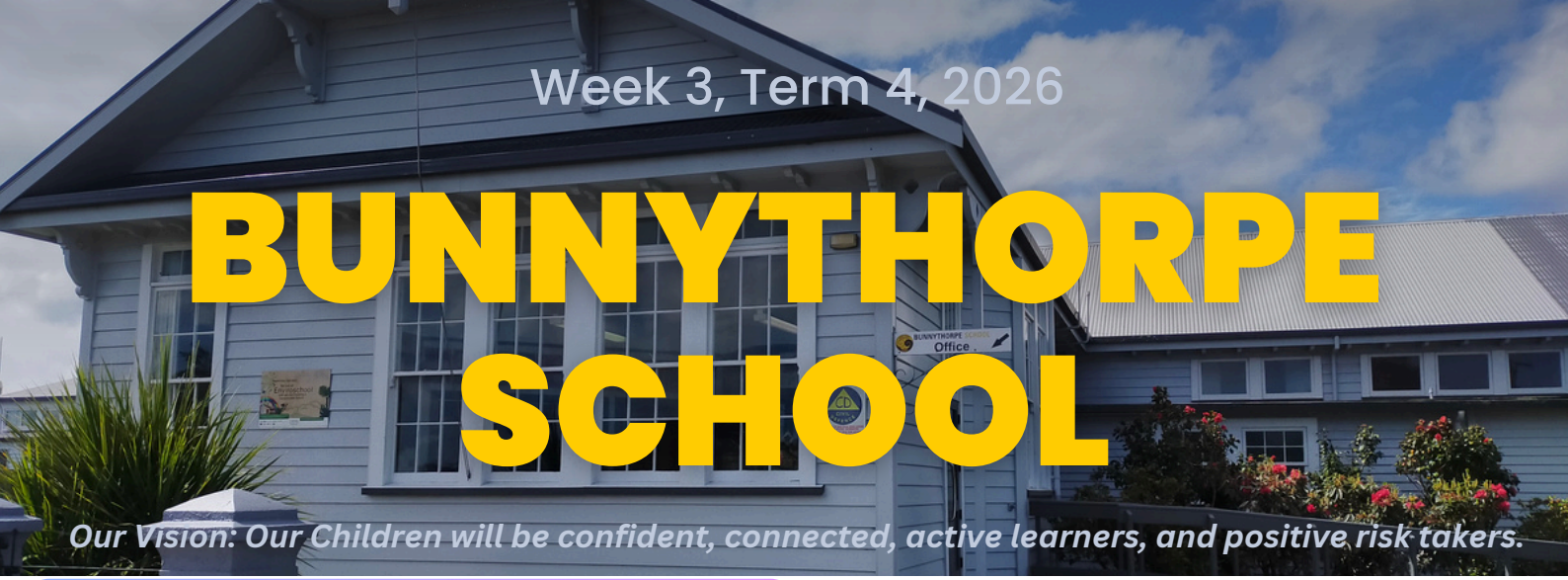


Week 3, Term 4, 2026

BUNNYTHORPE SCHOOL

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whānau,

It has been another energetic and productive couple of weeks at school!

Whānau Voice & Strategic Planning

As we look ahead and plan for the future of Bunnythorpe School, your input is invaluable. We are currently gathering whānau and parent voice to help shape our strategic plan. A link to the online survey form has been sent out via Skool Loop. If you would prefer a paper copy, please pop in and see me—I'd be happy to hand one to you.

Pet & Gala Day Preparations

Behind the scenes, we are busily preparing for our Pet Day & Gala Market coming up on Thursday, 26th November. This event is always a highlight of the school year, but it can only happen with community support! We are actively welcoming volunteers to help manage stalls on the day. Additionally:

- Mystery Bottle Stall: We are currently calling for mystery bottle donations—please drop off any filled bottles at the office.
- Bake Stall: Keep an eye out for an upcoming call for bake stall donations closer to the time!

SMART Testing & Student Resilience

We are currently gathering and analysing data following our recent SMART testing. I want to give a special shoutout to all our tamariki—they demonstrated fantastic resilience and a remarkably positive approach to this wholly online format. Their hard work and progress will be reflected in their end-of-year reports which come home in the last week of the term.

Bush Day REMINDER!!

This is next Tuesday. Please ensure you child comes to school dressed appropriately for a day outside, with a change of clothes. We love Bush Day!!!

Nga mihi nui,
Nina Booth

POLICY & PROCEDURES

If you wish to take part in the review of our School Policies and Procedures for Term 4 please log in using the details below, click on Current Review, scroll down to the Term 4 topics and begin your review.

FOR GENERAL REVIEW:

- Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy
- Reporting about Student Progress and Achievement
- Learning Support
- Māori Educational Achievement
- Religious Instruction*/Religious Observances*
- Health Curriculum
- Privacy Policy

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CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING TAMARIKI!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 03/11	Bush Day
Thu 05/11	Whānau hui @ 2.15pm
	Yr7/8 Technology
	Guy Fawkes Night
Wed 11/11	School athletics
Thu 12/11	Yr7/8 Technology
Fri 13/11	Visit to Robotic Dairy Farm
Tue 17/11	Library Bus Visit @9.30am
Thu 19/11	Whānau hui @ 2.15pm
	Yr7/8 Technology

PET DAY & GALA MARKET
Thursday 26th November 2026

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PET & GALA DAY IS COMING!!!

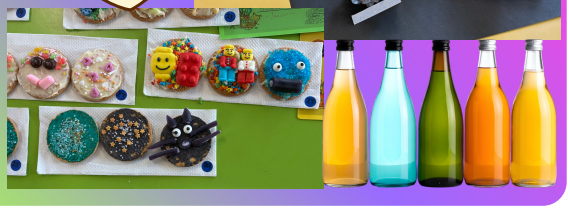
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Information about Indoor Exhibits and Mystery Bottle Donations are on Skool Loop Notices.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come!







WHAKATAUKĪ

Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.



Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.

True progress and collective resilience come from nurturing both the environment and one another.

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

HIGHLIGHTS Term 4 WEEK 2&3















