Te One School Pānui

Strong Roots, Wide Horizons

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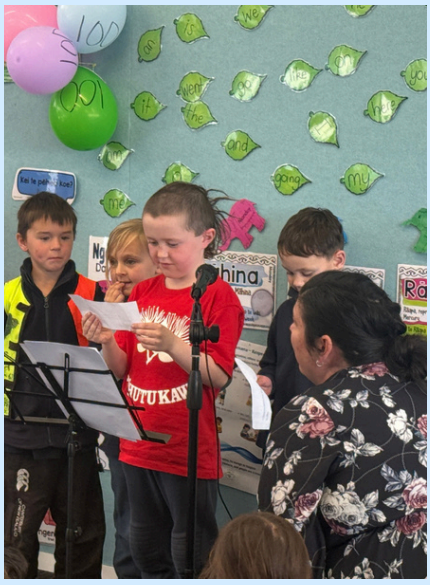
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Farewell

A sad farewell yesterday to Doug and his whānau, Sean and Sian. Thanks for being part of our Te One whānau for the last couple of years, and all the best for your new adventures to come. I look forward to hanging your gift in our office - it's fabulous!



Room 1 Led Assembly



End of Term 3, 2026

Kia ora,
It's the end of Term 3 already! It has been extremely busy and rewarding. Our tamariki engaged in plenty of hands-on learning through our Festival of Science, science kits, robotics, and the science fair, as well as creative arts like felting. We also stayed closely connected to local history and culture, marking Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, attending the Deed of Settlement signing with the Crown, joining the celebrations for the airport opening, visiting the Tommy Solomon exhibition, and celebrating Lee Golding's 25-year association with the island, both on the rugby field and helping out around school. A warm thank you to Keri, Lette, and everyone else who gave their time to teach us new waiata and haka. Our tamariki enjoyed the 'snowy' day, planted small school gardens, worked on engineering projects with new electronics equipment, and shared great speeches during the speech competition. With progress on our new building moving right along, it has been a term full of meaningful experiences and steady growth for everyone.

On a happy note, we welcomed back our Weka Walkers on Thursday. From all reports they had an amazing time … although none arrived at school today as they were all way too tired! We look forward to hearing all their stories and seeing the photos and videos next term. There will be chance for everyone to hear and see these in week 2 - a great way to see how your community support helped our tamariki on this adventure.

Next term is already looking to be another very busy one. Room 3 and 4's makeovers got underway today. Coming up we have Ta Wik' a Ta Rē Moriori, a Weka Walk thank you afternoon, cross country, athletics, speech finals, camp, and EOTC days coming up. We will also be hosting a kite flying, picnic and dress up day with the theme anything that flies! The term will finish with prize giving, the Year 8 dinner, and some sad farewells as we wrap up the year. Check out the calendar on the next page for the details we know so far.



Ngā mihi mō tētahi wāhanga kura rawe. Kia pai ngā hararei. Ka kite anō i te wāhanga kura hou, noho ora mai,

Te One School Staff

Term 4 Calendar

Here is the calendar as it currently stands. As always things crop up which alters plans, and weather will always have a big determination on events too. Keep an eye out for changes in future newsletters.
There are also a few gaps in the plan where we only know partial details, and we will confirm more as we know more.

DATE	EVENT	PARTICIPANTS	SUPPORT NEEDED
Friday 25 September	Assembly Juniors Term 3 ends	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Room 1 whānau and certificate winners whose whānau will be contacted in advance	
Monday 12 October	Term 4 starts Ta Wik' a Ta Rē Moriori		
Wednesday 14 October	Teacher Only Day - no school -		
Friday 16 October	Class / School photos	All staff and students	
Friday 16 October	Assembly @ 2:15pm Lead by Seniors	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Room 4 whānau Certificate winners whānau will be contacted in advance	
Friday 23 October	Weka Walk thank you afternoon @ The Den. 1:30 - 3pm	Weka Walkers leading All community members welcome	Weka Walk parents to provide a plate please
Monday 26 October	Labour Day - no school -		
Friday 20 October	Assembly @ 2:15pm Lead by Middles	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Room 3 whānau Certificate winners whānau will be contacted in advance	
2 - 6 November	**Interschool Week** • Wednesday - Cross Country • Friday - Athletics *dates TBC weather dependant* • Speech finals *date TBC*		Athletics Day • BBQers • Set up and pack up of marquee/shelters etc • Group and event helpers More details to follow
Tuesday 10 November	Scott Robertson (ex All Blacks Coach) - motivational talk and sports session	Senior Class	
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 TBC	EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) Week	**Camp** • Senior class **EOTC day activities** • Middle and Junior classes	Parent Helpers for both camp and EOTC events 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	
Friday 11 November	Assembly @ 2:15pm Lead by Y8s	Everyone welcome Special welcome to Y8 whānau Certificate winners whānau will be contacted in advance	
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	

Room 3 Gardens

















