



ST. LEONARDS - ROAD SCHOOL -

“EMPOWERING TAMARIKI TO THRIVE”

Weekly
Newsletter
No 11, Term 4
2025

Hello • Tena Koutou • Talofa Lava • Malo e Lelei • Namaste • Ni sa bula vinaka • Fakalofa lahi atu
Kia Orana • Ni hao • As-salamu-Alaikum • Noa'ia'e Mauri

Warm Christmas greetings SLRS community, we hope you enjoy this year's last newsletter. 2025 has been another very good year with much to be thankful for. As you look back, take time to celebrate the small and big wins we've had and every successful moment of the year. Congratulations to our 2025 Pupils of the Year and Year 6 graduates who feature in this newsletter. We pay tribute to the talented recipients who were presented with our special awards.

This prize giving marks a significant graduation for Year 6 tamariki who started as Year 2 foundation students in our bilingual units: Le Lumana'i and Te Whanau o Hato Renata when they opened in 2021. We are extremely proud of these students and their families for trusting us, as we began our bilingual journey. Thank you. It was a memorable evening supporting all graduates last Tuesday.

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with your whanau and friends and look forward to seeing you refreshed and eager to start the new school year on Tuesday 3rd February.

Meri Kirihimete, Kilisimasi Fiefia, Manuia te Kilihimahi, Manuia le kirisimasi, Shubh Kirsma, Krismasi Njema, Maligayang Pasko.

God bless you all this Christmas,
Sharon Fuemana ~ Tumuaki, Principal SLRS



CONGRATULATIONS!
PUPILS OF THE TERM



ARTS ACHIEVEMENT
AWARD
TE TEAMA TANE TOA
VALUES AWARD



Information Links



Website



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Calendar

Visit our newly refreshed website www.stleonards.school.nz for coming events and more

Whānau whānui
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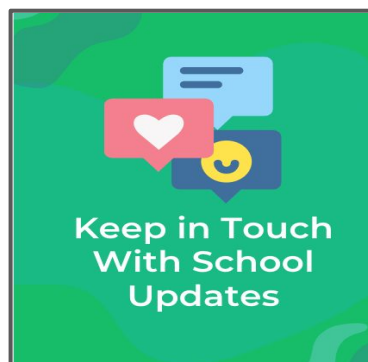
Manaakitanga
Respect

Manawanui
Perseverance

Important 2026 year dates



2026 Term 1 Events	Dates
School office opens for stationary sales	27 Jan
First day of Term 1- Children go straight to classes. Class lists will be posted by the admin. SLT will take new students to their classrooms	Tues 3 February
Swimming Starts Today	Wed 04 Feb
Waitangi Day (Holiday)	Fri 06 Feb
9-1pm Road Patrol Training	Mon 09 Feb
9:10 Whole School Powhiri	Fri 13 Feb
6pm Meet Teacher/Kaiako in Hall 6:30-7:30pm Family Fun Evening	Tue 17 Feb
9:10am - School Assembly, Room TBA	Fri 20 Feb
9:10am - School Assembly, Room TBA	Fri 27 Feb
9:10am - School Assembly, Room TBA	Fri 06 Mar
9:10am - School Assembly, Room TBA	Fri 13 Mar
<i>Last day of Term 1</i>	<i>Fri 03 Apr</i>



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<https://www.facebook.com/St-Leonards-Road-School-154602034638249>

Visit our **newly updated website** to see what's happening at SLRS.

<https://www.stleonards.school.nz/>

Download the **Skool Loop app** to get quick notices and messages.

Last week our TA's graduated from training with WISP. **DEBBIE** graduated too but was absent.

CONGRATULATIONS!
KAIĀWHINA
REO, NATAHLIA & AIMEE

We valued the feedback you shared in last year's communication survey and hope you've noticed the improvements made since then.

We invite you to complete a short follow-up survey to help us:

- *improve participation in school activities*
- *strengthen our connection with the school community*

Survey link <https://forms.gle/N8g9Pes17iBBWpzg9>

The survey takes about 5 minutes is anonymous and confidential. Your feedback will guide our communication and engagement work. Thank you for your support.



School Year Dates: 2026 Term 1, 2, 3 & 4

Term 4 - 2025
Mon 6 Oct to Wed 17 Dec
Holidays: Labour Day - Mon 27 Oct

Term 1 - 2026
Tue, 3 Feb to Thu, 2 Apr
*Holidays: Waitangi - Fri, 6 Feb.
Easter - Fri, 3 Apr to Tue, 7 Apr*

Term 2 - 2026
Mon, 20 Apr to Fri, 3 Jul
*Holidays: Anzac - Sat, 25 Apr: observed
Mon, 27 Apr; King's Birthday - Mon, 1 Jun:
and Matariki, Fri, 10 Jul*

Term 3 - 2026
Mon, 20 Jul to Fri, 25 Sep
No Holidays

Term 4 - 2026
Mon, 12 Oct to Thurs. 17 Dec.
Holidays: Labour day, 2 Oct.

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Service to the School Awards



Ukulele's



PEER MEDIATORS



SCHOOL COUNCILORS



SCHOOL PATROL



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Year 6 Graduation 2025



ROOM 23



ROOM 19



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ROOM 16



ROOM 25



ROOM 22



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ROOM 24



EFFORT & CONDUCT CERTIFICATES



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



VISUAL ART ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD



TE TAMA WAHINE AWARD



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD



VALUES AWARD



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CULTURAL LEADERSHIP ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TE TEAMA TANE TOA VALUES AWARD



CULTURAL LEADERSHIP ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD SPORTING EXCELLENCE VALUES AWARD

PERFORMING ARTS/MUSICE ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



TE PUAWAITANGA AWARD

TAUTUA MO LE LUMANA'I AWARD



DUFFY MAINFREIGHT AWARD

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Lockdown Drill through the eyes of a 6yr old.

This brilliant piece of writing highlights the importance of school lockdown practices. When we prepare students for unknown situations that can be a little scary, we prepare them for success. Knowing what to do in times of challenge means we can respond in a calm controlled way, even in chaos. Transferring this learning to every area of our lives is a powerful tool. This 6 year old has nailed it. Well done Mrs Boodle and Room 11!

