

Koputaroa School

Nurturing Confident, Future-Focused Learners



Kia ora e te whanau

Board Elections - 2025

We received 5 nominations for the 5 vacancies on our school board.

Congratulations and thank you to:

Liz Maclean, Angie Dudan-Moore, Cam Lewis, Lee Mitchell, and Savannah Croot.

Our current staff member on the board is **Rachel Rehu**. A HUGE thank you to our outgoing board members **John Tate** and **Jeff Stewart (PM)** for your time and efforts serving our school community.

Thank you for your support of our **Maths Curriculum Day** on Monday. We had over 180 educators here at our school to gain a deeper understanding of the refreshed Maths Curriculum. It was a very worthwhile day, but we do appreciate these days can place additional stress on families for childcare arrangements - so thank you again.

Our follow up day which will take place in Term 4, will be confirmed in the next week.

Board Policy Review: SchoolDocs

This term we are reviewing policies in the **Health, Safety and Welfare** Policy Section. We welcome feedback on these policies. Get started: Click on the URL and insert the username and password.



Koputaroa SchoolDocs Site: URL: <https://koputaroa.schooldocs.co.nz>

Community username: koputaroa **Community password:** kereru

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PARENT/TEACHER

If you have not yet arranged a time to discuss your child's progress with their Homeroom teacher, please make contact via the office or by email.

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AG DAY ENTRIES

Please collect an entry form from the office if you would like to enter a lamb, calf or kid, or vegetable, flower or container garden.

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BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting this year's book fair. Proceeds will help us restock the library. Scholastic also kindly donated books towards our book week activities



Kōwhai Pod Years 1-3

We have a new House of Science Kit this week for our Play2Learn provocations. It is called 'Food for Thought'

Kylie, Sarah, Claire, Esta



Tōtara Pod Years 4-6

We have a new batch of trout in our outdoor classroom area, which will be released when they have reached suitable maturity.

Rebecca, Rachel, Dan & Sharron



Kauri Pod Years 7 & 8

Thank you for the huge response for Parent Helpers for camp. We will let you know in the coming week, who will be attending and an idea of costs.

Robbie, Kerry, Janine & Sarah

Book Week Book Week Book Week

We had a fantastic Book Week last week, with lots of reading activities taking place. Teachers have read stories to different classes each day, we have had guest readers and librarians visiting and our wonderful KPTA delivered a tasty book-themed treat! The fabulous Scholastic Book Fair, was a success and our fantastic Dewey Book Character parade and Dewey System Competition was a hit!



Whanau
Reader Survey
link:
[Whānau](#)



Student Achievements

We had a keen group of students take part in the **Red Kiwi Orienteering** event in Palmerston North on Friday. It was a wet day but certainly didn't dampen their enthusiasm! Well done team. Thanks to Ryan for accompanying the team.



MotoX - Battle of the Schools

Ryder and Aria have been competing all year in various locations around the country in the MX Battle of the Schools. Recently Jack and Andre also took part in the local event. The final results came in which placed our school 5th overall out of a whopping 128 primary Schools - an awesome achievement! Congratulations!

Dance NZ Made

Violet (Year 7) and Lylah (Year 6) both competed in the recent regional competition. Lylah placed 1st overall in the Tear 6 Section!!! Well done!

Student Achievements

We had 4 teams take part in the **Mathex Competition** on Friday also held in Palmerston North. Well done Addies, Liam, Taylor, Taik, Ella, Evan, Anthea, Emily, Alexis, Archer, Cole, Gemma, Ryder, Lucas, Levi & Harry B. Thanks to Geoff, Leigh, and Joanne for accompanying the teams.

TERM THREE - UPCOMING DATES

WEEK 5	Mon11 Aug Thur 14 Aug	TEACHER ONLY DAY - MATHS Board Meeting 5.30pm
WEEK 6	Fri 22 Aug	Sharing Assembly 1.30pm
WEEK 8	Wed 3 Sept Thurs 4 Sept	Cricket Sessions - Years 1-6 Cricket Sessions - Years 7-8
WEEK 9	Wed 10 Sep Fri 12 Sept	Netball Tournament Sharing Assembly 1.30pm
WEEK 10	Thur 18 Sept Fri 19 Sept	Board Meeting 5.30pm End of Term Awards Assembly 1.30pm

Please note the school calendar is updated with events regularly (Website and Skool loop app). Some information that is relevant only to particular groups or pods will come through the Skool Loop App, Facebook or Seesaw. You may also like us on Facebook, or visit our website www.koputaroa.school.nz