

Week 3, 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:

Isla Eden, Beau Stringer, Cyrus Bayne, Madi Johnston, Samuel Eggers, Koa Stephens, Atana Thake, Parker Johnston, Arthur Giesen, Aleki Reid, Braxton McKenzie, Elora Sharma, Mahe Pomeroy, Trysten Carson, Thomas Chalmers, Lily Price

**Our next Learning Celebration is on
at Friday 14 August 2.25pm**

All students riding a bike or scooter to / from school MUST wear a helmet. Students must be 10 years of age or older to ride a bike independently.

PB4L - Our Expectations

Thank you for your support with our expectations for students; We play appropriate inside games on wet days and we look after our equipment.



Updates

Matariki

Thank you to everyone for supporting our community matariki event - it is always good to support community events and an opportunity for us to share our mahi. Our collaborative chalk mural at school was also successful - great collaboration, sharing and coming together as a whole school during the day.



Dance Curriculum

A special welcome back to Jari who will be supporting our dance over the next 2 weeks. Please take the time to come and enjoy our dance showcase next Friday 14 August - approximately 9.15am

3 Way Student Conferences

These take place on 25 and 27 August. Please book a time to come and celebrate your child's learning and discuss next steps with their teacher. Bookings will open on Hero later this week.

Book Week

Book week is coming up on the 17th-21st August finishing with a dress up as a book character day on Friday, 21st August. Details on other activities during the week to come soon.

Calendar Art Orders

This is a reminder that orders for Calendar Art close now on the 10th August.



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Transition to Wakefield School for Year 6 Students

Wakefield School will visit our year 6 students on Monday 10 August at 11.30am. They will share information about what teaching and learning looks like for year 7 at Wakefield School. Further information will go home to invite parents to an information session the following week. You are most welcome to attend the session at school if you are considering this as a Year 7 option.



The poster for 'Frozen Friday' features the Brightwater School logo at the top. Below it, the text 'Can you help out in Term 3?' is displayed. The main title 'FROZEN FRIDAY' is in large, bold, red letters, with '3PM' underneath. A smaller text line says 'Moosies and Juicies available to purchase outside the office'. A circular graphic shows '\$2 Cash only'. The bottom of the poster shows several boxes of frozen treats. At the bottom, it says 'Sign up on the roster in the office for a 15 minute time slot - Thanks!'.

Can you help out in Term 3?

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3PM

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outside the office

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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!



The poster for 'Brightwater School Garden Party' has a green background. At the top, 'BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL' is written in white capital letters. Below it, 'Garden Party' is written in a large, white, cursive font, with a green leaf graphic above the 'y'. Underneath, 'GARDEN TRAIL' is written in white capital letters. The date and time 'SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 9AM - 4PM' are listed in white capital letters. At the bottom, 'RAFFLES, BULBS, CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS FOR SALE' is written in white capital letters.

BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

Garden Party

GARDEN TRAIL

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER
9AM - 4PM

RAFFLES, BULBS, CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS
FOR SALE

We are asking for donations of garden themed raffle items to make up gift baskets for raffle prizes - one per family please - please bring items to the office.

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
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
Whole School Dance Performance	Friday 14 August	Starting at 9:15am, please come and take a seat on the courts from 9am
Suter Gallery Class Visits	Between 17 - 26 August	Each class visits to participate in creating art works over these 2 weeks
Book Week	17 - 21 August	Dress up Friday More info of other activities to come
3 Way Student Conferences	Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 August	An opportunity to meet together with your child and their teacher
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

Event	Date	Detail
First Day of Term 4	Monday 12 October	Term 4 Begins
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.**