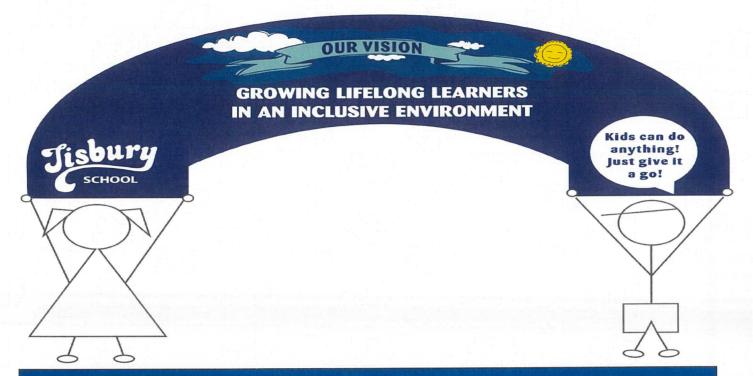
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# Chairperson's/Principal's Ramble

Kia ora, Kia orana, Tālofa

Welcome to Term 3

#### DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING:

1) Succession planning for the September Board Elections.

Steve Henderson (Presiding Member): restanding
Emma Todd (Immediate Past Presiding Member): standing down
Russell Jack - restanding
Stacey Muir - standing down
Krystle Stephens - standing down

Timeline for board election process:

Nominations are open.
Nominations close 6th August 12 midday
Electronic voting opens 13th August
Electronic voting closes 4:00pm 10th September.
Results declared 16th September.
The new Board takes office from 17th September.

Come to the office and discuss putting your name forward.

# 2) Attendance

The ministry of Education data collection around attendance for term 2 was shared at the BOT meeting. The analysis below shows there was good improvement from Term 2 2024.

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# **Term 2 Summary**

How many students regularly attended school this term?

Regular Attendance

69%

Compared to 54% in Term 2, 2024

Irregular Absence 22%

Compared to 38% in Term 2, 2024

Moderate Absence 6%

Compared to 6% in Term 2, 2024

Chronic Absence 3%

Compared to 2% in Term 2, 2024

### What were the main reasons given for absence this term?

- 1. (M) Illness / Medical Absence 66%
- 2. (J) Explained and Approved 19%
- 3. (E) Accepted (but unjustified) 9%
- 4. (T) Unexplained / Trivial 5%
- 5. (G) Holiday 1%

How many students were on time to class?

**86%** of students were on time to class

Definition of lateness depends on school attendance policy.

#### 3) CONSULTATION

During this term, there will be a survey going out asking our community to review how Tisbury School is meeting its vision and what we can develop for the strategic plan over the next three years. Keep an eye out for this survey via HERO.

#### 4) TEACHER ONLY DAYS - NO SCHOOL:

PAID UNION MEETING - ALL STAFF (Teachers and Support):

Thursday, 21 August 2025

Wednesday, 27 August 2025 School will finish at 12:30pm. The school bus will run at 12:30pm.

## 5) PROPERTY

It is so good to see the school with the new carpet tiles throughout all the classrooms and library. Well done to those children who have been bringing slippers to school to wear. We just need to remind them that slippers are for inside and not outside.

Room Kingswell



Room Mataura



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Our next project will be the upgrade of the senior boys toilets and a veranda across the walkway at the back of the school. These projects will start with the design being developed sometime this term.

The swing will be going up very soon as the board has employed Brad Shaw building to get it installed.

#### Reminder Heat Ups:

Please make sure that children's heat ups are in a suitable container (example below) to go into a pie warmer. No noodles.



### Spare Clothes:

Please have a spare set of clothes in your child's bag in case of any accidents or getting wet or muddy during playtimes.

Ngā mihi

Steve Henderson & Andrea Joyce Presiding Member Principal

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