

Kia ora, Kia orana, Tālofa

Welcome to Week 7 Term 3: Three weeks of this term remain.

1) CONSULTATION

Many thanks to those of you who responded to our strategic survey. We are currently collating the responses and will provide a summary next term. Staff are also currently developing the overarching learning plan for 2026 using the suggestions and ideas from this feedback.

2) BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS:

A reminder that voting closes on Wednesday, 10 September 2025 4pm. There is still time to get your votes in. The new board will take over as of Wednesday, 17 September.

4) SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

We have been talking to our students about being kind to each other and being respectful. Please have a read below of our expectations from our wider community.

Tisbury School is committed to providing a physically and emotionally safe place for all students and staff and takes all reasonable steps to eliminate racism, stigma, bullying, and any other forms of discrimination within the school.

At Tisbury School, school-related activities and events, and in all communications, we expect members of the school community to:

- comply with New Zealand legislation and regulations.
- follow any reasonable requests or instructions from the school.
- treat school staff and other members of the school community with respect.
- support student learning.
- take reasonable care of their own health and safety.
- take reasonable care that their behaviour does not negatively affect the health and safety of others -

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use kind words within the school grounds especially if you are talking about our students.

- follow relevant school policies and procedures, including but not limited to:
 - supporting our inclusive school culture and school values.
 - respecting the privacy of others (e.g. sharing images, seeking permission first).
 - using digital technology and social media safely and responsibly.
 - complying with school expectations about no smoking, vaping, and using alcohol, drugs, and other harmful substances.
 - protecting and respectfully using school property and resources.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT COMING UP:

PET DAY/MARKET DAY:

Saturday, 13th September is the school's Pet / Market Day. Each class, as part of financial literacy, is developing a product to sell. On the day, each class will have a stall. There will be lots of fun things to see, purchase, and do. So come along from 11:00am until 2:00pm - bring your extended family and enjoy the atmosphere of the school.

REMINDERS:

<u>Heat-Ups</u> - Please make sure heat ups are in a suitable container for the pie warmer. No Noodles. Also if your child has a yoghurt or something that needs a utensil to eat it with please include this in their lunchbox.

<u>Spare Clothes</u> - Please have a spare set of spare clothes at the bottom of your child's bag. This is in case of toilet accidents or getting wet/muddy. Saves us having to contact home to get more brought to school.

<u>Water Safety Skills Programme</u> - We have x 2 more Fridays to go - Friday 05 September and Friday 19th September. There will be no swimming on Friday 12th September (as we will all be preparing for Pet Day/Market Day the very next day).

Ngā mihi
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Presiding Member Principal
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