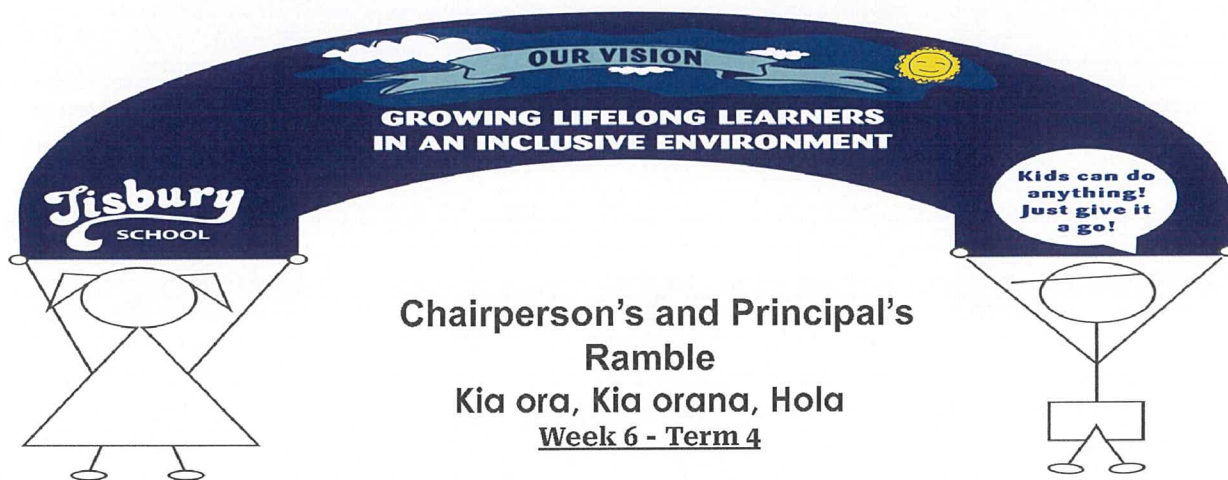


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DATES:

WOW Presentation:

Friday, 29 November 2024 - Commencing at 6:30pm with Juniors, following at 7:00pm with Seniors. Sharing their wearable art creations from recycled materials.

Thursday, 5 December 2024 - Dress up mufti day - gold coin donation for Chatbus - students can also bring a favourite toy or object to share from home - this is totally at their own risk.

Friday, 6 December 2024 - Final Assembly for the Year, 1.00pm start, Tisbury Community Hall.

Monday, 9 December 2024 - heat ups and breakfast club closed for the year.

Thursday, 12 December 2024 - Fun Run commencing at 1:00pm (be ready to get wet and wild)

Friday, 13 December - the big tidy day.

Students have requested that they can bring rollerblades on Fridays as well as scooters - staff see no problem with this so long as they are on the tennis court and have appropriate safety gear..

Last Day of Term:

Monday 16th December 2024 - half day : finish at 12:00 noon. There will be no school bus run that afternoon. There will be no formal classes as teachers will be using the morning to undertake professional development around maths implementation for 2025.

XMAS RAFFLE : Supporting our playground upgrade of a swing and flying fox.

Please have your donations to the office by Monday, 2 December. Please note: no food items, something in the spirit of Christmas would be great. Raffle cards went home Monday, 18th November and must be returned by Monday, 2 December - raffles drawn on Wednesday 04 December.

ACCOUNTS HOME: Thank you to those who keep their school accounts up to date, they went home on Friday 08 November. Please have all accounts paid by the end of the school year. It is important to know that in regards to sports fees Tisbury School pays the registration so we require all sports fees to be paid. Term 1 next year will be no pay - no play!!

2025 STATIONERY: We have teamed up with Officemax to make your back to school shop super easy. If you order in December, you'll go in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$1000.00 cash prizes. We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

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Orders will be available after 01 December 2024.

2025 : STAR - Stepped Attendance Response

There are new rules around attendance reporting to parents/whānau. From 2025 if your child is absent from school for ANY REASON, justified or unjustified the following will occur:

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| A total of 5 days absent in one term: | a text message advising this will be sent to the whānau. |
| A total of 10 days absent in one term: | a letter inviting the whānau to a meeting to develop an attendance plan with close monitoring of improved attendance. |
| A total of 15 days absent in one term: | a formal letter asking parents to attend a meeting along with the attendance service informed and other agencies informed. |
| 15+ days absent in one term: | a second formal letter asking whānau to attend a meeting along with multi agencies involvement, including Ministry of Education. |

Full details of this information is available on the school website, under the tab “Report an Absence.” The best thing that whānau can do is keep the classroom teacher and school informed about the reason your child is absent.

If your child has an ongoing medical condition that may require time away from school, please contact your child’s classroom teacher and a medical plan can be developed which will include a letter from a medical practitioner confirming the issue and that the child may have days off school due to this condition.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES:

Over the past few weeks we have had some inquiries around helping support families. I have looked out some contacts that may be useful:

South Centre - <https://healthpages.co.nz/directory/listing/family-parenting-support-south-centre>

Family Works - <https://pss.org.nz/family-works/>

Barnardos - <https://healthpages.co.nz/directory/listing/family-parenting-support-barnardos-invercargillgore>

Awarua Whanau Services - <https://www.awarua.nz/>

These are just a few but check them out.

WEBPAGE UPDATES:

Under the:

“Our School Tab/School Policies Heading” - you will find the school foundation statements, including our vision, wellbeing, values.

“Reporting An Absence Tab” - you will find the revised attendance procedures plus the governments STAR graph outlining the revised attendance rules commencing 2025.

“School Information Tab” - you will find the revised School Information Booklet for 2025.”

“Positive Behaviour For Learning Tab” - there is an updated Parent Booklet - changes are the inclusion of the 1000 Green Card Reward and it is in colour.

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Emma Todd (School Board Chair) & Andrea Joyce (Principal)

Final Tisbury School Board of Trustees Meeting for 2024 : Tuesday, 26 November.
This is a public meeting, all welcome.

Meetings are held in the School Staff Room - 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

Final Term 4's Bulletin: Week 9: Monday, 9 December

SENIORS AT THE SURF LIFE CLUB WATER SAFETY PROGRAMME

A big thank you to all our whānau who have come along to this programme. It is an important part of learning to be safe over summer at our wonderful beaches and waterways.



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