



Te One School Pānui

Strong Roots, Wide Horizons

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Week 8, Term 1, 2026

Kia ora,

It's been a busy fortnight at Te One, with plenty happening across the school.

Our juniors led a fantastic assembly to finish off last week. It was also a time of change, as we farewelled Francie and welcomed Mel Brine in our junior space.

We held our second mihi whakatau for the term, welcoming Riley, Flynn, Hannah, Lainey, Fern and Lucy and their whānau, our new junior teacher, and our visitors for the week. A big shout out to Zion who confidently led our school for our waiata.

We also held our Islands Schools Swimming Sports. It was a great day, with all three schools coming together and strong support from whānau. It was good to see students showing what they've been learning in the water, and of course some amazing competition! A lot of very close races.

Alongside this, we've welcomed some great people into our kura. Lynn from Sport Canterbury has been working with staff through professional learning, supporting sports leadership with our senior students, and running PE sessions across the school. She also led a water safety session for each class. Fiona from Education Outdoors NZ has been working alongside principals to strengthen our understanding of best practice for planning and delivering EOTC, as well as providing guidance for our Board. Heperi was back again, working with our senior students in tākaro and mau rākau; always something they look forward to.

Our senior students from all 3 schools also took part in a three-day writing workshop with Heather McQuillan, which was a real highlight. Over the three days, students were fully engaged in developing their ideas, crafting their writing, and building confidence in sharing their work. It was great to see such focus and pride in what they were producing, and we're looking forward to sharing their published pieces soon. A big thank you to Kate Preece for organising this opportunity and for the support she provided each day to help it run so smoothly.

A reminder that we're coming up to the end of term! It's a shorter term than usual, but we make up for it with a long one in term 2. School finishes at 3pm **tomorrow**.

Ngā mihi,

Mel



IMPORTANT NOTICES

HERO Notifications

Remember that all class and school information is being shared via HERO this year. To make sure you don't miss out on anything important, please make sure you have notifications turned on.

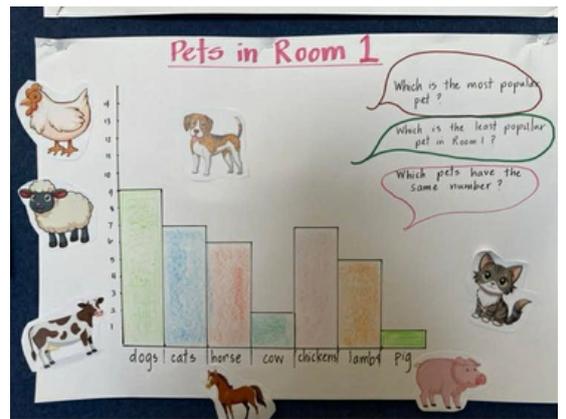
Drinking Water

We have a boil water notice in place for school. Please remember full drink bottles daily for the remainder of the term

Classroom Spotlight - Junior Room

We have sadly farewelled Francie, our fabulous relief Junior teacher. On Monday, the week started with a welcome to our bright new Junior teacher Mel.

The class has been going full tilt on Reading, Writing and Maths this term. Hopefully you will notice all the new learning they have been talking about. We have been impressed with their fantastic progress at school. They also really enjoyed sharing their talents in the water on sports day, and developing new sporting skills with Lynn this week.



Lots of extra activities have been underway this week. The Seniors have spent time at Kopinga, learning new writing skills with the director of Write On: School for Young Writers, Heather McQuillan. While there, and at school, there has been a range of sporting activities with Lynn Kilpatrick and Heperi Harris from Sport Canterbury, including water safety skills, and numerous fun games with lots of laughter.



Calendar

	Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 1 April	Seniors Tech Sharing, 1:30pm Assembly lead by Seniors, 2:15pm
Thursday 2 April	Teacher Only Day
Monday 20 April	Term 2 starts
Monday 27 April	ANZAC Day observed
Monday 1 June	Kings Birthday
Friday 26 June	Market Day
Friday 3 July	Term 2 ends
Monday 20 July	Term 3 starts
Thursday 10 September	Weka Walks starts
Thursday 24 September	Weka Walks ends
Friday 25 September	Term 3 ends
Monday 12 October	Term 4 starts
Monday 26 October	Labour Day
Monday 30 November	Chatham Islands Day
Thursday 17 December	Term 4 ends



Seniors Tech Sharing and Assembly

This term the seniors have been working on some Technology projects which are a bit too hard to showcase at assembly, so we invite you to come along prior to assembly to check them out.

There are 10 games created using coding and connecting with "Makey Makeys" which make the controls external to the device. Our games are based on basic Te Reo Māori.

We also have our working cranes to share, and a cool sewing update.

All welcome from 1:30, with Assembly starting at 2:15pm



Term 2 Market Day - How can you help?

We are having our biannual Market Day next term. We would love anyone in the community with some special talents and interests to come and support us by sharing their skills, making something that could be sold at our market day. **If you are keen to share your talent, let us know.**

Food & Kitchen: Home bakers, cooks / home chefs, jam or preserve makers, candy / fudge makers, cultural food makers, drink makers (smoothies, lemonade, etc.)

Textiles & Sewing: Sewing enthusiasts, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, quilters, fabric painters / tie-dye hobbyists

Building & Making: Woodworkers, DIY hobbyists, builders / handypersons, cardboard creators, upcyclers / recyclers, model makers

Art & Craft: Painters, sketch artists, card makers, jewellery makers, clay / pottery makers, resin artists, candle makers, soap makers

Nature-Based: Gardeners, plant growers (seedlings, herbs), florists, natural product makers (balms, bath salts)

Games & Creative Products: Board game creators, puzzle makers, origami / paper craft hobbyists, toy makers

Key Links and Information



HERO

Essential for all whānau.

- For sharing absences, student reporting, class and school newsletters, and finance information.
- Use the QR link to download HERO and use the email address that you gave school during your child's enrolment to connect.



Home

Te One School sits at the heart of Wharekauri / Rēkohu / the Chatham Islands — surrounded by big skies, wild weather, and an even bigger sense of community. With...

Te One School

New Website (click the link to the left)

- For accessing an up-to-date calendar, newsletters, board information, and general school information.

<http://www.teone.school.nz>



Te One School | Waitangi

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facebookapp

Facebook (click the link to the left)

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/teoneschool>

- Newsletter posted online, some updates and other stories posted



Messenger (click the link to the left)

Messenger - m.me/796262743896162

School Phone Numbers

03 3050 023

- For all general enquires and to report absences if HERO isn't working

027 285 3023 - call or text

- For afternoon bus notices
- For any information all staff need access to

School Emails

teone@teone.school.nz

- accessed by all of our staff
- use for bus messages, and information all staff need to know

office@teone.school.nz

- accessed by our Office Manager only
- use for finance, lucky book and general enquires - not appropriate for bus notices

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Mel Sutton: principal@teone.school.nz

School Timetable

8:30am	Students can arrive at school
9:00am - 10:30am	Learning block 1
10:30am - 10:55am	Break 1 - including school kai
10:50am - 12:30pm	Learning block 2
12:30pm - 1:20pm	Break 2 - including own snacks
1:20pm - 3:00pm	Learning block 3

Library Days

Juniors: Friday

Middle and Seniors: Wednesday

Kōhanga: Thursday fortnightly

Pre-Schoolers: Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30