# Te One School Pānui

Strong Roots, Wide Horizons

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## Start of Term 4, 2026

Welcome to Term 4, 2026!

Our busy term kicks off with Ta Wik' a Ta Rē Moriori, with all of our timiriki visiting Kopinga for a day of activities. Our first assembly will also honour this special week.

Don't forget that Wednesday 14th October is a Teacher Only Day! The staff from Te One, Pitt Island and Kaingaroa are getting together for our final Ministry of Education Maths Professional Development day, where we focus on learning more about the revised NZ maths curriculum.

On Friday we will be taking our class photos. Students are welcome to come along in their tidy mufti for the day. Let's hope the weather behaves!

In week 4 we have both cross country and athletics. Please make sure tamariki come with clothing **and footwear** suitable for sports. Bare feet is okay for some things, but they do need sports shoes when we venture beyond the school grounds for our cross country practice. Especially for our older tamariki, we encourage them to have a change of tops … a classroom of sweaty tweens and teens isn't very pleasant.

Later this term we have a dress up day with an "anything that flies" theme. Start thinking now and get the creative vibes flowing.

A few reminders that might not seem like a big deal but make a massive difference behind the scenes:

- **Bus Notices to be in by 1pm please** via Te One School messenger, text school 0272853023, or email teone@teone.school.nz
- **Confirm permanent bus changes** for music and basketball that are relevant for Term 4.
- **Uniform includes** plain dark blue or black pants, school t-shirt, house t-shirt, school polar fleece, vest. Other jackets are welcome to be worn over the polar fleece on cold days - not as a replacement for the fleece. School hats will be worn during Term 4 - they need to stay at school.
- **Drinking fountains are out of action** so make sure tamariki have their own drink bottle in their bag. They can fill it up from the sinks in the classrooms.
- **Absences to be notified daily by 9am.** If your child is away several days in a row, you need to do a new notification daily. If it is a planned absence (trip to NZ) then this can be done in 1 go through the office. **Absences MUST have a reason** attached or they will be coded as truant.
- **Long hair needs to be tied up for some activities**, so please make sure those with long hair have a hair tie in their bag.

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

Ngā mihi,

Te One Staff