

**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei Talofa lava! Kia orana! ! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Bula Vinaka!
Namaste! Kumusta! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai! Xin chào! Ayubowan!**

School Roll: 138 Term 2 – 26th June 2025 – Newsletter 10

A warm welcome to our new students and families, we hope you enjoy your time at our school.

Tena koutou Whanau

Term 2

Our 9-week term went by very fast as we filled it with events, learning conversations, mid-year reports awesome learning. Students have learned different skills in art and created some beautiful pieces which are displayed in their classrooms. As we wind down for the term, I'd like to say thank you for supporting your children to get to school and ready for their learning day and also for supporting our school events. It's been great strengthening these important relationships.

Matariki Breakfast 2025

What a great way to celebrate the Maori New Year with our 2nd Matariki Breakfast which was a huge success, with 230 school whanau in attendance! This was 100 more than last year. Our students and staff looked warm and snuggly in their pyjamas. The weather was stunning and clear, and a gorgeous sunrise greeted us as we all stood to see in the new day for a new year.

A big thank you for supporting our day with your kind donations of cans of spaghetti, bread and eggs. A special thank you to Whaea Rangimarie's whanau for cooking our delicious warm breakfast for us and to our parent helpers who helped with setting up, serving the food and cleaning up. Happy Matariki!

Learning Conversations

It was a great turn out by parents, caregivers and students for this year's Learning Conversations. Teachers enjoyed sharing your child's learning and the new curriculum information. Thank you for attending. It is important to share your child's learning and discuss how we can further help at home and at school. Parent workshops are a great way to get some ideas about how to support your child at home. We will be having another Literacy workshop next term.

Mid-Year Reports

Mid-year reports were sent home yesterday so please check your child's school bag. The Mid-Year Report gives parents and whanau an indication of student learning and achievement progress at this time of the year. This year we have started to report against the new curriculum. The new **Progress Descriptors** indicate the progress and achievement of your child in relation to curriculum expectations. We have also reported on your child's attendance for terms 1 and 2.

Please read through the report with your children and celebrate their progress. Thank you for supporting your children in their learning, by getting them to school every day and helping them at home.

Happy holidays! Be safe, warm and well these school holidays.

Noho ora mai,

Mrs Latoa-Levi

Matariki 2025









KAPA HAKA VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED!

We are looking for a keen parent, caregiver or older sibling to teach our Onepoto School Kapa Haka group. If you could help us out, we would really appreciate it! It is our 30th Cultural Festival this year and we'd love to have a Kapa Haka group to perform.

If you're keen, please email Whaea Rangimarie Rangimarie@onepoto.school.nz

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2025

We're looking for another hard-working team of eager and active board members to help take our school to the next level!

Elections for new school boards are taking place in September!

Come and be part of our Onepoto School Board! Keep a look out for more information this year!

ONLINE ELECTIONS 2025

This year school elections will be done online. We will let you know how you can do this, in Term 3!

Onsite Health Services at our School:

***PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE:**

Our awesome Public Health Nurse, Nicky Burgess, is onsite once a week for health concerns with children and whanau. Contact the school office if you'd like your child to see Nurse Nicky. School office 09 40 74-69

***SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOLS (SWiS)**- We are very fortunate to have a Social Worker, onsite once a week to support students and whanau. *Min Lee is our social worker in schools (SWiS) from Family Works Northern. They support students and families/whanau to overcome challenges. This enables students to reach their full potential in learning.* Please feel free to contact Min on 022 017 1247 / Min.Lee@fwn.org.nz
Min is onsite on Wednesday and Thursdays.

WE WELCOME NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or you are wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack. Alternatively, you can complete the online Enrolment Form on our school website. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

Absences or Messages Line- ph. (09) 480-7469 or 022 5193610

Please call or text with a reason for your child's absence from school.

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event
Friday 27 th June	Term 2 ends - 1:30pm finish tomorrow
TERM 3	
Monday 14 th July	Term 3 Starts
Wednesday 23 rd July	Cultural Festival Meeting – 6pm Staffroom – All whanau welcome
Friday 25 th July	Half Day for Teacher Maths PLD - school finishes at 12:30pm for teachers to attend professional learning in Maths. This is part of the Refreshed Curriculum.