



Te Pākihi o Maru

Together growing hearts and minds

Friday 10 October 2025

Term 4 - Week 1

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 4! This is always our busiest term of the year with lots of fun things to do and see.

Athletics

Next Friday 17th we have our shared athletics day with St Joseph's. Our tamariki under 8 on 1 October will be engaged in some fun activities here at Te Pākihi and our tamariki 8 and over will head across to St Joseph's for their events. Nau mai, haere mai - we would love to see you come along to support.

Year 6 Camp & Year 5 Activity Week

This year our Year 5's will have a fun activity week whilst the Year 6's are away at camp. They will be learning a lot of new skills and have some wonderful fun activities planned.

Mini Fair - Friday 7th November

This year to support the fundraising for camp and Year 5 Activity Week our two senior classes will be running a mini fair. This will take place from 12.30pm to 1.30pm on Friday 7th of November. Our tamariki will work in pairs to come up with a stall idea, prepare their stall and raise money to contribute to these activities. Planning is already underway, so some of you may hear about this at home.

Term 4 Assemblies

We will have 2 assemblies this term. Dates are yet to be determined so please keep an eye on our school Facebook Page or our website calendar for more information.

As always if you have any questions or concerns about what is happening at school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

2026 Enrolments

As I start to look ahead at classes for 2026, it would be very helpful to understand how many new students we will be getting. If you know of any 5 year olds or other students that might be joining our amazing school next year, could you please let Sarah in the office know. They don't have to be starting in February - any time during the year.

*Ko mihi
Stacey
Tumuaki*

What's coming up!

Friday 17th October
School Athletics

Thursday 23rd October
School closed - Strike Action

Monday 27th October
School closed - Labour Day

Thursday 30th October
School Photos

Monday 3rd November
North Otago Athletics
BOT hui 5pm

Monday 10 November
Whānau hui - 2026 Strategic
Plan

Friday 7th November
Senior Mini Fair

25th - 27th November
Year 6 camp

Monday 1st December
BOT hui 5pm

Thursday 11th December
Year 6 dinner

Monday 15th December
End of year assembly

