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REMINDERS:

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*Our goal this year is to achieve
50% of students attending at
least 90% of the term!
Get ready and get to school!
Let's reach our goal!*

TEACHER ONLY DAY
Friday 28th August

**WHANAU MEETING
FOR STUDENTS
GOING TO CAMP**

**Monday 7th September
at 6pm.**

Students and
Parents/Caregivers must
attend. More information
to come from Mrs
Webster this week.

**WE ARE A WATER ONLY
SCHOOL!**

Remember your Water Bottle!

GET THE HERO APP!



SCAN ME
TO DOWNLOAD

READY, SET, SIGN IN!

Stay in the loop by
following these steps

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP

Once downloaded, click 'Sign In'

SELECT 'NEW USER'

Your account will be set up by your school using the email address that you provided when you enrolled your children. Use this address to request a password.

CHECK YOUR EMAIL

You should receive an email within five minutes.

If you encounter problems logging in, please check with your school to make sure they have the correct details for you.

ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Select "Next"

SELECT 'SUBMIT'

Hero will send you an email with a link to follow.

FOLLOW THE LINK

This will take you to a secure page to enter your chosen password.



Tena koutou katoa Whanau

BOOK WEEK AND TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK!

This week we celebrate New Zealand Book Week and Tongan Language Week!



BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

We are excited to let you know that next week our school will be joining schools right across Aotearoa for Children's Book Week 2026.

This year's theme is Reading Around Aotearoa. From Monday 17 August to Friday 21 August we will celebrate the joy of books, stories and reading together.

This Week:

Monday 17th August – Today we took part in the nationwide shared reading event. 'Dazzlehands' together.

Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th – Each day will be filled with fun, creative book-related and Tongan Language week activities in our classrooms and around the school, including storytelling, creating & illustrating and book adventures.

Friday 21st August (morning) – We end the week with our annual Book Character Parade. Tamariki can come dressed as their favourite book character or in cultural wear for Tongan Language week. Hapori will meet in the hall at 9.15am. All welcome.



OS Basketball



The Onepoto Titans played their first game last week against Marlborough Primary School. Lots of enthusiasm and learning in the game. A great start. Thanks to the coach Miss Ashlee.



Onepoto School Event – Term 4 – 2026
"Culture and Community – one school many cultures"
Meeting on Monday 24th August at 2pm in the staff room.

Calling all interested whanau interested in our first school whanau festival. If you can help with a cultural performance group or would like to include a family item come along!

Job Vacancy: Board Secretary

We are looking for an awesome person to take on the role of our School Board Secretary. The successful applicant will become a vital support for a committed and passionate group of board members.

The role includes secretarial support and administrative duties to the school board including; taking minutes, preparing the final meeting report and board related administration.

It is a great job for someone who wishes to make a difference within our school community.
 For more information, please contact Daniella Latoa-Levi. principal@onepoto.school.nz

*Hello
Winter*

Please dress for the colder weather!



HEALTH MESSAGES



STUDENT ILLNESS

We have seen an increase in student illness this term. **Many students are returning to school, still unwell.** Please keep them at home until they are well!

***PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE FROM NURSE NICKI!**

Remember you can also give Nicki (our Public Health Nurse) a call on 021 195 7308 for some free advice, or pop in to see her on a Tuesday at school between 2-3pm.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWIS)

Min Lee is our amazing social worker in schools (SWIS) from Family Works Northern. Here to support students and families/whanau.
 Please contact Min on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz
 Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursday.

Smokefree & Vapefree School

Smoking and vaping on school grounds is prohibited.

Term 3 - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 17 th August	5:50pm School Board Meeting – All welcome
Monday 17 th August to 21 st August	TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK!
	NZ BOOK WEEK – NZ Authors, Maori and Pasifika Authors Information to come
Tuesday 18 th August	Vision & Hearing team onsite
Friday 21 st August	BOOK CHARACTER DAY! Dress up as your favourite Book Character or cultural wear to honour Tongan Language week!
Monday 26 th August	Onepoto School Cultural Event - Term 4 - 2026 Meeting on Monday 24th August at 2pm in the staff room.
Tuesday 25 th August	Northcote Intermediate – Enrolment onsite at Onepoto School Y6
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Thursday 27 th August	School Assembly – Senior Team leading
Friday 28 th August	TEACHER ONLY DAY – Curriculum Assessment
Thursday 10 th September	Y4 EOTC Day at AUT
Wednesday 16 th , Thursday 17 th & Friday 18 th September	YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP – KOKAKO LODGE Wednesday Leaving and Friday return
Monday 21 st September	School Board Meeting – All welcome
Friday 25 th September	12:30pm School Assembly Term 3 ends at 1pm