



Term 3, Week 1 | Friday 18th July 2025

COROGLLEN SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Vision: The school and community working together to create an environment where students become lifelong learners.

Welcome Back to School



What's Happening?

Term 3

Week 1: Welcome back

This is the business end of the school year.

Week 7: Ahurei - Ko te Rangatahi o Te Tara o Te Ika Cultural Festival

Friday 29th August

Week 9: Board Elections

See poster in newsletter
Wednesday 10th September

Week 10: Teacher Only Day Mathematics Curriculum

Monday 15th September

Term 4

Teacher Only Day English Curriculum

Date to be confirmed

Principal's Blurb

Welcome Back! Igniting Curiosity and Shaping Future-Ready Learners This Term

Welcome back to a brand new term! I hope this message finds you and your whānau well-rested and rejuvenated after the break. While the weather certainly kept us cozy indoors for much of it, I trust you found moments of peace and connection. Now, as we dive into Term 3, we're eager to continue our journey of discovery and growth.

Cultivating Curiosity: What to Expect This Term

At the heart of our school's mission is the commitment to foster curiosity and equip our students with the skills they need to thrive in an ever-evolving world. This term, we're thrilled to introduce and expand on a range of exciting programs and hands-on learning experiences designed to ignite a passion for discovery in every child. You'll see our students engaging in:

- Innovative projects that encourage critical thinking and problem-solving.
- Collaborative activities that build teamwork and

Situation Vacant

Part-time Permanent Administrator

We are looking for an experienced Office Administrator.

15 Hours per week.

Incumbent applying.

Birthday Celebration

Happy Birthday Miss Upsall

During the school holidays Jenny celebrated another year. So it was right to celebrate her special day at school. The cake was delicious!



communication skills.

- Creative explorations that allow imagination to flourish.

We believe these experiences are crucial not just for navigating tomorrow's challenges, but for laying the foundation for a lifetime of learning and success. Join us as we celebrate the joy of discovery and the bright futures we're building together!

Easing Back into Routine: A Smooth Start to Term 3

We understand that transitioning back into the school routine can sometimes be a bit of a juggle for children and families. To help ensure your child is at their best for learning, we recommend focusing on a few key areas:

- **Prioritise Sleep:** Ensuring plenty of sleep allows children to recharge fully and arrive at school ready to engage and learn.
- **Re-establish Routines:** Getting back into consistent home learning schedules and daily rhythms can make a big difference in settling back in.

Your partnership in these areas is invaluable, and together, we can ensure a productive and positive start to Term 3 for all our students. We're incredibly excited for the weeks ahead and look forward to another term filled with learning, laughter, and growth.

Competition Time

Goldrush Rally NZ are returning to the Coromandel on the 23 August. Kicking things off on Friday 22 August, is the Dayle ITM Rally Street Party, with a car show and entertainment on Blacksmith Lane from 4.00pm – 8.00pm, it's a great chance to meet the drivers and see the cars up close!

If you go to Primary school in the Thames-Coromandel District, enter the colouring competition for a chance to win a ride in a real rally car!

I have attached a colouring in form for you or you can pick one up from our Council Service Centre on Monk Street, Whitianga or the Mercury Bay Library.

Return your completed entry to either location before Friday 15 August.

The colouring competition has four age groups: under 5s, 5–7 years, 8–10 years, and 10–12 years.

Please note: due to height requirements, children under five won't be able to ride in the rally car but will receive a goodie bag and a special meet-and-greet with the drivers instead.



WIN a Ride in a Rally Car!

Return your entry to Whitianga Council building by 8th August to go in the draw!

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Num: _____



AVONDALE | EAST TAMAKI | KOPU



SPECTATOR MAPS



SCAN ME

EVENT INFORMATION

SEE THE CARS & TEAMS | SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD, WHITIANGA

EVENT & STAGE TIMES

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

START | Blacksmith Lane
From 5:00pm to 6:30pm

SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST

SS1 | Ventia Port Charles 1

First Car 8:18am

SS2 | Ventia Port Charles 2

First Car 10:06am

SS3 | Carbonworks Forestry NZ 309 1

First Car 11:14am

Service A | First Car 11:49am
Mercury Bay Sports Park

SS4 | Dayle ITM Coroglen 1

First Car 12:37pm

SS5 | Carbonworks Forestry NZ 309 2

First Car 2:05pm

Service B | First Car 2:40pm
Mercury Bay Sports Park

SS6 | Dayle ITM Coroglen 2

First Car 3:28pm

SS7 | Carbonworks Forestry NZ 309 3

First Car 4:56pm

SS8 | Farmer Autovillage SS

First Car 5:24pm

FINISH | Blacksmith Lane

First Car 5:34pm

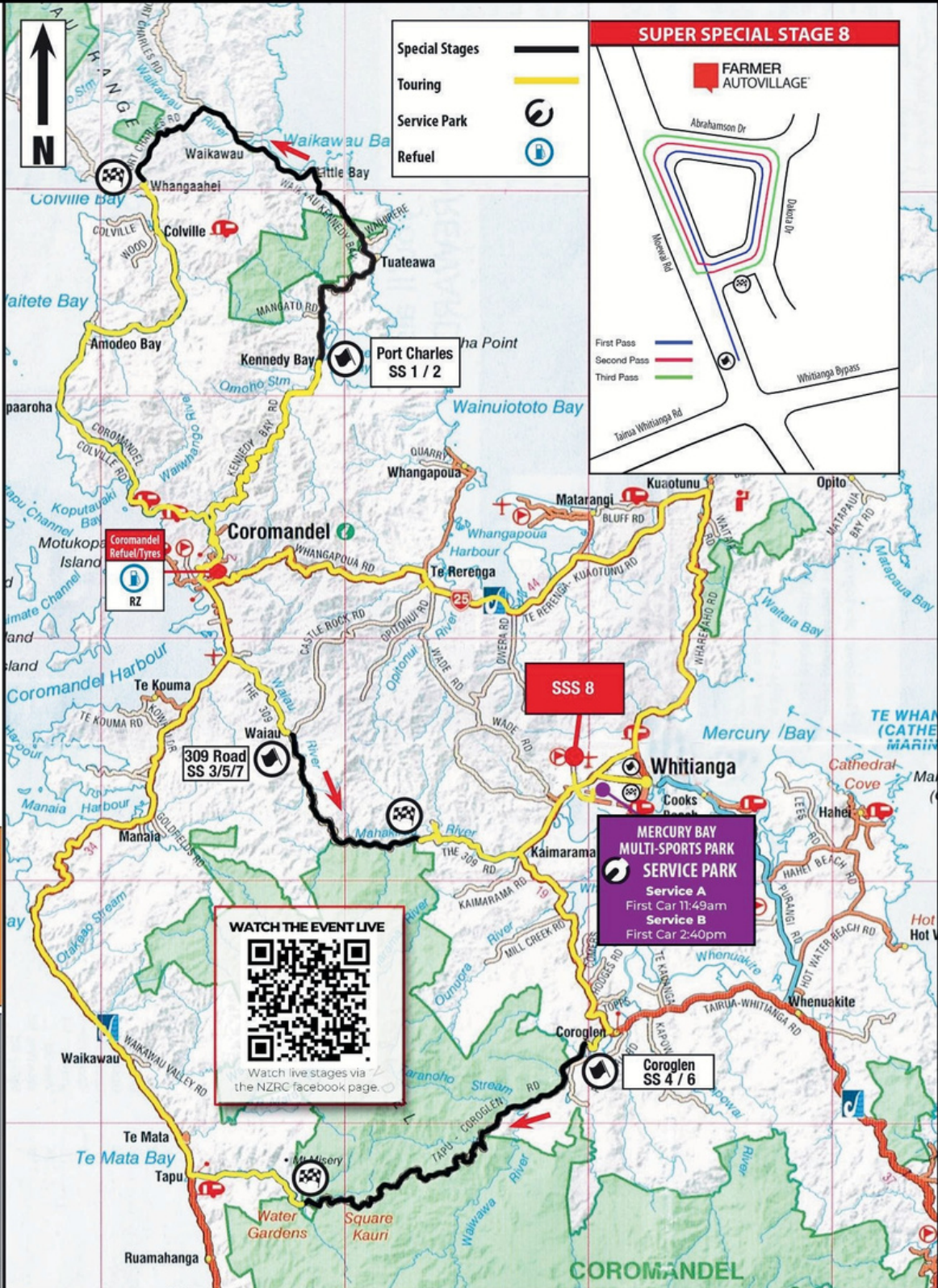


SPECTATOR SAFETY

**RALLY EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBER 0800
RALLYE (0800 725593)**

STAY SAFE

RALLYING CAN BE DANGEROUS, AND SPECTATORS ARE ADVISED THAT THEY WATCH AT THEIR OWN RISK. Study these diagrams. The orange areas indicate PROHIBITED AREAS where it could be dangerous to stand. Do not go there as this could cause delays or the cancellation of the stage.



WATCH THE EVENT LIVE

Watch live stages via the NZRC facebook page.

OUR EVENT PARTNERS & SPONSORS





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PET DAY 2025

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Coroglen School has a long tradition with the annual Pet Day. So it is that time again for your child to raise a lamb, calf, goat or chicken. Please let us know if your child will be entering a pet.

CONTACT THE OFFICE

07-866-3850





COROGLLEN SCHOOL

Mai i te whenua to tatoukaha

From the Land Our Strength

Vision: The school and community working together to create an environment where students become lifelong learners.

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School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 6th August 2025. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on 10th September 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Bosson
Returning Officer
Coroglen School
07 866 3850



People who are not eligible to be school board members

The following people are not eligible to be school board members. A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or
- being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), or the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#); or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year. This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#); or
- has been convicted of a specified offence identified in [Schedule 2](#) of the Children's Act 2014, unless that person has obtained a pardon or been granted an exemption; or is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that
- either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, and is –
 - a person to whom [section 15](#) or [16](#) of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

A returning officer for an election (or by elections) of board members is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in that election.

For more information:

- see clauses 9 and 10 of [Schedule 23](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020
 - (the list above is a summary of these clauses).
- call NZSBA Advisory and Support Centre 0800 782 435, option 1.





Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know
to be a school board member.

Email your nominations to office@coroglen.school.nz




**SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS**

Did you know?

A school board is the governing body responsible for the overall direction, governance, and strategic leadership of a state, state-integrated school, or kura.

Every state and state-integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a board.

It is the legal entity of the school and remains constant, regardless of changes in its membership.

In New Zealand, school boards (which used to be called “boards of trustees”) were established through the Education Act 1989, placing local communities at the heart of decision-making.

What do boards do?

Boards work in partnership with their school, community, and the government to ensure the best for all ākonga (students).

They are responsible for the overall performance and strategic direction of the school.

The Education and Training Act 2020 sets out the objectives for all school boards.

These focus on ensuring all ākonga can reach their highest possible level of educational achievement in a safe and inclusive place that gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

Boards are responsible for:

- Setting the school’s strategic direction in consultation with the community, parents, whānau, staff, students and the wider school community
- Developing policies, procedures, and bylaws to ensure the school meets its legal obligations
- Monitoring and evaluating student learning outcomes
- Overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance, and health and safety
- Being a good employer of all staff in the school
- Reporting on the school’s progress to the community and the Ministry.

Boards do not get involved in the day-to-day running of the school. That is the principal’s job.

How do boards and principals work together?

Boards and principals work together but have different roles.

Boards govern their school or kura, and principals are responsible for the day-to-day management. Governance and management work together in partnership.

The principal is both a member of the board and acts as the board’s educational leader and chief adviser.

Who sits at the board table?

Boards are a mix of school-based members and members from the wider school community.

School-based members include the principal, a staff representative, and a student representative for schools with students above Year 9.

Community members are typically represented by 5 parent representatives. This number depends on the size and structure of the school or kura.

Boards of state-integrated schools, kura kaupapa Māori, and designated character schools can have different memberships. For example, state-integrated schools have members appointed by the school’s proprietor.

Boards may also co-opt additional people.

No matter how they join, everyone has ōritetanga (equal standing).

This means all board members have equal voice and say on the issues discussed, an equal vote, and equal accountability.

Can the public attend board meetings?

Board meetings are open to the public, but they are not public meetings.

This means anyone can attend, but they cannot speak unless the board permits them to do so.

School boards help shape futures

Giving every ākonga in our schools and kura the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

What attributes can help a board member succeed?

Every board member brings their own unique experience and skills, but here are some things that will help any board member:

- Enthusiasm for student success
- Working well in a team
- Showing commitment and a willingness to learn
- Not being afraid to ask questions
- Good communication and people skills
- Honesty, integrity, and empathy.

What support is there for board members?

Whether serving your first term or fifth, you can always learn something.

We're here to support all board members on their journey with a vast selection of learning opportunities, resources, advice and support.

To learn more, head to tewhakaroputanga.org.nz

What's the time commitment to be a board member?

The time commitment varies. Most boards hold 2 to 3 meetings per term, each lasting about 2 to 2.5 hours.

Board members also spend time reviewing documents and preparing to attend a meeting.

Are board members paid?

Yes, every board member gets paid to attend board meetings.

This payment (called an honorarium) helps ensure there are no financial barriers to attending meetings.



Who can become a board member?

School staff, students (Year 9 and above), parents, caregivers, whānau, and people in the wider community.

Actually, anyone who meets the eligibility criteria can become a board member.

There are members from all backgrounds and walks of life.

Diversity and varying perspectives on a board give it strength and allow true community representation.

It doesn't matter what you do – it matters that you care about education in your community and making a difference.

Why join a school board?

Being a school board member gives you the opportunity to make a positive impact.

It's a great way to contribute to your community, and it directly benefits ākonga.

Plus, you'll collaborate with new people, build relationships, and learn lots about governance.

How can you become a board member?

Next time there's an election or a vacancy on the board, put your hand up!

Triennial elections are held every three years to elect parent and staff representatives; some boards also have a mid-term election 18 months later.

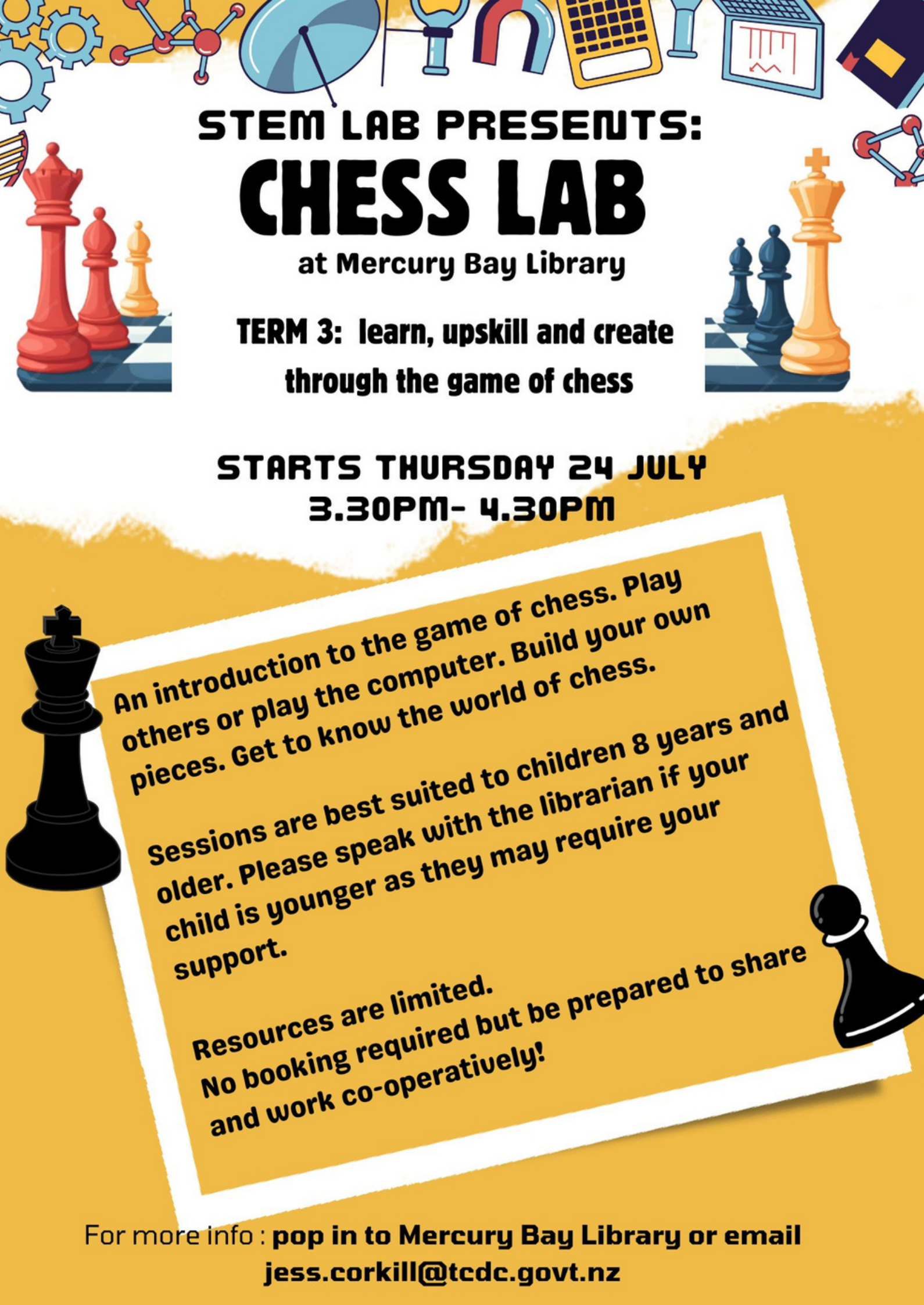
Student representatives are elected every year in September.

Occasionally, a by-election may be held to fill a vacant position, and some boards choose to co-opt extra members from time to time.

Want to know more?

Contact your school or kura, or head to schoolboardelections.org.nz to learn more about becoming a board member.

Don't wait – Get on Board!



STEM LAB PRESENTS: **CHESS LAB**

at Mercury Bay Library

**TERM 3: learn, upskill and create
through the game of chess**

**STARTS THURSDAY 24 JULY
3.30PM- 4.30PM**

An introduction to the game of chess. Play others or play the computer. Build your own pieces. Get to know the world of chess.

Sessions are best suited to children 8 years and older. Please speak with the librarian if your child is younger as they may require your support.

Resources are limited.
No booking required but be prepared to share and work co-operatively!

For more info : **pop in to Mercury Bay Library or email
jess.corkill@tcdc.govt.nz**



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Welcome to Coroglen School

Sign In

Sign Out

School Communication

It's awesome to see parents communicating with the school via the school website and Skool Loop for absences and general enquires.

Parents, remember to come to the School Office to sign in if your child is late and if you need to take your child to an appointment, please sign out.

All visitors to the site, except those dropping off or picking up students before and after school, are asked to report to the school office and sign in. This procedure is a must to keep everyone safe while they are on the school site.

Take part in your school review

SchoolDocs site: coroglen.schooldocs.co.nz

Community username: **coroglen**

Community password: **waiwawa**

JUST A HEADS UP

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