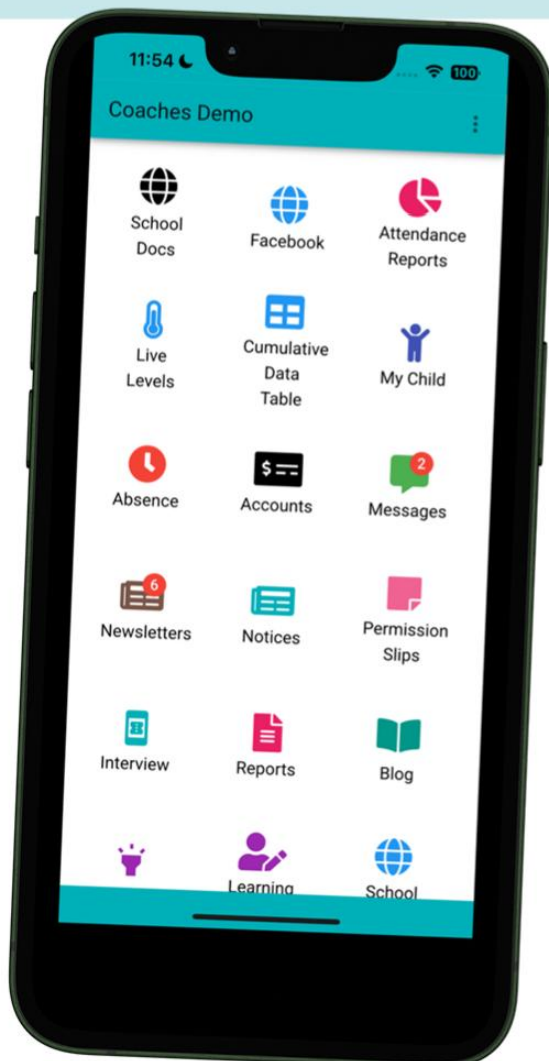


Designed to make communication between home and school easier for families, the @school Caregiver App is part of your school's student management system, eTAP.

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.

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