

TERM 3 UPDATE 2025

TE MOANA SYNDICATE

We have an exciting term ahead, full of rich learning opportunities for our students. In Maths, we will continue to work on multiplication and division, and begin exploring rational numbers (fractions). Classes are at different stages in their maths learning, so programmes will differ slightly to accommodate this.

In P.E., we will be training for our annual Junior Winter Tournament. Hockey players must have a mouthguard and shin guards, and footballers will need shin guards. Please let us know if you need to borrow shin guards, and we will do our best to assist you.

In Literacy, students will engage in a range of activities covering reading, writing, speaking, and presenting. Our syndicate teachers are at varying stages of Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) training.

Our Inquiry theme this term is Technology and Innovation.

Wicked Wednesday (Sometimes Terrific Tuesdays) Students will visit a different class each Wednesday (or sometimes Tuesday) to participate in a passion-based project. This term, we have a performing arts focus, including drama, puppets, music, dance, and wearable arts.

Week 2

Wednesday 23 Conferences

Thursday Room 1 Midweek Munchies

Saturday 26 July Adults Event - Beats Bingo

Week 3

1 August - Hot Dog Friday

Week 4

Midweek munchies Room 2

Week 5

MATHS WEEK

Wednesday 13 August - Junior Winter Tournament

Thursday 14 August - Postponement JWT

Week 6

Midweek Munchies Room 3

Friday 22 August - Hot dog Friday

Week 7

Wednesday 27 August Artsplash - Choir and Wearable Arts

Week 8

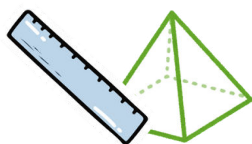
Midweek munchies Room 4

Week 10

Midweek Munchies Room 28

Wednesday 17 September - Whole School Assembly

WHAT'S ON



CHROMEBOOKS

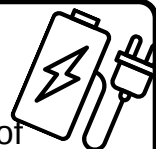
We're noticing a growing number of students arriving with partially charged Chromebooks, even at the start of the week. To help your child make the most of their learning, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring their Chromebook is fully charged each night. We're working on fostering self-management, but a friendly reminder from home can make a big difference!

HEADPHONES

Just a friendly reminder that your child needs to bring headphones to school every day.

Headphones are an essential tool for their daily learning, allowing them to participate in various activities without disturbing classmates. We're seeing an increasing number of students without them, which can sometimes disrupt class and hinder individual learning.

Thanks for helping us ensure all students are set up for success!



CAMP UPDATE TERM 3

TE MOANA SYNDICATE

3 – 5 December

Parent Helper - Year 5/6 Camp: Expression of Interest

Are you interested in joining us as a parent helper for this year's Year 5/6 Camp? We'd love to hear from you!

If you're considering putting your name forward, please email vbrewer@pbs.school.nz with the following information:

- **Your Name**
- **Your Child's Name and Class**

Once we receive your expression of interest, we'll send home an application pack. If you are shortlisted, the next step will be to complete a police vetting form. This form will be sent home and should be returned to the principal as soon as possible, as this process can take some time. We appreciate your prompt attention to this.

Please understand that we have limited spaces available for parent helpers and need a diverse range of support from each class. Therefore, we may not be able to accommodate all applicants.

CAMP FUNDRAISING



We have had great success with our fundraising so far.

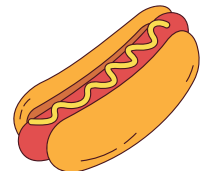
A huge thank you to Di Puati, who managed and organised the Hāngī, which was delicious. Thanks to Hillary Houston, who has been working with her students and selling scrumptious hot chocolates on Wednesday morning teas.

Teachers across the school are making sure each child has produced a special piece of art that can be used for calendars, cards and notebooks.

Coming up this term



Hotdogs
Hot Chocolates
Midweek Munchies
Calendar orders
Disco



We will need helpers from each class for midweek munchies and Hot dog Fridays please.