



Kaikorai Valley College

Pānui #10 – 31 July 2026

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PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora koutou

Term 3 has got off to a fantastic start, and it has been great to see our students so focused and engaged in their learning right from day one. It is a pleasure to welcome the new students who have joined us this term, and I am confident they will settle in well as they become part of our school community.



We had the pleasure of hosting students and staff from our Japanese sister school, Sakuragaoka High School, this past week. I would like to thank all the families who hosted a student. Your support helps us maintain this strong partnership with Sakuragaoka High School.

At Kaikorai Valley College, we focus on using our manners. Teachers have been emphasising the importance of good manners in the classroom, and I have spoken about them at assemblies. The aspects of manners we focus on are listed below. If you could please reiterate these with your children at home, it would be much appreciated.

- Use please and thank you at every opportunity,
- Thank teachers at the end of each lesson,
- Hold doors open for others,
- Offer to help others.

Why is it important to use manners?

- You create a good impression on others,
- Manners create a nice and pleasant environment for everyone,
- People notice and comment.

We would be grateful for your assistance in reinforcing the use of manners, as it would further strengthen these simple but important habits.

As with every term, there is a lot happening, with 3-way conferences, literacy/numeracy assessments, and end-of-year examinations later this term. We look forward to working with our students and whānau to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Ngā mihi nui

Jatin Bali
Principal

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDING MEMBER



Welcome to the start of the new term! On behalf of the Board, I want to begin by extending huge congratulations to everyone involved in Monday night's Open Night.

It was a fantastic evening providing a warm welcome to our wider hapori as they explore Kaikorai Valley College as the next step on their ākonga's educational journey.

Showcasing the Best of Kaikorai Valley College

An immense amount of work went into presenting our college at its absolute best. Thank you to all the staff and students who created engaging, interactive displays that brought our curriculum and culture to life for our visitors.

A few special mentions are certainly in order:

Our Student Speakers: A special mention to the two students who spoke during the welcome in the hall at the start of the evening. There is truly nothing quite like hearing about the authentic college experience straight from a current student.

Our Student Tour Guides: Speaking of our wonderful ākonga, a huge well done to all the tour guides who proudly escorted groups around our grounds and facilities throughout the night. You represented our school with enormous pride.

A Heartfelt Thanks to Our Parents Group

I would also like to pass on a special mention and a big thank you to our Parents Group.

Working quietly behind the scenes - not only at Open Night, but across so many events throughout the year - their presence is invaluable. The evening concluded, as always, with a very welcome cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, providing a wonderful space for visiting families to connect.

Looking Ahead: Policy Reviews for Term 3

As we enter this new school term, the Board will soon be seeking community feedback on our Quarter 3 Policies, which are up for their scheduled three-yearly review.

Community input is a crucial part of our governance process. In the next newsletter, I will publish full details on the specific policies up for review and how you can submit your feedback.

Thank you again to everyone who makes our college community so vibrant and welcoming.

Ngā mihi nui

Mark Rogers, Presiding Member, KVC Board

A group of seven students in school uniforms are standing behind a wooden fence. From left to right: a male student in a dark blazer and tie, a female student in a red sweater and glasses, a female student in a dark blazer, a female student in a red sweater, a female student in a dark blazer, a male student in a dark blazer, and a female student in a red sweater. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a lush green outdoor setting with trees and a wooden fence.

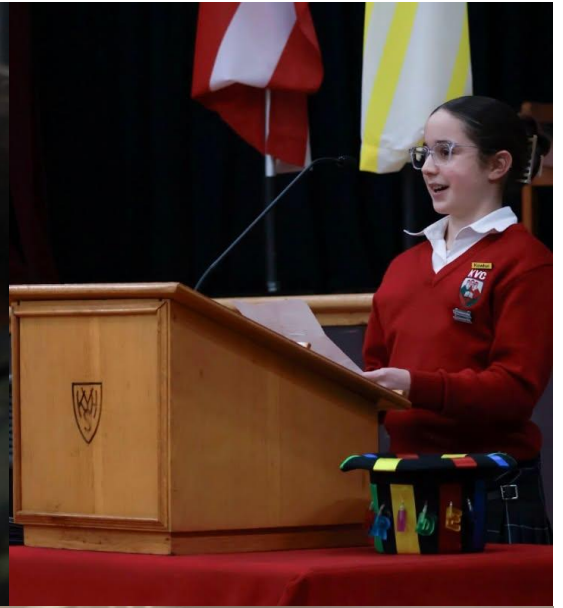
Enrol for 2027

Accepting Enrolments
Years 7-13



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OPEN NIGHT



Activities



ODP students went mountain biking at Signal Hill on Wednesday afternoon.

Hokonui Fashion Design Awards

Last weekend, our KVC Textiles Technology students travelled to Gore for the 2026 Hokonui Fashion Design Awards.

We are absolutely thrilled that Grace Shemley, one of our Year 13 leaders and role models, was crowned overall winner in the Collective Design School Preppy Category!

A huge congratulations to Grace, along with a big thank you to the KVC legends, Mrs Wilson-Dale and Ms Hunter, who took their students on this annual pilgrimage!



CAREER MOVES

There are several career events coming up in the next few weeks that students should be aware of, especially those planning to begin tertiary study in 2027.

OTAGO POLYTECHNIC ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSION – TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST - PERIOD 2 IN D6



Thinking about studying at Otago Polytechnic next year?

Carly Nesbit, our Otago Polytechnic Liaison Advisor, will be visiting KVC on **Tuesday, 4 August** to support students planning to enrol in 2027.

This session is a great opportunity to learn about the enrolment process, explore course options, and get answers to any questions you have about studying at Otago Polytechnic. Whether you've already decided what you want to study or are still considering your options, you're encouraged to attend.

If you would like to attend, please email **Mrs Beagley** at mabeagley@kvc.school.nz to be part of this session.

STUDYLINK PRESENTATION – TUESDAY, 4 AUGUST - PERIOD 4 IN F7

Are you planning to study at university, polytechnic, or another tertiary provider next year? Don't miss this valuable StudyLink presentation.

A StudyLink representative will explain the financial support available to students and help you understand:

- the difference between **Student Loans** and **Student Allowances**
- who may be eligible for each
- how to apply for StudyLink support
- what you need to know before starting tertiary study.



This is an excellent opportunity to gain a clear understanding of the funding options available and to ask any questions you may have before beginning your studies.

All Year 12 and 13 students intending to study next year are encouraged to attend. Email Mrs Beagley mabeagley@kvc.school.nz.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO COURSE PLANNING TUTORIAL – THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST - 11.00AM D6



Are you planning to study at the University of Otago in 2027?

Greg Heller from the University of Otago will be visiting KVC on **Thursday, 20 August** to help students with course planning and enrolment.

This session is an excellent opportunity to receive expert advice on selecting the right papers for your degree, understanding course requirements, and planning your programme of study. If you're still deciding on a major or minor, or have questions about your degree options, this is the perfect chance to get personalised guidance before you enrol.

Students intending to study at the University of Otago next year are encouraged to attend. If you would like to register your interest, please email Mrs Beagley at mabeagley@kvc.school.nz.

SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

For students who are planning to study at university or polytechnic next year. Now is the time to apply for scholarships.

With the **Fees Free** scheme no longer available, scholarships can make a significant difference in helping to cover the costs of tertiary study. Don't miss out simply because you left your application too late.

Key scholarship deadlines:

- **University of Otago:** Applications close **15 August**.
- **Otago Polytechnic:** Closing dates vary depending on the scholarship, so be sure to check the deadline for each scholarship you intend to apply for.



FIND SCHOLARSHIPS WITH GIVME



Looking for financial support for your tertiary studies? **givME**, provided by **Generosity NZ**, is a free online funding database available to all Kaikorai Valley College students.

The givME website gives students access to thousands of scholarships, awards, and grants to help fund tertiary study. The database is updated daily, so new opportunities are added regularly, ensuring you have access to the latest funding information.

To access givME, use the **Kaikorai Valley College givME sign-in link**. [givME sign in for Kaikorai Valley College](#).

Students need to create an account using their school email address and set up a password.

SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE – MONEYHUB SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

If you're planning to start university in **2027**, the **MoneyHub Scholarship Guide** is an excellent resource to help you find scholarship opportunities from across New Zealand.

The guide brings together scholarships offered by all New Zealand universities, as well as dedicated scholarships for **Māori, Pacific, and international students**. It is regularly updated and includes helpful information on eligibility, application deadlines, and practical tips for preparing a strong scholarship application.

If you're looking for financial support to help with the cost of tertiary study, this guide is a great place to start your scholarship search.

Visit the **MoneyHub Scholarship Guide** to explore the opportunities available and begin your applications early.

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>



LEAVING SCHOOL MAGAZINE

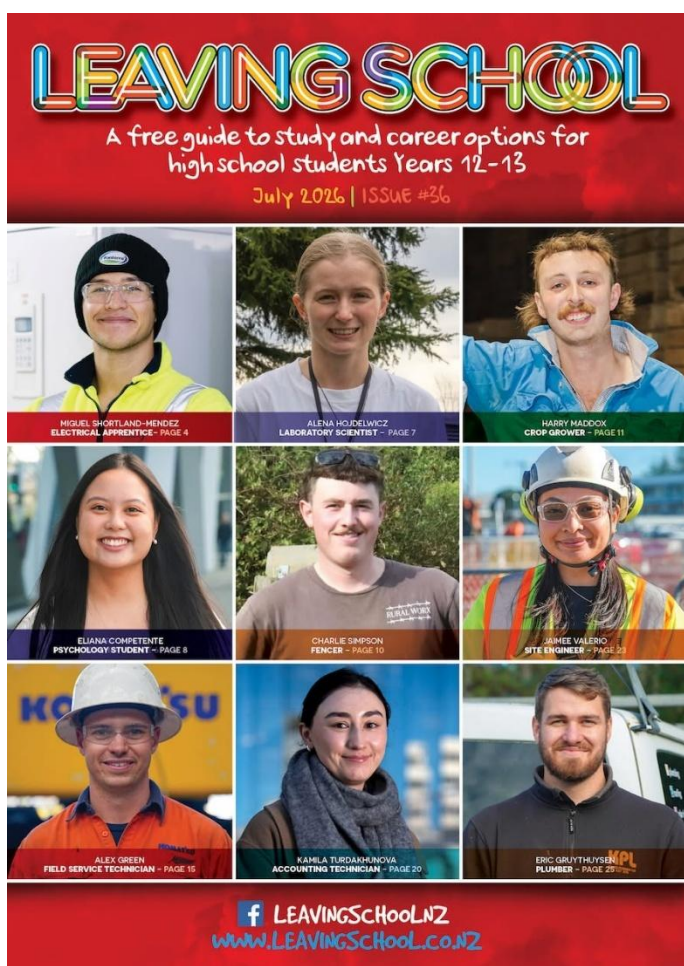
The magazine is packed full of information that will be helpful to students in Years 12–13 as they plan for their futures after finishing high school.

Included in this issue are profiles on 15 young people making successful careers for themselves, including accounting technician, analytical technician, barber, civil engineer, crop grower, electrician, fencer, field service technician, financial analyst, laboratory scientist, marine engineer, mechanical engineer, plumber, psychology student and veterinary receptionist.

Also included in the magazine are **tips on applying for a Student Loan in 2027**, KiwiSaver tips for young people, preparing a great CV and interview tips, a noticeboard with key information that will be helpful for students, a feature on the dangers of gambling and the dates for the Open Days at Polytechnics and Universities in August and September.

Senior students will receive this magazine during whānau time, or they can access it online:

<https://oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue36/>



Mrs Margaret Beagley

Careers Advisor

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Winter sport continues this term; however, there are only a few weeks remaining. Please keep checking the KVC website and your emails for important information as the winter season draws to an end.

Year 11-13 Volleyball and Futsal will start towards the end of this term and only be a short season, concluding early in Term 4 when seniors finish up for study leave.

Lillian Bain is doing very well in her chosen sport of smallbore rifle shooting.



Her personal best now is 99.4 when the max you can get out of a target card is 100.10. Lillian also has a PB for three singles in a competition: 98.6, 98.4, 98.4

In her first competition, which took place in Ashburton, she



took home four ribbons, two for 1st place, one for 2nd in a school team, and one for 3rd in another school team. Along with two Marksman badges, which someone gets when they beat the set goal for the shooters to go over. (For example: 282 with three single cards.) At the last couple of competitions, she has acquired Marksman badges for the ones that offer them: Mossburn, East Otago, Timaru, Oamaru and Gore

Lillian competed recently in another competition and was honoured to collect a trophy called the "Otago Provincial Smallbore Rifle Assn. JUNIOR OTAGO CHAMPION." She had been working towards winning this over the previous few weeks. Well done and congratulations, Lillian!

On the next page is a fantastic opportunity for young athletes.

A free opportunity for students to hear directly from two current New Zealand Warriors players.

Current New Zealand Warriors players Leka Halasima and Jacob Laban will be sharing what they've learned on their journey from junior rugby league to the NRL and answering students' questions live.

Because they're still early in their professional careers, the advice they share is especially relevant for young people chasing their own sporting goals.

Most young athletes are willing to put in the work.

What many don't get is the opportunity to hear directly from athletes who have recently been in their shoes and are now living the dream of playing professional sport.

That's why we're inviting your students, families and staff to a **free** live online Q&A with New Zealand Warriors players Leka Halasima and Jacob Laban.

Although Leka and Jacob play rugby league, the lessons they'll be sharing go far beyond one sport.

One of the things we're most excited about is that they're still early in their NRL careers. Their journey from school and junior sport to the professional game is recent, making their experiences, challenges and advice incredibly relevant to young athletes today - whether they play rugby league, football, netball, basketball, hockey, athletics or any other sport.

This won't be a highlight reel or a motivational talk. It'll be an honest conversation about what it really takes to succeed - the habits they've built, the setbacks they've overcome, the pressure they've faced, and the lessons they've learned along the way.

Wednesday 5 August

Join from 6:15 pm (tech check)

Live Q&A 6:30 - 7:30 pm

FREE - Register here: <https://fuelingyouthathletes.com/live>

Mrs Theresa Johnson
Sports Coordinator
c: 027 543 4251
e: sport@kvc.school.nz
w: [Sports Information](#)

FYA LIVE

TALK DIRECTLY WITH

ONE NEW ZEALAND **WARRIORS** PLAYERS

ASK YOUR QUESTIONS. GET ANSWERS LIVE.



WEDNESDAY
5 AUGUST



6:30PM –
7:30PM NZST



ONLINE
LIVE Q&A

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.
HEAR ABOUT:

- ✓ TRAINING
- ✓ MINDSET
- ✓ NUTRITION
- ✓ RECOVERY
- ✓ WHAT IT TAKES TO REACH THE NRL



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Notices and Other Information

THE 2026 KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE SCHOOL YEAR

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Term 1 (10 weeks)	28 January	2 April
Term 2 (11 weeks)	20 April	3 July
Term 3 (10 weeks)	20 July	25 September
Term 4 (9 weeks)	12 October	8 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

DATE	HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 February	Waitangi Day
Monday 23 March	Otago Anniversary Day
Friday 3 April	Good Friday
Monday 6 April (falls in the school holidays)	Easter Monday
Tuesday 7 April (falls in the school holidays)	Easter Tuesday
Monday 27 April (observed)	ANZAC Day
Monday 1 June	King's Birthday
Friday 10 July (falls in the school holidays)	Matariki
Monday 26 October	Labour Day

2026 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

31 Aug-4 Sept

18 August

27 August

3 September

7-12 September

7-18 September

14-18 September

23 September

25 September

26 Sept-11 Oct

Tournament Week

Subject Selection Evening (TBC)

3 Way Conferencing (3pm-7pm)

Brathwaite Centre Production

Level 2/3 Digi CAA week

Lit/Num exams fortnight Year 10

Senior Assessment Week

Sports and Cultural Prize Giving

Last day of Term 3

School Holidays

TERM 4

12 October

12-16 October

19-23 October

26 October

4 November

First day of Term 4

Digital Technology CAA week (TBC)

Level 2/3 Digi CAA week (TBC)

Labour Day (no school)

Senior Prizegiving

Kaikorai Valley College PTA Group

The Kaikorai Valley College PTA Group is a small group of parents who support the College by:

- ✓ running the Second-Hand Uniform Shop. The contact for the second-hand uniform shop is Karen Crawford. Please **TEXT 021 212 8473** to make an appointment to view and purchase uniform items.
- ✓ fundraising to buy resources and equipment
- ✓ organising afternoon teas and suppers for school events
- ✓ Raffles

It isn't a huge commitment, and the group welcomes new members.

If you are interested and would like to help, don't hesitate to get in touch with Mr Stewart Tagg, our Assistant Principal for Year 9 and 10 students, sttagg@kvc.school.nz or call the school on 03 453 6035.



CURIOUS NOTIONS

- ♥ Swedish meatballs originated from a recipe King Charles XII brought back from Turkey in the early 1800s.
- ♥ To nidificate is to build or settle in a nest.
- ♥ A ceraunograph is a rare scientific device used to record lightning strikes and thunderstorms. It also refers to an old, archaic term for a mark or image left on a body by a lightning strike.
- ♥ Bacteria can divide every 20 minutes (extremely fast evolution).
- ♥ The dinosaur with the longest name was the micropachycephalosaurus, which means "tiny, thick-headed lizard". It has also been identified as the smallest dinosaur.
- ♥ A typical cough flies out at 100kph while a sneeze is often faster than 160kph.
- ♥ Pistachio nuts need to be shipped overseas under the right temperature, pressure, humidity, and quantity... lest they spontaneously combust and explode.
- ♥ Australia has the world's longest golf course, measuring more than 1,350 kms long. (heh)
- ♥ Your brain uses up around 20 percent of your body's blood and oxygen.
- ♥ Trees can recognise family members and avoid competition.
- ♥ Ants invented agriculture roughly 66 million years ago. Humans only began cultivating crops about 12,000 years ago; certain ant species developed highly sophisticated farming systems around the time the dinosaurs went extinct.
- ♥ A Snollygoster is a shrewd, unprincipled person, especially in politics.

PUZZLEGRAM

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K	G	Q
E	N	S

Words must be **FOUR** letters long or more

and needs to contain the letter **G**

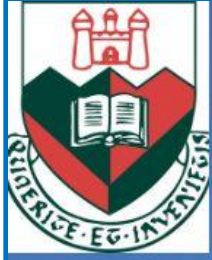
Your list should have one **9-letter** word. Proper names and non-English words are not allowed.

Answers will be in next week's newsletter.

**21 words = good; 33 words = great; 45 words = excellent;
52 words = outstanding!**

Puzzlegram answers: aery, airy, army, arty, demy, dery, dray, dyer, emyd, eyra, miry, mity, rimy, tidy, tray, trey, tyer, tyre, yard, yare, year, yeti, yird, amity, dairy, deary, deity, deray, diary, dirty, etyma, matey, mayed, meaty, rayed, ready, tardy, teary, tryma, tired, yaird, dreamy, myriad, daytime, dietary, midyear

TAXIDERM



Homestay Families needed for Boys

We are currently looking for welcoming
families to host international boys.
of all ages

Specific need for families for boys in
Years 7 and 8

2027 Homestay Remuneration
\$365 per week

Contact : homestay@kvc.school.nz



A KVC 2026 Space Oddity

A Kaikorai Valley College
Brathwaite Centre Scifi Adventure 2026
Donations Welcomed!



Kaikorai Valley College Hall

Thursday, 3rd of September

11:10 am - Morning Matinee

1:10 pm - Afternoon Matinee

6:30 pm - Evening Performance

RSVP dahananeia@kvc.school.nz

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ADVENTURE AWAITS BEYOND THE CLOUDS

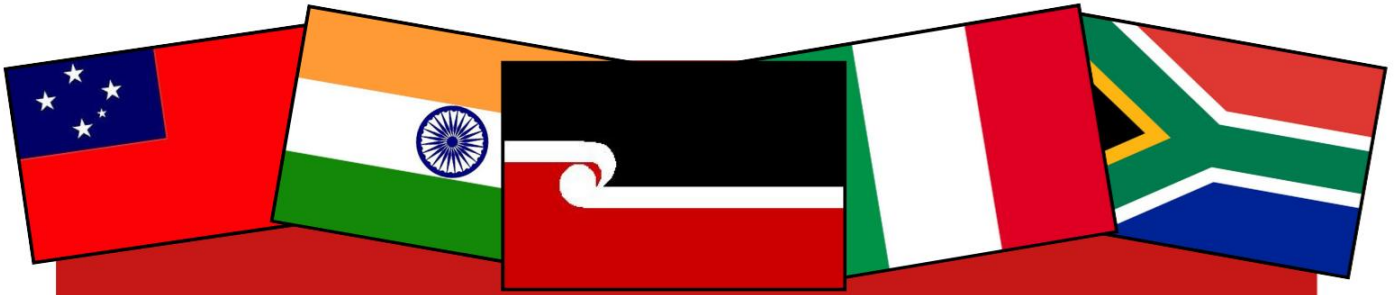


WFC DISC GOLF PRESENTS THE OTAGO SCHOOL DISC GOLF LEAGUE TERM 4 2026 SCHEDULE

14 OCT	ROUND 1 CHINGFORD PARK, DN 4:00 PM
21 OCT	ROUND 2 CHINGFORD PARK, DN 4:00 PM
28 OCT	ROUND 3 CHINGFORD PARK, DN 1:00 AM
04 NOV	ROUND 4 CHINGFORD PARK, DN 4:00 PM
11 NOV	ROUND 5 CHINGFORD PARK, DN 4:00 PM
18 NOV	ROUND 6 CHINGFORD PARK, DN 4:00 PM
25 NOV	FINALS CHINGFORD PARK, DN 4:00 PM

- Each week, players get a free treat, as well as an entry to win a disc golf disc or mini, thanks to WFC Disc Golf.
- All school students welcome.
- <Y6, Y7/8, Y9/10, and Y11-13 divisions.
- Free entry for all students.
- Discs provided for players without their own.
- Disc sales are available.
- Scoring and results available through the free UDisc app.
- Students need to play a minimum of 2 rounds to qualify for the final trophy round prizes.

MORE INFO AT @WFCDISCGOLF ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TIK TOK, & YOUTUBE



KVC CULTURAL DAY

The annual KVC Cultural Day finally returns on the 13th of August with stockpiled day of fun. Things to know:

- Performance in the hall at lunch (Dancing, Singing, and other cultural acts!)
- Shared lunch (Only if you bring food and drop off at the hall anytime.)
- Cultural clothing allowed
- If you're using music for your performance, please email Mr Corlet your music!

If there are any questions, please talk to international leader Mizuki, cultural leaders Janelle and Liam.



Pātaka Ora free community meals

Pātaka Ora is a wellness kitchen at Āraiteuru Marae that provides a free meal to anyone and everyone who needs some aroha in a holistic, fun and safe space. All welcome for kai and kōrero!

Dates for Term 3: **27 July dinner** at 6pm, **10 Aug lunch** at 12pm, **24 Aug dinner** at 6pm, **7 Sept lunch** at 12pm, **21 Sept dinner** at 6pm.



Āraiteuru Marae, 24 Shetland St
www.facebook.com/PatakaOra

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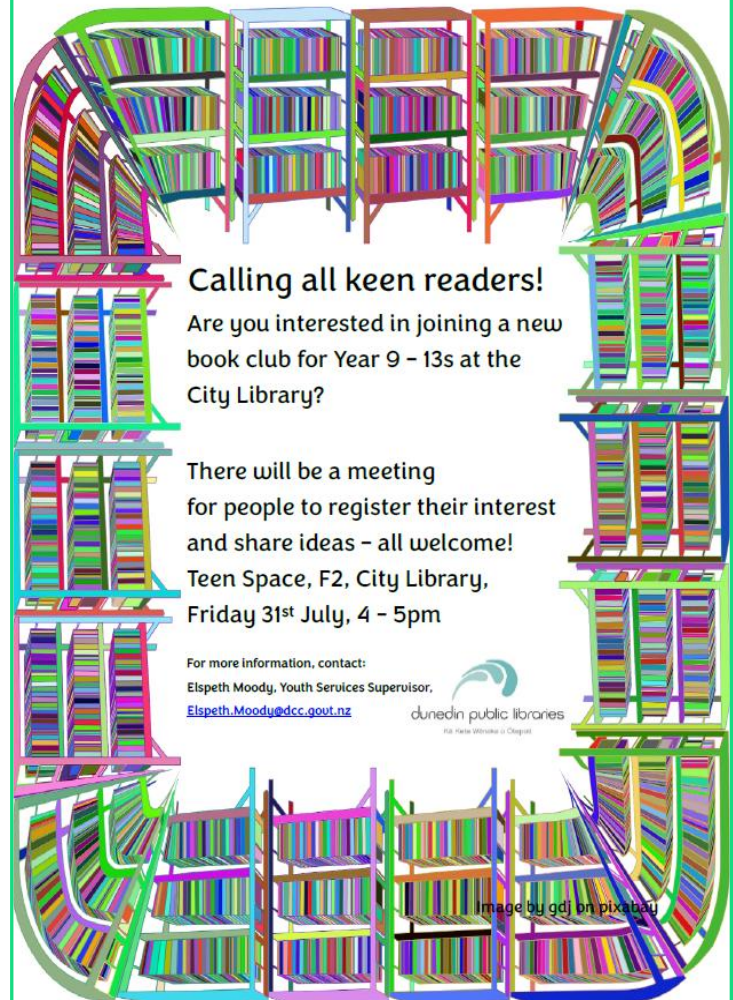
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Calling all keen readers!

Are you interested in joining a new book club for Year 9 - 13s at the City Library?

There will be a meeting for people to register their interest and share ideas - all welcome!
Teen Space, F2, City Library,
Friday 31st July, 4 - 5pm

For more information, contact:
Elspeth Moody, Youth Services Supervisor,
Elspeth.Moody@dcc.govt.nz

 **dunedin public libraries**
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri o Chagall

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...



I have a temperature of 38 degrees or higher



I vomited in the last 48 hours



I had diarrhoea (runny stools) in the last 48 hours



I have a fever (38+degrees) with a rash



I have an itchy head and active head lice



I have an eye infection with discharge

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN...



I am fever-free for 24 hours without medication



It has been 48 hours since I vomited



My diarrhoea (runny stools) has stopped for 48 hours



The rash has dried up, and I no longer have a fever



I have treated the head lice, and there are no eggs in my hair

You can go to school as long as you are not unwell and as long as your eye is being treated





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YR LEVEL:

MOB PH:

WORN BY	COMPULSORY	STYLE / SIZE	STANDARD SIZE RANGE	QTY RECOM'D	SIZE	QTY	RETAIL PRICE INCL GST	TOTAL \$
ALL	Or tights with kilt	Socks Ankle - White (Pkt 5)	4+, 7+, 10+				\$ 22.70	
ALL	Or socks with kilt	Tights - Black	Av, Tall, X Tall				\$ 13.00	
ALL	With shorts	Socks - Knee High, Grey with Red/Green Stripe (Pr	13+, 3+, 6+, 9+, 12+				\$ 14.50	
ALL	With trouser only	Socks - Black/Red (3 Pkt)	4+, 6+, 11+, 13+				\$ 21.00	
ALL	With trouser only	Socks - Black/Green (3 Pkt)	6+, 9+, 12+				\$ 21.00	
Yr 11 - 13	Yr 11 - 13	Tie - Bottle - Wine/White Stripes	one size				\$ 27.00	
ALL		Scarf - Black with Bottle Stripes	one size				\$ 37.50	
ALL		Belt Leather - Black	52 - 108cm				\$ 37.00	
ALL		Bucket Hat - Black	M/L L/XL				\$ 21.50	
ALL		Beanie - Black	one size				\$ 18.50	
ALL		Shoes FPB - Black Lace up - Jill	US 5 - 12				\$ 141.00	
ALL		Shoes - Black Lace up - Delta	UK 3 - 14				\$ 141.00	
ALL		Shoes - Black Lace up - Delta	UK 15				\$ 157.00	
ALL		Shoe Cream DASCO - Black	one size				\$ 11.00	
ALL		Brush Combi - Black	one size				\$ 11.00	

	TOTAL COST
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Note: FPB = Female pattern block. MPB = Male pattern block.

'Standard' sizes are stated on this form. Other sizes required are unlikely to be stocked.

Sizes required outside the stated 'Standard' sizes may or may not be available. Additional costs may apply.

Prices are effective from 1 July 2025

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments Online	Payee Name:	UNIFORM GROUP (AUCKLAND) LTD	LAYBY is Available
	Payee Acc #:	12 - 3252 -0053823 - 65	The term is 60 days. Requires an initial deposit of 30% or \$20, whichever is the greater amount. Payments can be made through internet banking; the minimum subsequent payment is \$20.
	Code:	Student's first name and surname	Order available for pickup when fully paid, subject to stock being available.
	Reference:	School Name	

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