



Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou
Learning for Life and Making it Count

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2024 Term 4 Week 8

Term 4 has continued to have new learning experiences. Thank you to the senior students and Mrs Busch for the planning and the dedication to creating a fun mini-market. Thank you to all the whānau and extended community for the support.





End of year student reports

As we approach the end of the school year, assessments are being completed and school reports are being written by the classroom kaiako (teachers) and Tumuaiki (teaching Principal). Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 17 December.

Due to the recent changes to the English and Mathematics learning areas, the report format has been changed to transition to the new learning phases: Year 0-3 (phase 1), Year 4-6 (phase 2) and Year 7-8 (phase 3). If you have any questions about your child's report, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher directly.

Last week of the year - Term 4 Week 10

	School Picnic day Tuesday 17 December 9:30am - 12:30pm Surprise venue	
	Monster Music Concert Wednesday 18 December 11:30am - 12:30pm	
	Water fun afternoon Wednesday 18 December 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	
	Last day Prizegiving Thursday 19 December 11:30am - 12:30pm	

2025 - Bring Your own Chromebook

In 2025 we will be introducing "Bring your own chromebook." (BYOC). To also support the student and staff we have joined the Manaiaikalani cluster: Te Purapura Ngātahi o Manaiaikalani



Further information will be sent out soon regarding the purchasing of chromebooks through PBTech. The PBTech devices have been chosen to meet set criteria.



From the Office:

2025 Stationery

Next year we will be getting stationery packs for each child.

The cost of these packs is \$26.00per pack per child.

The packs will be delivered to the school office and will be available for pickup from Tuesday 28th January between 9.30am - 2.30pm, or during school hours from the 29th January.

Please note that to ensure that all children have the same stationery we ask that only packs purchased through school are used by the children.

We have worked hard to ensure that our stationery packs are at a very reasonable price.

Uniforms

I will be taking uniform orders in week 3 of Term 1 2025.



We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

Music Lessons 2025

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TODAY**

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INFO PACK





Farewell to Mrs Carolyn Watson

On Monday 2 December, we shared with the school community the resignation of Mrs Carolyn Watson. Over seven years, she has contributed to many learning opportunities and recently led the choir and Strum, Strike, Blow team.

We all wish her well as she spends time with her family and fulfills other personal commitments.

We look forward to acknowledging Mrs Carolyn Watson at the school prizegiving on Thursday 19 December.

Welcome to Mrs Gabrielle Wall

On Thursday 28 November, we welcomed Mrs Gabrielle Wall to Ōuruhia Model School. The Ministry of Education has appointed Gabrielle as Limited Statutory Manager to support the effective governance of our school. As Limited Statutory Manager, Gabrielle is fully independent of the Ministry of Education and her focus is making the best decisions for Ōuruhia Model School, its learners, staff, and school community.

Initially Gabrielle will spend time getting to know our school so the information gathered will ensure she is up to speed with what is happening at our school so the 2025 school year will begin with a strong plan in place to support Ōuruhia Model School.

If you have any questions please contact Gabrielle directly. Her contact details are below

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