

Week 11, Term 2 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:

Macy Innes, Emily Bruce, Bo Royal, Zoe Jenkins, Tom Taylor, Koby Taylor, Kylo Burt, Florence Eggers, Kody Carson, Poppy Mantell, Harlow Shea, Oliver Knowles, Liam Hall, Jake Roberts, Kenzie Evans, Porter Flintoft, Connor Jordan

Our next Learning Celebration is on Friday 3 July at 2.25pm

Have a great holiday everyone - We hope you have some time to spend with family and friends. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 20 July.

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.

Updates

Regional Cross Country:

All of our runners competed really well in the recent regional event at Saxton Field.

Year 6 Girls - Stephanie Manson (2nd)

Year 6 Boys - Lincoln Hall (10th)

Year 5 Girls - Hazel Smith (9th)

Year 5 Boys - Oliver Monge-Grassi (5th)

These students have qualified for the inter-regional event on 24 September.

Matariki Community Celebration - Next Term

We are looking forward to being a part of our Brightwater Community Matariki Celebrations again this year on Thursday 23 July.

Our students will be performing at approximately 5.30pm. This is a combined school and community event so it would be great to have as many people as possible attend. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Student Reports

Reports were sent out yesterday via Hero.

For those that don't have adequate internet access or have indicated previously, a PDF will be downloaded and made available.

Please let us know if you require this.

Detailed information was sent home last week to help understand the new reporting format. [It is linked here.](#)

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, some staff will be available to further support your understanding if there is anything that is not clear. This won't be a time to discuss specific year level expectations for your child - student conferences will take place next term for you to discuss your child's learning with their teacher.

These times will be:

Wednesday 1 July: 8.30am - 9.30am and 2pm - 4pm - in the staffroom

Thursday 2 July: 8.30am - 9.30am and 2pm - 4pm - in the staffroom

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



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Snowden's Bush Planting

This was a great success with the Friends of Snowden's Bush being very impressed with Brightwater School's efforts. It was also great to see how much our previous plantings had grown.

A big thank you to the parents who were able to help with supervision and planting.



Lost Property

Please check the lost property before the end of the term.

We would appreciate it if you could take a little bit of time over the school holiday break to name your child's clothes, so that if they end up in the lost property they can be returned to them.



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

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
Giants in Schools	Thursday afternoons - starting 11 June	A player from the Nelson Giants will be in for basketball coaching with some groups of students
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 3 July	Term 3 Begins on Monday 20 July

First Day of Term 3	Monday 20 July	Term 3 Begins
Community Matariki Celebration	Thursday 23 July	Held at Wanderers More details to come
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
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 Tournament	Tuesday 8 September	Year 3-4 Mixed Tournament
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

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.**