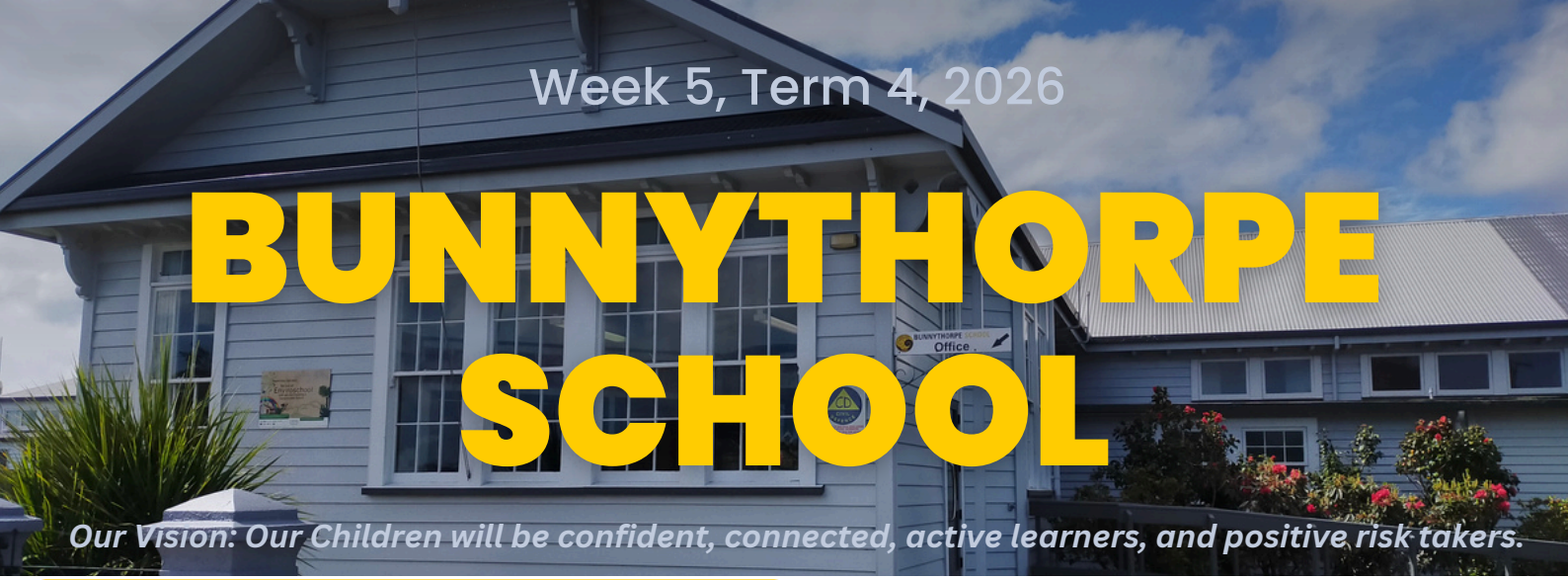


Week 5, Term 4, 2026

BUNNYTHORPE SCHOOL

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora whānau,
Its hard to believe we are already thinking about 2027. As a small school our numbers directly affect our staffing entitlement, so having a good idea of potential enrolments is really important when planning our classrooms and learning programmes for the year ahead.
Do have a younger sibling turning 5 in 2027? Or perhaps you know of a family considering enrolling their child at Bunnythorpe School? We'd love to hear from you! Even if a decision hasn't been made, or a child is starting later in the year, knowing about possible enrolments helps us plan ahead. There's absolutely no commitment required at this stage - we're simply trying to get an idea of who might be joining our school whānau.
Every student counts at a little school like ours, so please get in touch if you know of any potential enrolments for 2027.
Thanks for helping us spread the word!!

WE HAVE NO ZONE FOR ENROLMENTS!!

Pet and Gala Event - This is shaping up to be an awesome event including classroom displays, pets, live music, classic cars, a fire truck, food trucks, the barrel train ride and even an aeroplane! Bring your family and friends along for a fun time - get the word out to your neighbours too!
Strategic Plan Survey - You still have time to submit this survey!! The link can be found on Skool Loop.
Nga mihi nui,
Nina Booth

BOT NEWS – WELCOME BRENDA



Hello everyone,
For those who don't know me yet, I'm Brenda. I'm a mum of three, with two of my children attending Bunnythorpe School. I also work in healthcare as a Community Support Worker.

When I'm not working or running around after the kids, you'll usually find us involved in speedway or one of our many other hobbies. Life in our household is never boring, that's for sure! It's usually full of chaos, mud and plenty of laughter.

Firstly, I'd like to say a big thank you for the warm welcome onto the School Board. I'm really excited to be part of it.
I decided to put my hand up because I genuinely care about our awesome little rural school and the kids who make it so special. I want to help make sure our tamariki get as many opportunities and experiences as possible, because being a small school shouldn't mean missing out on the big things.

I've got plenty to learn, but I'm looking forward to getting stuck in, bringing a parent's perspective to the table and helping make great things happen for our school.
If you see me around, please come and say hello! I'm always up for a good chat.

CELEBRATING OUR AMAZING TAMARIKI!



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tue 17/11	Library Bus Visit @9.30am
Thu 19/11	Whānau hui @ 2.10pm
	Yr7/8 Technology
Thu 26/11	Yr7/8 Technology
	Pet & Gala Day!!! 5pm - 7.30pm
Fri 27/11	Kainui Year 8 Outing
Tue 01/12	Bush Day
Thu 03/12	Whānau Hui @2.10pm
	Yr7/8 Technology
	BOT Meeting @5.30pm

PET and GALA Event
Thursday 26th November 2026

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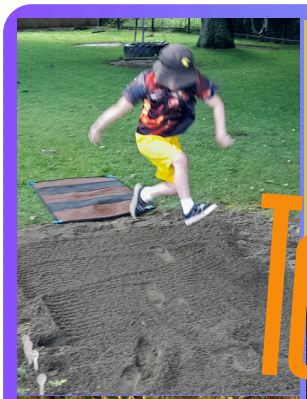
MORNING ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

To help our tamariki have a calm and positive start to their day, here is a quick reminder about our morning routines:

- ⏰ Drop-Off (8:30 am – 8:55 am): Staff are on duty and classrooms are open. Students should not be on school grounds before 8:30 am.
- 👋 Saying Goodbye: Please say your goodbyes and leave the classroom before the morning bell. This supports independent routines, especially for our tamariki in Kauri class.
- 🚗 Running Late? If you arrive after the bell, please say goodbye outside the classroom so students can enter with minimal disruption.

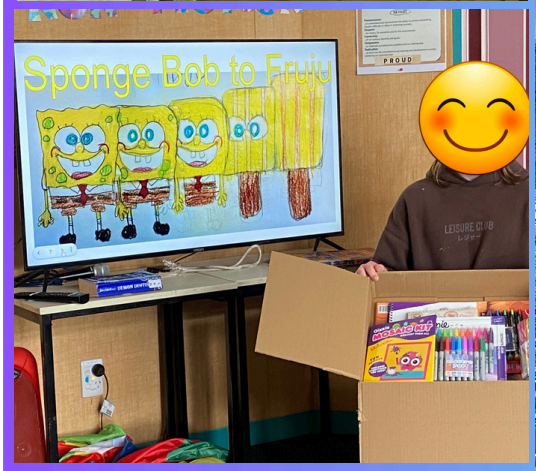
Thank you for your support in keeping our morningscalm and structured.
Ngā mihi nui,
The Bunnythorpe School Team

HIGHLIGHTS Term 4 WEEK 4&5













PET & GALA DAY IS COMING!!!

Thursday 26th November 2026

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

Keep your eyes peeled for more information to come!



Thank you!




Ngā mihi nui, Colyton-Bunnythorpe Lions!

A big thank you to the Colyton-Bunnythorpe Lions for assembling and erecting our new bush reserve shed.

Your hard work and support for our school are greatly appreciated!

PICK-UP, DROP-OFF & GATE SAFETY

To keep all of our tamariki safe during busy morning and afternoon times, please keep these important safety reminders in mind:

- 🚗 Staff Car Park & Driveway: Please do not use the staff car park or main driveway gate for drop-off or pick-up, as this creates a safety hazard for children walking through.
- 🚸 Parking & Crossing: Please use the parks on the school side of the road, or if parking across the road, always use the pedestrian crossing with your children.
- 🚪 End-of-Day Gate Safety: When leaving at the end of the day, please only let your own children out through the school gate—do not let other students out without their own parent or caregiver present.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and orderly environment for our school community.
Ngā mihi nui, The Bunnythorpe School Team

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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