

#### ST. LEONARDS -ROAD SCHOOL-

Weekly Newsletter No 6, Term 4 12 Nov 2025

#### "EMPOWERING TAMARIKI TO THRIVE"

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

Kia ora whānau. We extend a BIG THANK YOU for your amazing support these past few weeks. You've helped get your children ready for production, supported us with our 10am starts and made sure your child was at school at 5.30pm to get ready for evening performances. We've had full houses every night this week and increased ticket sales due to high demand. Thank you whānau for your amazing support. I can't thank my staff enough for their commitment and extra time they've given to make the production the success that it has been. And our tamariki too ... Kei runga noa atu. You have shone brightly like the amazing stars that you are! Here's some of the feedback we've had:

I am completely blown away with how fantastic your learners were. Your production is just amazing and such a credit to you all ... I felt really emotional seeing all the fabulous mahi and the talent shown today.

Please pass on my congratulations to all for the wonderful production, It sure has been two plus years hard work and dedication for everyone. What a wonderful journey for these children to have been on. This will be in their memories forever. Education at its finest.

What phenomenal generosity from Te Kawerau ā Maki, for their pūrākau shared in such an incredible way, and what an honour to experience it. The show was absolutely incredible, the students were outstanding and it ran so Smoothly.... Congratulations to all the team.

What a brilliant opportunity you have given your kids, taking part in the show and knowing the history of Te Kawerau ā Maki. We were hugely impressed.

The final performance is tonight! Tomorrow is a 10am start and next week school is the normal start time of 8.55am. Remember swimming starts next week. Due to a student initiative, Ice blocks will be sold from Wednesday on to raise money for Y5/6 2026 School Surf Camp! Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, Sharon Fuemana - Tumuaki (Principal).











**Information Links** 



Website



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Calendar

You can also visit our website <u>www.stleonards.school.nz</u> calendar for coming events.

#### Important 2025 & 2026 year dates



2025 Term 4 Events	Dates
School Production Matinee (12pm START) Rooms 5, 8, 11, 12, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25 (B Classes) School starts at 9am today	Thu 06 Nov
School Production Evening Show (7pm START) All children in the following rooms need to be at school by 5.30pm to get ready for a 7pm start. Rooms 6, 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24 (A Classes)	Wed 12 Nov School starts at 10am today
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REMEMBER SCHOOL STARTS AT 10AM TODAY & THERE IS NO ASSEMBLY	Fri 14 Nov
No Assembly	Fri 14 Nov
Class Swimming Starts	Mon 17 Nov
Superhero/Casual Clothes Day	Fri 21 Nov
9:10am - School Assembly. R19	Fri 21 Nov
Bake Sale	Fri 21 Nov
Inter-School Athletics DayRain Day	Tue 25 Nov Thu 27 Nov
Constable Sarah "Stepping Out" safe walking with Y0-Y2 classes	Tue 25 Nov to Fri 28 Nov
6pm Board Meeting	Wed 26 Nov
9:10am - School Assembly. R5	Fri 28 Nov
9-11am Constable Sarah training Y5 for 2026 Road Patrol	Thu 04 Dec
9:10am - Pupil of the Term Awards Special Assembly. R17	Fri 5 Dec
6.30-8.30pm Year 6 Formal Graduation	Tue 9 Dec

2025 Term 4 Events		Dates
2-4pm Year 6 Graduation Dance		Fri 12 Dec
9:10am - Pupil of the Year Asser	mbly. R12	Fri 12 Dec
School Reports Home today		Fri 12 Dec
FOTS Final Sausage Sizzle of the Year		Fri 12 Dec
9.15am Carols assembly & Staff Farewells		Wed 17 Dec
Last day of Term 4 Year	2025 School	Wed 17 Dec



School Year Dates: 2025 Term 4 and 2026 Term 1, 2 & 3

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 - Friday 6 Feb. Easter - Fri 3 April to Tue 7 April Term 2 - 2026 Mon 20 Apr to Fri 3 Jul

Holidays: Anzac - Friday 25 April: observed Monday 27 April; King's Birthday Monday 1 June: and Matariki Friday 10 July Term 3 - 2026 Mon 20 July to Fri 25 Sep Term 4 - 2026 Mon 12 Oct to Thurs 17 Dec

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#### **Production Matinee**















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# 'A' Opening Night Production





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## 'B' Opening Night Production



