TERM 4 WEEK 6 FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2026

# COROGLEN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER




## TERM 4 CALENDAR

### November

**Week 7**

Wednesday 26th: Senior EMR Field Trip

### December

**Week 10**

Tuesday 15th: School Prizegiving
Wednesday 16th: Last Day of Term

## Principal's Desk

### Adventures in Our Own Marine Backyard!

Kia ora koutou, Coroglen whānau,

What an unforgettable day out on the water for our junior tamariki! From the moment we arrived at the wharf, the excitement was contagious. Our students were wonderful ambassadors for Coroglen School, showing real Kaha as they stepped aboard, Mātauranga through their endless curiosity, and Kotahitanga as they shared every new discovery with their classmates.



#### Exploring Gemstone Bay

We couldn't have asked for better weather for our trip to Gemstone Bay. With crisp, clear water visibility, everyone got a front-row seat to the delicate ecosystem thriving right beneath our feet. Looking down through the glass panels to see what lives beneath the surface was pure magic. Delighted shouts of, "There are fish, kina, and kelp!" echoed across the deck as our tamariki spotted local marine species in Te Whanganui-o-Hei Marine Reserve. Connecting with our local enviro-tourism champions through the


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Marine Discovery Programme brought classroom learning to life, helping our learners understand why our marine environment is so precious and how we can all help protect it.



On behalf of the Principal and Board, a massive thank you to the experienced skippers and crew at Glass Bottom Boat Whitianga for sharing their local knowledge and hosting such an inspiring hands-on experience. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff and wonderful parent helpers. Your tireless efforts with organisation, supervision, and encouragement made this special community adventure possible for our kids.












## A Huge Thank You to Melissa Revee and Zane Sloss!

We want to send a massive shout-out and a very special thank you to Melissa Revee and Zane Sloss for their fantastic support of our school. Melissa and Zane generously nominated us through the AFFCO bobby calf program for the 2026 season, and thanks to their thoughtfulness, we have received a kind donation of $96.50.




It is community-minded support like this that helps us continue to provide great resources and experiences for our students. Every contribution makes a real difference, and we are incredibly grateful to have local farming whānau who think of us during their busy seasons.
Thank you again, Melissa and Zane, for your generosity and for championing our school!

## Reuben the Road Safety Bear Visits Coroglen School!

Today we had a very special visitor at school – Reuben the Road Safety Bear!
Both our junior and senior students were keen to get involved and learn from Reuben's important road safety messages. It was a fun-filled day, with plenty of opportunities to learn about keeping ourselves safe around roads, watching out for sneaky driveways, riding our bikes and scooters safely, and making safe choices when travelling in our cars.

We also learnt an important reminder for all our young passengers: **Don't forget, you need to be**



**148cm tall before you can leave your booster seat!**

We were impressed by how much our students already knew about road safety! Many were eager to demonstrate their knowledge and show Reuben just how well they understood the rules.

One of the highlights of the day was definitely getting up and dancing along to



Reuben's road safety song! There were plenty of smiles, laughter and enthusiastic dance moves from both our juniors and seniors.

Today certainly showed us that you're never too old to join in and have fun with Reuben the Road Safety Bear!

A fantastic day of learning, participation and fun was had by all. A big thank you to Reuben for visiting and helping us remember how important it is to keep ourselves safe on the road! Just remember; **STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND LINK** and be careful of Sneaky Driveways!

Tina Clothier

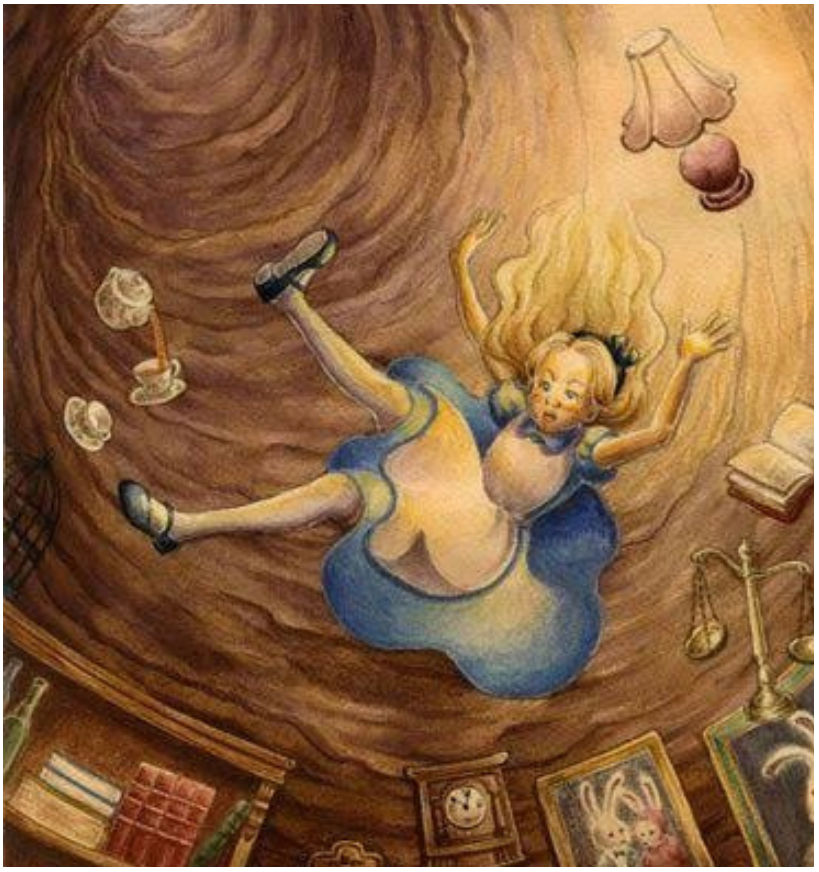



## Welcome to Wonderland

Guess what!? In the last week of school we are presenting our very own version of Alice in Wonderland. We are performing it at the Gumtown Hall in the early evening on the 15th of December. It will be a funny, quirky, and amazing adventure. This fantasy world is full of crazy and colourful outfits and props.

We have nearly perfected our lines, we are practising nearly every day with great enthusiasm, and even some of the juniors are participating. Please help us to practise our lines using appropriate volume tone and expression! We are also designing our own costumes, but we might need a bit of help.

We will give you regular updates on our progress with our show.




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Community username: **coroglen**
Community password: **waiwawa**

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Welcome to Coroglen School

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## School Communication

It's so 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.

