

**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 3 - 24th July 2025 – Newsletter 11

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

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It has been a very happy vibe amongst students as they returned to school. Students settled back into class routines and straight into some great Hapori discussions about this term's Inquiry topic Move it Move it! From how cars and scooters move to how animals catch their prey, student's questions and curiosities are discovering new ideas and knowledge.

Our Community Constable Louise Nicholas has been busy in classes teaching some of the lessons in the *Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme*. It's been great to see our students so engaged in the session and sharing their ideas together. It is so important that our children know how to keep themselves safe at home and in the community. These are skills for life.

NEW STAFF – We warmly welcome our new Learning Assistants, Sara Puliueva and Toetu Naititi to our school team this term. We hope you enjoy working with us and growing our children as they learn.

LOCKDOWN UPDATE

Our Lockdown practice on Monday was a timely reminder that lockdown can happen at any time. Tuesday's sudden lockdown was prompted by an incident involving a group of youths, outside our school gates on the Awataha Greenway. Police were swift in their response and the incident was quickly resolved outside the school. The youths are being dealt with by Police Youth Aide. In a Lockdown, our main priority is to ensure that all students and staff move safely into the nearest buildings and are secured inside. Everyone did extremely well and responded to instructions.

Lockdown also highlighted the importance of our communication platforms for school. **Please make sure you have access to our school Facebook page and upload the Skool Loop App** (*details about how to upload the App is below.*)

Messages go out on our school;

- **Skool Loop App**
- **Facebook page** called **Onepoto School** (**Not the Onepoto Primary School FB page this is an upload the Skool Loop App and older page.**)
- **Email**

School Docs – Access to our Lockdown Policy and Planning and our Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises Policy, can be found on our school website in the OUR SCHOOL Tab then in Policies.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have your correct information if your child becomes ill or hurt at school/or on a trip and for emergencies. We will send out a form for you to complete next week.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS – Preparing for Intermediate

Intermediate Enrolments are currently taking place. Our Year 6 students visited Northcote Intermediate yesterday, the first of many over the next few weeks. Please make sure you enrol early and attend the school open days and school tours, with your child.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2025

We are looking for a hard-working team of **eager and active** board members to help take our school to the next level! Help us to grow our learners, strengthen home - school relationships and enhance our school environment.

Elections for new school boards are taking place in September! Come and be part of our Onepoto School Board. We welcome you to the next Board meeting next Monday 28th July at 5:30pm.

A call for nominations (those interested) went out last Friday 18th July. **Nominations close at 12 noon Wednesday 6th August 2025.**

We have appointed **Schooled Election Pilot** to manage the parent and staff school board elections. This will be online. Below is the election timetable for our school for the 2025 triennial school board elections.

Below is the election timetable for your kura for the 2025 triennial school board elections

PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE	
CLOSE MAIN ROLL	Wednesday 16 July
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS	Friday 18 July
CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL	Monday 4 August
NOMINATIONS CLOSE	12 noon Wednesday 6 August
VOTING PAPERS ISSUED	Wednesday 13 August
ELECTION DAY	Wednesday 10 September
CLOSE POLL	4pm on Wednesday 10 September
COUNT VOTES & DECLARE RESULTS	Tuesday 16 September
BOARD TAKES OFFICE	Wednesday 17 September

If you have any questions, please contact the Election Pilot Mission Control Team.

We are still looking for someone to take our Kapa Haka group - Volunteer

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.

Please contact Mrs Latoa-Levi at school or by email principal@onepoto.school.nz

Malo,

Mrs Latoa-Levi

Tūmūaki | Principal

SKOOL LOOP APP

Follow the instructions to upload the Skool Loop App.

The updated Password is: 0S3131

All parents need to use the new Password to access or re-enter the app.

Downloading the Skool Loop app a step by step guide



- Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school
1. Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
 2. Click the 'select your school' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
 3. Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side. You can select as many schools as required.
 4. Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
 5. Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
 6. Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.
 7. Use the circular arrow button at the top of the main screen to toggle between your chosen schools.

**NEED MORE HELP OR INFORMATION?
Call Skool Loop on 0800 238 379**

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

Dates for your Diary:

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Date	Event
Friday 25 th July	11:30am School Assembly – earlier due to early finish. All welcome. 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.
Monday 28 th July	5:30pm School Board Meeting. All welcome.
Tuesday 29 th July	6pm NIS Information Evening – Year 6
Wednesday 30 th July	Hapori Onewa – Stardome Trip
Friday 1 st August	Wheels Day
Thursday 7 th August	6pm Friends of Onepoto School (FOOS) Meeting
Wednesday 13 th August	TOASTIE DAY

	6pm Cultural Festival Meeting
Friday 15 th August	NIS Open Day
	South Island Principals Group Visiting the School
Starts Sunday 17 th -August	Tongan Language Week
Wednesday 3 rd September	School Assembly (Earlier this week)
Wednesday 10 th September	Duffy Role Model Assembly
Friday 12 th September	School Disco – details to come!
Sunday 14 th September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Week
Friday 19 th September	12:15pm Kindness Award Assembly Term 3 Ends – school finished at 1:30pm

REMINDER!!!!

SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY ON FRIDAY

25TH JULY AT 12:30 PM

DUE TO TEACHERS ATTENDING

MATHS PLD.

