Te One School Pānui

Strong Roots, Wide Horizons

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Don't forget it's a long weekend! Enjoy the sunshine on offer.

See you all on Tuesday.

Week 2, Term 4, 2026

The first 2 weeks of term have flown by, and the end of year is becoming frighteningly close!

Sadly we are saying farewell to Rena, who has resigned from her Office Manager role. Her last day will be Thursday 12 November. Rena is an amazing person on our team, and we definitely will miss her. Bridget Gibb is stepping into the role for the remainder of the year, and we will advertise for a permanent person ready to start in 2027.

Kaiako are working hard to complete end of year assessments and writing the end of year reports. While we appreciate people keeping sick tamariki home, full attendance is really vital so that we can get everything completed on time. With a short and busy term ahead, time is not our friend.

IMPORTANT UPDATE

This term I will be on medical leave from November 2nd for at least 2.5 weeks. Unfortunately Amy is also having to take medical leave and the dates overlap a little bit. Therefore we are shorter on the ground with teaching staff. Our staff may have to step into different roles throughout this time to manage the challenges. It is essential that all communication happens through the correct channels so that messages get through regardless of who is on site.

We do not have fulltime office staff, so late bus notices are unlikely to be seen an actioned. **1:00pm is the cut off** so that if only teaching staff are at school they have time to see and action them. If you have not had a response from the school, please ensure you make alternative collection arrangements.

Messenger

- m.me/796262743896162
- or link from our school facebook page, or school website.

School Phone Numbers

027 285 3023 - call or text

- For all communciations for the school, **including bus notices no later than 1:00pm**

03 3050 023 (mobile preferred)

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

School Email

teone@teone.school.nz

- accessed by all of our staff so essential during this time.
- bus notices can be emailed here

With athletics and cross country now in Week 7, we have a bit more time to prepare. Each day (weather dependant), the plan is for each class to practice for 1 or both events. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing/footwear for sports. Drink bottles are essential as our drinking fountains are still out of action.

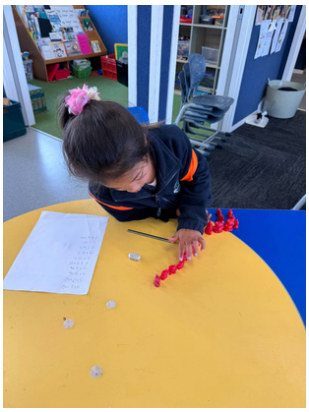
We are looking forward to seeing you all throughout the term.

Ngā mihi,
Mel and Te One staff.



















Term 4 Calendar – UPDATED

Please check the updates shown in **red**

DATE	EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	SUPPORT NEEDED
Monday 26 October	Labour Day - no school -		
Friday 30 October	Assembly @ 2:15pm Lead by Middles	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Room 3 whānau Certificate winners whānau will be contacted in advance	
	School Photos in uniform		
Wednesday 11 November	Scott Robertson (ex All Blacks Coach) - motivational talk and sports session	Senior Class for the talk, hopefully the full school for the sports.	
Friday 6 November	Interschool Speech Finals on Pitt Island ** Friday is option 1 but may change due to weather. Speech winner whanau will be informed.*	Speech winners plus 1 family member	
Friday 13 November	Assembly @ 2:15pm Lead by Juniors	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Room 1 whānau Certificate winners whānau will be contacted in advance	
23 - 27 November	**Interschool Week** • Wednesday - Cross Country • Friday - Athletics		Athletics Day • BBQers • Set up and pack up of marquee/shelters etc • Group and event helpers More details to follow
Monday 30 November	Chatham Islands Day - no school -		
Thursday 3 December	Kite flying, picnic and dress up day - Theme: anything that flies!	Whole school Community welcome Special invite for Kohanga	
7-10 December TBC	EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)	**Camp** • Senior class **EOTC day activities** • Middle and Junior classes	Parent Helpers for both camp and EOTC events More details to follow
Friday 11 November	Assembly @ 2:15pm Lead by Y8s	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Y8 whānau Certificate winners whānau will be contacted in advance	
??? TBC	Year 8 Dinner	Year 8 students and whānau	
Tuesday 15 December	Prizegiving @ The Den 5pm	Whole School School whānau welcome (limited space for extras due to capacity)	Bring a plate for shared kai following on from prizegiving
Thursday 17 December	Term 4 ends @ 12:30pm	All welcome to farewell our leavers with a guard of honour at 12:30pm	

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.



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



Facebook (click the link to the left)
Facebook - **https://www.facebook.com/teoneschool**

- Newsletter posted online, some updates and other stories posted

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Andrew Brown: andrew@teone.school.nz
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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
10:55am - 12:30pm	Learning block 2
12:30pm - 1:20pm	Break 2 - including own snacks
1:20pm - 3:00pm	Learning block 3