

NEWS FROM AROUND SCHOOL

NEWS FROM MAPOUNUI

This week Mapounui have been working on tapa art.

Here they have represented their own heritages in their printing.

KOHA FOR KAI

Every Friday our senior students take the lead in the Kitchen, and are cooking for the whole school.

Remember to bring a bowl, fork, and a koha if you can.

Last week we had soup and homemade bread, this week is pasta bake!

Next week we will cook on Wednesday - Lentil dahl and rice.

Food or cash donations appreciated.

RIPPA - SPIRIT SISTERS

This week our year 3-8 girls had a go at Rippa.

The Rippa Spirit Sisters is an initiative by Otago Rugby aimed at promoting female participation in rugby. It includes events like the Spirit Sisters Rippa Tournament, which is designed for girls in years 3-8 to engage in a girls-only Rippa Rugby competition.

Thank you to our awesome parents, for supporting this event.



COMING UP THIS WEEK!

Sun 29 Mar

- Possum Cafe at the Blueskin Show

Mon 30 Mar

- Music lunch club with Robyn
- Vision & Hearing at school

Tue 31 Mar

- Music with Jamie 11 am - 3pm
- Music lunch club with Jamie
- Wheels Day

Wed 01 Apr

- Tech at DNI for Yr 7 & 8s
- Futsal after school at the Edgar Centre
- Koha for Kai at lunchtime

Thu 02 Apr - Last day of term

- Piano with Brenda 11am - 1pm
- Lunch delivery from Blueskin Nurseries' Cafe
- End of Term Assembly, 2 - 3 pm in Mapounui. All families welcome
- Thu 02 Apr - Last day of Term 1

Term break

Mon 20 Apr

- First day of Term 2



FUNDRAISING

NEEDED - BAKING FOR SUNDAY!

This weekend is the Blueskin Show, and it's our turn to run the Possum Café.

In order for this to be a success we need baking. Please bring your baking ready to sell between 9 - 9.45 am to the Possum Cafe, at the back of Bland Park - sweet or savoury baking is very welcome. (Remember to label your plate, so we can return it to you.)

CHOCOLATE HAMPER RAFFLE

Look at this beautiful hamper with lots of chocolatey goodies plus a \$50 New World voucher up for grabs!

\$2 per ticket
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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP!

- **Thu 02 Apr** - Last day of Term 1 and school assembly (2-3pm)
- **Mon 20 Apr** - First day of Term 2
- **Mon 27 Apr** - school closed for Anzacs Day.



SPORTS

This is our Sports Co-ordinator - Bec.

Please contact
becsdesfountain@waitati.school.nz
for all sports related enquiries.

FIREWOOD

We have just split some gum and are selling it for \$350 for 1 standard trailer of 3 cubic metres or \$120 per cubic metre. Bring your own trailer and load yourself.

Order now 03 482 288!

PB4L Focus of the week

Walk away when you feel frustrated.

Stay in your own lane - Think before you react.



BLUESKIN NURSERIES' CAFE LUNCH DELIVERY

Place your orders at the cafe by midday on Tuesdays for delivery to school on Thursdays. This menu is also available on our website.

WEEK 8 2nd April	COST
Chunky Fries	\$4.70
Raspberry Marshmallow slice (gf)	\$4.70

NOTICES



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

Term 1

- Sun 29 Mar Blueskin Show Possum Cafe at Bland Park, Waitati
- Thu 02 Apr - End of Term Assembly, 2 - 3 pm. All families are welcome from 1.45 for a 2 pm start
- Thu 02 Apr - Last day of Term 1

Term 2

- Mon 20 Apr - First Day of Term 2
- Mon 27 Apr - School closed for Anzac Day (public holiday)
- Wed 13 May - BoT hui 5.45-7.45pm
- Thu 15 May - School Assembly 2-3pm - All families are welcome from 1.45 for a 2 pm start
- Fri 29 May - School Closed for Teacher Only Day
- Mon 01 Jun - School closed for King's Birthday (public holiday)
- Wed 17 Jun - BoT hui 5.45-7.45pm
- Fri 19 Jun - End of Term Assembly, 2 - 3 pm. All families are welcome from 1.45 for a 2 pm start
- Fri 03 Jul - Last day of Term 2
- Hui Ako at East Otago Events Centre (TBC)

Term 3 - Swimming on Friday afternoons all term 1-2 pm at Moana pool.

- Tue 21 Jul - First day of Term 3
- Wed 12 Aug - BoT hui 5.45-7.45pm
- Thu 13 Aug - School Assembly 2-3pm - All families are welcome from 1.45 for a 2 pm start
- Tue 18 Aug - Student, Parent & Teacher Conferences, 2.5 pm
- Wed 19 Aug - Student, Parent & Teacher Conferences, 2-6 pm
- Wed 19 Aug - School closed from lunchtime for conferences
- Mon 31 Aug - School Closed for Teacher Only Day
- Wed 16 Sep - BoT hui 5.45-7.45pm
- Thu 17 Sep - End of Term Assembly, 2 - 3 pm. All families are welcome from 1.45 for a 2 pm start
- Fri 25 Sep - Last day of Term 3
- Metro Rippa Rugby Day at Logan Park
- Three Peaks Cross Country for Year 3-8 (TBC)
- Junior Cross Country Year 1-2 (TBC)
- Polyfest runs all week. Time and date, (TBC)

Term 4

- Mon 12 Oct - First day of Term 4
- Mon 26 Oct - School closed for Labour Day (public holiday)
- Tue 27 Oct - School closed for a Teacher Only Day
- Wed 04 Nov - BoT hui 5.45-7.45pm
- Fri 06 Nov - School Assembly 2-3pm - All families are welcome from 1.45 for a 2 pm start
- Wed 02 Dec - BoT hui 5.45-7.45pm
- Fri 11 Dec - End of Year Prizegiving Assembly
- Wed 16 Dec - Last day of Term 4 TBC
- School Photos in Term 4, week 2, date TBC
- Junior & Senior Athletics, dates TBC