

Week 5, 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:

Charlotte Wells, Grace Lyon, Georgia Bradley, Lucy Moyden, Quinn Woolley, Odyn Evans, Niamh Dewar, Annabelle Bruce, Georgia Moffat, Ari Tzinavos, Thomas Woolley, Hazel Smith, Charlotte Shaw, Joseph Waitere, Jack Ching, Isla Holani, Maddox Bonis, Stephanie Manson, Jameson Taoho, Riley Nicholls, Wynter Kalma

**Our next Learning Celebration is on at Friday 28 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 put paper towels in the bin, and we are kind with our words and actions.

## Updates

### Dance Show



It was great to have Jari back for another fortnight of dance. He motivates and engages the students in dance and is a great role model for our children.

### 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 are open on Hero or phone the office to organise a time for you and your child.

### It's Book Week

We are celebrating Book Week from 17th-21st August- finishing with a dress up as a book character day on Friday, 21st August.

### After School Care

Please complete the survey (even if you won't or haven't used the programme) so we can gauge community need

[Link to Survey Here](#)



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BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

# Garden Party

GARDEN TRAIL

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER  
9AM - 4PM

RAFFLES, BULBS, CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS  
FOR SALE

Tickets on sale now - scan the QR code, visit the Brightwater School Website or come into the office to purchase a trail ticket and also buy lunch, bulbs and peonies. Raffle tickets, plants, drinks and coffee will be available on the day also.

<https://www.brightwater.school.nz/gardenparty/>

BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

## Garden Party

GARDEN TRAIL

17 OCTOBER 2026

Garden Trail 9am - 4pm

Purchase your garden trail ticket for only \$25 and visit beautiful gardens around Brightwater and surrounds.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:

RICHMOND MALL  
BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL  
OR THROUGH OUR  
SCHOOL WEBSITE

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR  
INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS



PLANTS

BULBS

FLOWERS

RAFFLES

LUNCH  
PACKS



**Do you know anyone who might be willing to have their garden as part of the trail? We are looking for a couple more gardens to add to the day. Please let the office know as soon as possible.**



**DRESS UP DAY**  
**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**BOOK WEEK**

**17<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**



**CLEAR OUT YOUR WARDROBE  
CLEAN OUT YOUR DRAWERS**



**WHO ARE YOU GOING TO BE?**

## 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.**



## Scholastic Book Club Order

**Closing date for this order is: Wednesday 26 August. All orders are made on line - none via the office. Go to the LOOP at [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) or download the iphone app from the App store**

## SUBWAY LUNCHES – ONLINE

How easy is this??? – You can now logon to [subway.co.nz/schools](http://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](http://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                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 Day - Friday 21 August<br>More info of other activities has been shared        |
| 3 Way Student Conferences                          | Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 August     | An opportunity to meet together with your child and their teacher                       |
| Junior / Wai-iti Kiwisports Morning                | Wednesday 26 August                   | Wakefield School Junior Team joining us onsite for a morning of movement and activities |
| Daffodil Day                                       | Friday 28 August                      | Gold coin donations for Cancer Society<br>Yellow dress up                               |
| Middle / Wairoa Kiwisports                         | Wednesday 2 September                 | Middle / Wairoa Team offsite participating in sporting activities                       |
| Senior / Waimea Kiwisports                         | Thursday 3 September                  | Senior / Waimea Team offsite participating in sporting activities                       |
| 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                                                                             |

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| First Day of Term 4                                       | Monday 12 October   | Term 4 Begins                                                                                                                                             |
| Garden Party - Garden Trail Brightwater School Fundraiser | Saturday 17 October | Please see our school website for details:<br><a href="https://www.brightwater.school.nz/gardenparty/">https://www.brightwater.school.nz/gardenparty/</a> |
| 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.**