

Week 1, Term 3 2026



Kia Ora Koutou

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate in our last learning celebration - we celebrate our students who display our values of respect, connect, belong and resilience:

Emily-Jane Lopardo, Millah Ivamy, Liam Parkes, Asherah Waitere, Jax Stringer, Isla Sayles, Emily Newlands, Harrison Knowles, Mia Royal, Dusty Park, Kenzie Sime, Amelia McMurtry, Nikos Tvinavos, Kingston Te Hana, Leo Clayton, Sienna Clayton, Ollie Selwood, Charlotte Coombes-King, Cash Mickell

Our next Learning Celebration is on Friday 31 July at 2.25pm

PB4L - Our Expectations

Thank you for your support with our expectations for students; We use talking and problem solving strategies, and we act as we would, even if the teacher isn't there.

For the next fortnight we are focussing on playing appropriate inside games on wet days and looking after our equipment.



Updates

Matariki at School

We will celebrate Matariki at school on Thursday with a shared mural activity, waiata and eating lunch together as a school - you are most welcome to join us during the day.

Matariki Community Celebration

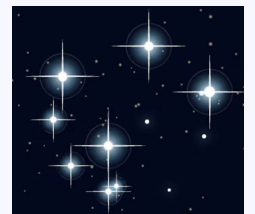
This Thursday night (23 July) at Lord Rutherford Park from 5pm.

The children will need to meet us **by 5.15pm** under the floodlight (area cordoned and displaying Brightwater School flag). We will perform after the kindy - about 5.40pm. We will then return to same cordoned area.

Teachers will take a roll call when the children arrive and then again when they release the children back to their caregiver.

Please ensure your child's teacher has marked your child off the list before taking them.

Further information linked here



All students riding a bike or scooter to / from school MUST wear a helmet



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Waimea Intermediate Visit to Year 6



Waimea Intermediate staff and students will be at school next **Wednesday 29 July**.

Principal, Justine McDonald, will meet with parents / caregivers in the **library at 8.30am** and then with Year 6 students at 9.30am in Room 9.

A separate email has been sent to the parents of our Year 6 students.

Can you help out in Term 3?

FROZEN FRIDAY
3PM

Moosies and Juicies
available to purchase
outside the office

\$2
Cash only

Sign up on the roster in the
office for a 15 minute time slot -
Thanks!

We are looking forward to continuing our Frozen Friday sales of juicies and moosies after school each Friday in Term 3.

To keep this fundraiser going, **we do need a few more helpers from around 2:55pm each week.**

This is a quick and easy way to help out, and a great fundraiser for our school.

If you are available to help for a 15 minute time slot one Friday this term, please pop into the office and add your name to the roster.

Thank you for your support!

BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

Garden Party

GARDEN TRAIL

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
9AM - 4PM

RAFFLES, BULBS, CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS
FOR SALE

We look forward to seeing you at the Brightwater Community Matariki Celebration - Thursday 23 July

PRESENTED BY THE
BRIGHTWATER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

LORD RUTHERFORD PARK
Thursday, 23 July 2026
Performances starting at 5:30 PM

PERFORMANCES

-  Pinegrove Kindergarten
-  Brightwater School 
-  Fusion Clown Company
featuring a spectacular
Fire Poi Performance" 
-  Wai-iti Dark Sky - Telescopes

FOOD & FUN

-  Hot Food
-  Hot Drinks
-  **Raffles!**
Fundraising for future
community events 

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Skool Loop - App

This is a free app that provides access to information, newsletters, sporting notices, permission forms etc and is a great communication channel between home and school. Please ensure you notify us of any absences before 9am - this can be done through the app or phoning the school. If you haven't already, please download it on to your phone.

We are continuing to use Skool Loop to support our sponsors.



Friday Juicie / Moosie

After school on Friday each week - \$2 each.

Proceeds will go towards supporting trips and outside school activities. **Helpers and support would be appreciated.**



SUBWAY LUNCHES – ONLINE

How easy is this??? – You can now logon to subway.co.nz/schools and order Monday subway lunches and they will be delivered to school. These can be ordered at any time during the week with a close off time of 9am on Monday morning. Here is how to do it:

On your device or laptop go to:

- subway.co.nz/schools
- Subway express
- School lunch programme
- Register – takes a few minutes – but only has to be done once – next time ordering will be very simple
- Make your order by clicking through the selections and pages

When parking to collect your children, please park in correct places (not over driveways). This is to ensure there is no disruption to the public at busy times.

Also - the gate into the school must be kept clear at ALL TIMES.

We're happy for school parents and caregivers to use the premises for pick-ups / drop-offs.

Parking is **only permitted if vehicles reverse in along the fence line for the safety of the children** and if the driveway is full, they're welcome to park at the rear of the workshop.

Please be mindful of neighbouring driveways and ensure all workshop entrances remain clear at all times.

All parking is at owner's risk.



Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Detail
First Day of Term 3	Monday 20 July	Term 3 Begins
Community Matariki Celebration	Thursday 23 July from 5pm	Held at Lord Rutherford Park More details in previous email
Waimea Intermediate - Information morning	Wednesday 29 July	8:30am - Parent information session 9:30am - Year 6 information session
Dance Curriculum - Dance Fortnight	From Monday 3 August	2 Weeks of dance instruction with final performance on Friday 14 August
Tackle Rugby Tournament	Tuesday 11 August	Selected students from Waimea Team
Daffodil Day	Friday 28 August	Gold coin donations for Cancer Society Yellow dress up - more details to come
Tackle Rugby Tournament Regional Final	Wednesday 2 September	If we make it through the previous round
Aquatic Centre Swimming Fortnight	From Monday 7 September	2 weeks of daily swimming for Wai-iti and Wairoa Teams
Tasman Regional 7-A-Side School Hockey Tournaments	Tuesday 15 September	Year 5-6 - Mixed and Open Tournament
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	From Monday 14 September	Māori Language Week
School Photos	Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 September	Individual, class and sibling photos
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 25 September	Term 3 Ends Term 4 Begins on Monday 12 October

Event	Date	Detail
First Day of Term 4	Monday 12 October	
Staff Only Day	Friday 23 October	School closed for instruction.
Last Day of Term 4	Tuesday 15 December	

Staff Only Day

**This will be held on Friday 23 October (Labour Weekend) in Term 4.
Our focus will continue to be on the new maths curriculum.**