

Week 1, Term 4, 2026

BUNNYTHORPE SCHOOL

Our Vision: Our Children will be confident, connected, active learners, and positive risk takers.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whānau,

Welcome to Term 4! We kicked off the term in style with our trip to see Dorothy in the Land of Oz. Term 4 is always a busy one! Be sure to mark your calendars for our Pet and Gala Day on November 26th. We also have Athletics, Report Writing, Prizegiving, and our Helpers' Morning Tea on the horizon—all other dates will be advised soon, so stay tuned!

It is also an exciting time as we enter the final stretch for five of our students who are preparing to head off to high school next year. We wish them all the best as they make the most of their final term with us.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Colyton Bunnythorpe Lions and the Bunnythorpe Centre Committee for their generous donations toward our new sports uniforms and our awesome new school sign. We are so grateful for all ongoing support of our school!

As the weather starts to warm up, please remember to keep tamariki Sun Smart and properly dressed for the conditions. Please send them along with a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

Lastly, keep your eyes peeled for an upcoming form on Skool Loop regarding our School Whānau Consultation for our 2027 Strategic Plan. We look forward to hearing your voice as we plan for the future!

Nga mihi nui
Nina Booth

BOT NEWS - PARENT BY-ELECTION

Nominations are open for the election of 1 parent representative to the Bunnythorpe School Board. Joining the board is a great way to support our students, staff, and school community.

- How to Nominate: You can nominate yourself or another eligible parent/caregiver. Forms can be posted, hand-delivered to the school office, or emailed to returning.officer@bunnythorpe.school.nz.
- Key Deadline: Nominations and candidate statements close at noon on Thursday, 22nd October 2026.
- Candidate Statement: Candidates may submit an optional statement (up to 400 words) and a photo.

For eligibility details or any questions, please contact the Returning Officer.

Thank you!

COLYTON BUNNYTHORPE LIONS & BUNNYTHORPE CENTRE COMMITTEE



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thu 22/10	Whānau hui @ 2.15pm Yr7/8 Technology
Mon 26/10	**Labour Day - School Closed**
Thu 29/10	Yr7/8 Technology BOT meeting @ 5.30pm
Tue 03/11	Bush Day
Thu 05/11	Whānau hui @ 2.15pm Yr7/8 Technology
Wed 11/11	School athletics
Fri 13/11	Visit to Robotic Dairy Farm

PET DAY & GALA MARKET
Thursday 26th November 2026

KURA CONTACT DETAILS

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Bunnythorpe School Facebook Page:
https://www.facebook.com/BunnythorpePrimarySchool/

SUN SMART AT BUNNYTHORPE SCHOOL

Bunnythorpe School is PROUDLY a Sun Smart Accredited school through the Cancer Society. Here are our school regulations to be Sun Smart at school.

SLIP

- Make sure that tops have sleeves that cover the shoulders & upper arms
- Students eat in the shade during break times

SLOP

- SPF 50 is available at school. Juniors will be assisted with application, seniors will be reminded prior to breaks
- Please bring your own if your child has specific needs

SLAP

- All students are issued with a wide brim hat
- We practice a 'hats-on' policy for students, teachers, parents and visitors onsite
- Students who do not have a hat must play in the shade

PET & GALA DAY IS COMING!!!

Thursday 26th November 2026

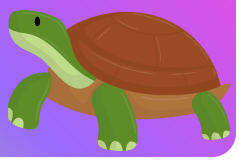
Information about Indoor Exhibits and Pet entry forms have gone out this week.

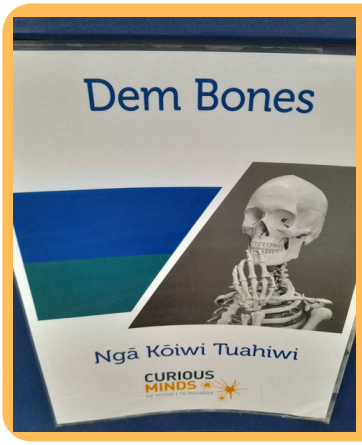
Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come!











Yesterday our Year 4-6 students had an artsy introduction to Dem Bones - our new House of Science Kit.



WHAKATAUKĪ

Te tīmatanga o te mātauranga ko te whetū, ko te mārama, ko te rā

The beginning of wisdom is the star, the moon, the sun.

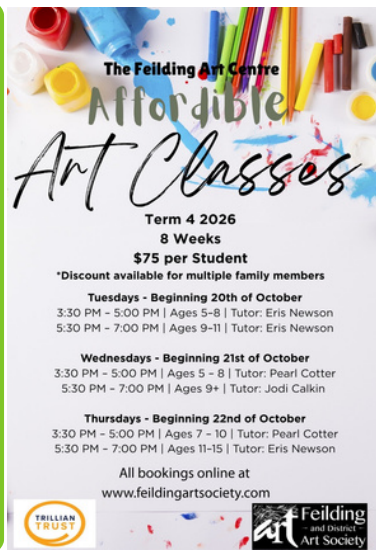
The excitement of early-stage inspiration, where initial sparks of light evolve into bright, fully formed plans.

Thank you!

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GUARDIAN TREE SERVICES



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