

Daily Notices

Tuesday 12th May 2026

PB4L Words of Wisdom: Mai i te kōpae ki te urupā tātou ako tonu ai - From the cradle to the grave we are forever learning

SCHOOL CANTEEN REOPENING - The School canteen will be reopening once a week at Thursday lunch time from THIS week to help fundraise for the school Japan trip.

We still need 9 Billets for Japanese students. Please email Mrs Potter if you can help. Each family gets a bag of groceries to help with the extra food needed.

Student Council Meeting Thursday 7th May. Come to C5 after you have eaten lunch. I will pace an agenda on google classroom. Any apologies please see Josh Hopping or Mrs Lowrey.

Year 7 & 8 Netball practice Friday 15th May: 12.15pm - 12.45pm in the gym. See Mrs Lowrey if you have any questions.

Year 11 Careers Expo Permission Forms - please drop them off to the Careers Office **asap** please.

Drum lessons are on today.

Drum students are all invited to the Taiko Drumming P4 and 5 today in the Gym foyer

Rockquest Meeting today Music Room

EnviroClub: Big Ideas & Free Biscuits!

Got an idea to make our school greener? Want to start a project that actually makes a difference to our kura?

Join us this **Tuesday at lunchtime** in **E2** to kick off our latest environmental projects.

- **Bring:** Your best ideas and a few mates.
- **Provided:** The biscuits (and the plan for world domination... or at least a cleaner school).

Any questions come see Mr. Smith.

Defensive Driving Course - The first session is today in D6. Please be there promptly at 1pm and make sure you bring a pen. Please make sure you have paid \$30 to Mrs Day in the Student Office.

Year 12 Activities - Work Experience Group - please go to **F2** period 4 and 5 today.

Tertiary Open Day Feedback - Year 12 and 13 please complete the Google Form that was emailed to you. There are still a large number of students who have not completed the form.

The Hall is open from 8.15 in the mornings if you are in Years 9 to 11 and need a warm place to sit. You'll need to sit down and a Staff Member is supervising :)

PINK SHIRT DAY Friday, May 15.

You can swap a school uniform item for a pink equivalent :

pink tie instead of a school one

pink blazer or pink hoodie for your school blazer

Pink shirt for your school shirt

Pink pants/skirt for school trousers/quilt.

Pink socks for school socks

Pink shoes for school shoes

Donations are welcome for the Mental Health Foundation.

Whānau Teachers will have info re a Pink Shirt T Shirt Design competition (Health Committee to awards prizes for Y7&8, Y9&10 and Y11-13), Kindness Bingo and Kindness Messages.

Entries to the Main Office.

Grab Your Gloves: Gardening Club is Back!

Want to escape the classroom and get your hands dirty? Whether you're a green-fingered pro or have never touched a trowel, **Gardening Club** needs you!

- **When:** Every Monday, Lunchtime
- **Where:** The School Garden (behind the Science block)
- **Why:** Grow your own food, hang out with mates, and help make our kura green.

Any questions see Mr. Smith.

FORMAL: PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE NOW. THE FORMAL MAY BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INTEREST. Your deposit of \$30 must be paid by 31st May. You can pay off your ticket by June 15.

If you want to bring a partner to the formal you need to complete the information on the back of the form. This needs to be returned to the student office by June 5. Any questions - please ask Harmony or Ms Hunter. Don't forget - right of entry is dictated by attendance statistics. See Ms Hunter if unsure.

Gym (Mon, Thurs, Fri):

This year the gym will be open for people wanting to play games, train or engage in physical activity. The gym will open at lunch time on Monday, Thursday and Friday starting Friday of Week #1.

Rules are simple: only people engaging in physical activity (no spectators), bare feet or sports shoes and no eating at all in the gym complex.

We look forward to seeing lots of students take up this opportunity.

SPORT

3v3 Basketball: At lunch time Friday, 15th May, any students who want to play 3v3 come to the gym for a tournament. You can come with a ready made team or individually and we will add you in. There will be a handicap system for games. If you have a junior, senior and mixed boy/girl team you start on 0. If you have all senior boys, for example, you will start -6

This is all about fun and having a crack. See you next Friday lunch in the gym.

Extreme KVC

We are making progress. :)

The KVC E-Sports team is looking for members from Yr 10 onwards to play Valorant on Thursday afternoons at 3:30pm. The barrier to entrance is found at

<https://playvalorant.com/en-us/specs/>

CAA exams are in the Library starting at 8.45 and 10.45. Students need to bring a fully charged device, username and password for NZQA, calculator and pen for Numeracy.

Mon 18th May	Tue 19th May	Wed 20st May	Thu 21st May
Year 11-13 Reading Library 8.45-10.30 (36 students)	Year 11 Numeracy Library 8.45 - 10.30 (27 students)	Year 11 -13 Writing Library 8.45 - 10.30 (39 students)	Catch ups
Year 10 Reading Library 10.45 - 12.00 (36 students)	Years 10,12 & 13 Numeracy Library 10.45 - 12.00 (24 students)	Year 10 Writing Library 10.45 - 12.00 (23 students)	
Exam supervisors			
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NCEA Reading Boost Sessions

Ideal for students sitting the NCEA Literacy exams



- ✓ Understanding the key ideas in texts
- ✓ Identifying language features
- ✓ Analysing a writer's purpose and evaluating the effectiveness of language features
- ✓ Applying skills identify different text types in exam style question

\$150 for five sessions

5 Weeks Online Course
Monday Evenings at 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Start Date:
April 20, 2026 - May 18, 2026
May 25, 2026 - June 22, 2026

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NCEA Writing Boost Sessions

Building Strong Writing Foundations
Ideal for students sitting the NCEA Literacy exams



- ✓ Learn to plan and organise writing for different genre
- ✓ Learn to develop your ideas in writing
- ✓ Learn to use a variety of sentence types in your writing
- ✓ Understanding punctuation and paragraphing to improve your writing

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5 Weeks Online Course
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NCEA Numeracy Boost Sessions

Learn the key concepts required for success at NCEA Numeracy



- ✓ Number operations and Place Value
- ✓ Measurement Problems
- ✓ Fractions and Percentages
- ✓ Rates and Ratio
- ✓ Answering exam style questions

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- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Science
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Connection

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