



Te One School Pānui

Strong Roots, Wide Horizons

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Week 4, Term 3, 2026

Kia ora,

It's been a busy place at school over the last few weeks, preparing for our afternoon of science sharing. Yesterday we were fortunate to have some amazing scientists come to school to share their expertise with us, with some hands-on activities. We also were able to share with them the science activities that we have been working on. Crystals, acids and bases, sherbet, worm goo, flubber, weather science, and "Brain vs Audio" were some of the projects on display. Check out the photos later in our newsletter.

We have also been blessed to have Mr Golding back for a second time this year. For this trip, he concentrated on skills for cricket. It was great to see everyone having a go at a new code. Page 3 has a special message from him.

A few weeks ago we did a shout out to our fantastic writers who have had their work published in the latest Write On magazine, and shared orally on the website. The magazines arrived, and we were proud to present these to our writers.

The seniors headed to the airport today to be part of the official opening of the new terminal. A great occasion for them to be part of.

On Monday next week, we have the privilege of being part of the event at Whakamaharatanga: the signing of the Treaty Settlement for Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri. Can tamariki please have their tidiest uniform on, as there will be lots of photographers and media around. We want to look our best!



Basketball bus changes: Please remember if you have a permanent bus change to do, get this through on school messenger by midday Thursday.

Ngā mihi, Te One Staff



Thank you Mr Golding!

A message from Mr Golding,

In late 2001, I was contacted by several Chatham Islanders, asking for help to assist the Islands young people with their rugby development. In essence they wanted their children to be better prepared for rugby and life at secondary school on the mainland. The fact that we are still going strong 25 odd years later is a testament and tribute to many of you. On behalf of my family, please accept our sincere thanks and huge gratitude for all the many fabulous memories through our incredible experiences here on the Islands, We are indeed blessed to have such support and lifelong friends. Since the very first day in 2002 at Te One School, being so warmly welcomed by Principal Judy Wright, we have been humbled by the "aroha" given to us.

Over the years we have seen literally 100's of our tamariki grow and develop. Some have become very good rugby players yes, but most importantly, the great majority have become great people, parents and "players" in our communities. Last Saturday's prizegiving was indeed very special personally in the way you all recognised the last 25 years. Thank you all for the kind words and lovely taonga.

Over these years a huge number of people have assisted in making the many 100's of activities including, tours to the mainland, games, fundraisers, etc,etc become reality. Your contributions have been many and varied, but I would like to make special mention of the support from Keri Day, Duke Jones and Keri's parents John and Glenis your wonderful hospitality + friendships, are indeed treasured by all of our whanau.

Once again, thank you to you and all the very best.

Arohanui

Lee and Julia Golding



Te One School's Festival of Science

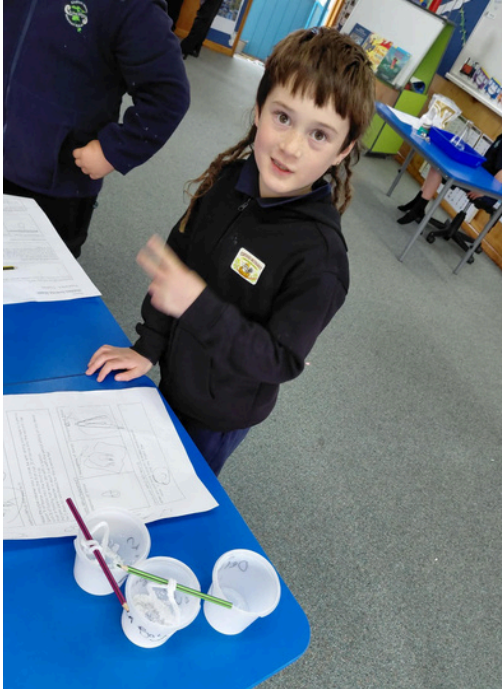


The scientists were impressed with the projects that our tamariki have been working on. They could see how much they enjoyed doing science and loved hearing the tamariki explain their scientific understanding. They gave special mentions to a few budding scientists who were able to communicate clearly about their science project: Hendrix, Archie, Rocco, and Shylar. Henry received a prize as the overall winner. Our staff also recognised students whose efforts leading up to the Science Fair were outstanding. We will present certificates at our next assembly. For leadership and outstanding input into a group project: Zion, Ocean, Connor and Lainey. For teamwork: Rocco, Stella and Hannah, and Navi and Pou. For beautiful presentation of information: Briar. Sharing what they made: Arthur and Louie. Remembering science safety: Zanda. Leadership: Emmy, Mila and Ellen. Enthusiasm and positive attitude toward science: Harry. Kei runga noa atu koe!

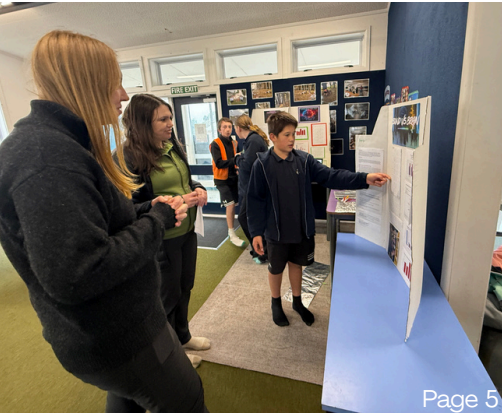
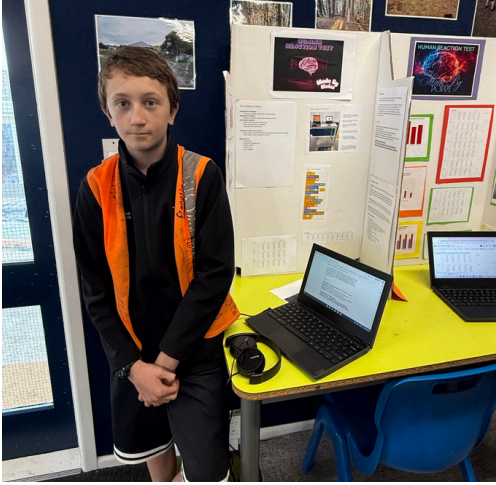
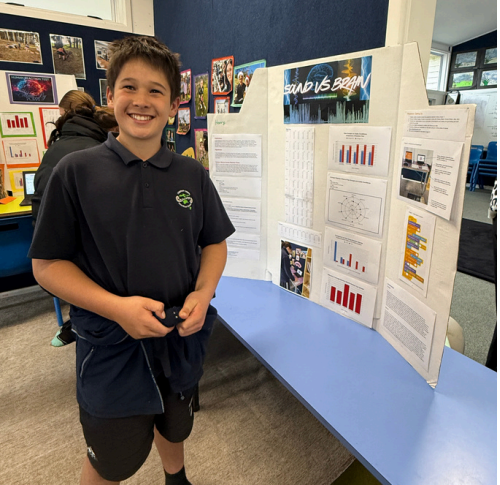
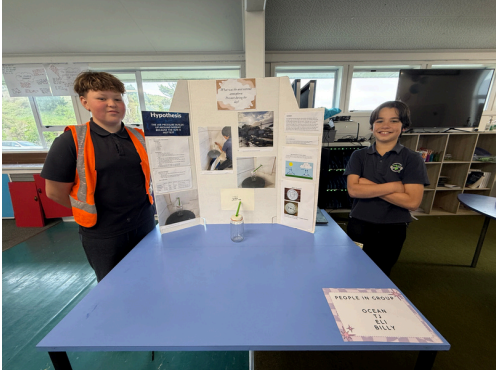
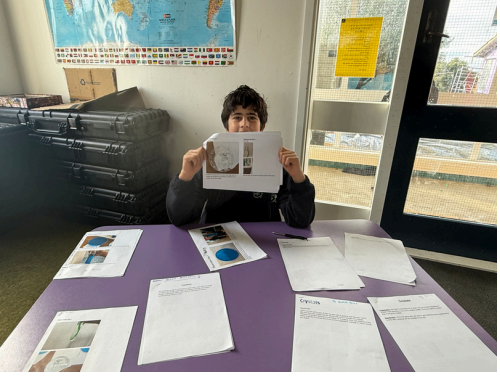
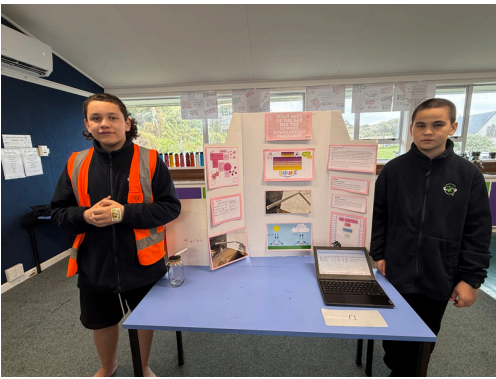
Junior Science



Middle Science



Senior Science



Lessons with the scientists



Calendar



Assembly hosted by our Juniors

Friday 14 August	Assembly Juniors
Monday 17 August	NMOW Treaty Settlement Signing - school involved
Wednesday 26 August	Te One Speech finals
Monday 31 Friday 1 Sept	Speech week Pitt DateTBC
Friday 28 August	Assembly Seniors
Thursday 10 September	Weka Walk starts
Friday 11 September	Assembly Middles
Thursday 24 September	Weka Walk returns
Friday 25 September	Assembly Juniors 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

Come along at 2:15pm Friday 14th August to share our learning celebration at assembly, this Friday hosted by our Junior Students.

Speech Competition

With our science projects now completed, we are straight into speech writing. We acknowledge it's a tight turnaround, but it is the same for us all.

This year every student will begin their speech by saying their pēpeha. This is something they can begin practising at home straight away.

Year one and two; a speech up to 1 minute (plus pēpeha)

Year three and four ; 1-2 minutes (plus pēpeha)

Year five and six: 2-3 minutes (plus pēpeha)

Year seven and eight: 3-4 minutes (plus pēpeha)

The writing of speeches will be done **at school**, but students are welcome to do some research, thinking and planning at home. This ensures that the speeches are student-written and fair for all. If you'd like to be part of a speech competition, we would happily consider an adult section! Once they are written, they will be practising at home.

We will do class speeches 24- 25 August, with our school final on Wednesday 26th. Times will be confirmed soon.

Interschool finals will be on Pitt Island on the first day suitable for travel, in the week starting 31st August. Winners from each group will be able to take 1 adult over with them as support.

The countdown is on!
29 sleeps to go!



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



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

Andrew Brown: andrew@teone.school.nz

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Mel Brine: mel.brine@teone.school.nz

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

Library Days

Juniors: Friday

Middle and Seniors: Wednesday

Kōhanga: Thursday fortnightly

Pre-Schoolers: Tuesday 9:00 – 10:30