

Daily Notices

Thursday 3rd September 2026

PB4L Words of Wisdom: E mate ana i te makariri! - Dying from the cold!

Please keep off all Grass and Dirt areas of the school.

LIBRARY REMOTE - If you have accidentally removed the library remote please can you return ASAP.

Applications for Student Leaders 2027 are now open.

Please collect a process of appointment and application sheet from the student office or ask Ms Hunter for further details.

Otago Secondary Tertiary College (OSTC) applications are now available from the table in the waiting area in the Careers Office. If you want to apply for Level 2 or 3 Construction, L3 Cookery, L3 Sport, Exercise and Health, L2 Automotive, L2/3 Beauty Therapy, and L2 Salon Skills. If you have selected OSTC as one of your subjects for 2027 you have to apply for OSTC by completing an application form and supplying a copy of your birth certificate. Please act quickly to avoid missing out as these courses are very popular.

Otago Secondary Tertiary College (OSTC) Open Morning - if you are interested in learning more about what OSTC and their courses are all about join Mrs Beagley in going to Polytech next **Friday 11 September** for the morning. You will be walking around the Polytech campus learning what is involved in the Automotive, Construction, Cookery, Beauty Therapy, Hairdressing and Sport, Exercise and Health courses. You will be visiting each of these courses to see them in action. Collect a permission form from the Careers Office or see Mrs Beagley. There are only limited seats in the van so if you are interested please act quickly.

Ag/Hort and Gateway - again if you have selected one of these subjects for 2027 you need to complete an application form which is available from the Careers Office.

Otago Polytechnic Scholarship and Vocational Excellence Award - check your emails for the information about this opportunity. Application forms are now available from the Main Office or from Mrs Beagley.

The CAA timetable for the September exams is at the bottom of these notices; please check carefully.

Kapa Haka - no session this afternoon. Apologies.

Music: bass, Woodwind lessons are on today. From today till Monday, there is to be no students in the Music room unless you have a planned lesson time with your teacher

Shave for a Cure: Shaving on TODAY in the gym foyer following Haka practice.

The Hall will be open before school, interval and lunchtime on cold days. Lunch will be here as well.

KVC Christian Group Friday in F2 with Dan.

Interhouse Volleyball will resume next Thursday (Sept 10) in the big gym

Gym (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) This year, the gym will be open to people who want to play games, train, or engage in physical activity. The gym will open at lunchtime on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday,

starting on the Friday of Week #1. Now open on Tuesday, too.

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 Kī - o - rahi! I have a number of Year 7s, but I need more Year 8s, in particular, we need girls, as the teams are supposed to be mixed. Please come see Matua in C7, anytime.

All seniors have been emailed regarding futsal and volleyball which is starting this term in weeks 9 and 10 and will go for the first 3 weeks of Term 4. You need to see Mrs Johnson ASAP if you wish to enter a team. You have until next Wednesday to register. We need more futsal girl players.

All other sports will start in term 4 and a registration form will be emailed out soon.

Please hang on to your uniforms until the last Wednesday of this term when we will take winter and summer sports photos.

If you are interested in track cycling please come along to these sessions and give it a go. The bikes are provided for you to use, just bring your own helmet. You can talk to Tessa Scorrings at the office if you have any questions

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2026-2027 STUDENT ELECTION TO THE BOARD

STUDENT VOTING IS OPEN!

YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED YOUR VOTING PAPERS BY EMAIL BY NOW.



2026 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS STUDENT REP NOMINATIONS

Election Pilot has been appointed as the Returning Officer for the student election of your school board.

Nominations will open for the annual election of one student representative to the School Board on 19 August 2026.

All eligible voters on the student electoral roll will receive an email from Election Pilot at 10:30am on 19 August 2026.

**NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON
25 August 2026.**

Only people who are on the student roll are eligible to be nominated as a candidate for student rep on the board. You are able to nominate yourself and the easiest way to do this is using the link to the Election Pilot portal which will be included in your Call for Nomination email.

Candidates are encouraged to submit a candidate statement and photo as part of their nomination. Please note that candidate statements and photos must be submitted before nominations close. Late submissions will not be accepted.

If the election needs to include a voting phase, voting will open at 10:30am on 31 August 2026 and close at 4pm on 10 September 2026.

If you have any questions about the election, please contact the Election Pilot mission control team.
0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or
missioncontrol@electionpilot.nz

Student Election 2026

31 Day Schedule

ACTION	DATE
Appoint Returning Officer	Monday 10 August 2026
Close Main Electoral Roll	Monday 17 August 2026
Nominations Open	Wednesday 19 August 2026
Nominations Close at 12 noon	Tuesday 25 August 2026
Nominees Speak at a Full Assembly	Friday 28 August 2026
Voting Opens	Monday 31 August 2026
VOTING CLOSSES AT 4pm	THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2026
Count Votes and declare the result no later than	Wednesday 16 September 2026

CAA exams are in the Hall, starting at 8.45 for morning exams and 12.50 for afternoon exams. Students need to bring a fully charged device, username and password for NZQA, a calculator, and a pen for Numeracy.

Mon 7th Sep Morning	Tue 8th Sep Morning	Wed 9th Sep Morning
Year 10 Reading (23 students)	Year 9 & 10 Numeracy 8.45 - 10.30 (37 students)	Year 10 Writing + Cj Eng 100 5 students 8.45 (22 students)
Mon 14th Sep Morning	Tues 15th Sep Morning	Thu 17th Sep Afternoon
Year 11, 12, 13 Writing (17 students)	Years 11, 12 & 13 Numeracy (40 Students)	Year 11, 12, 13 Reading (20 students)
Exam supervisors		
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Tēnā koutou katoa. - The Kī-o-Rahi weekly competition is back for Term 4, 2026, and it would be great to be able to field a team this year. The competition runs weekly on **Wednesdays from 4pm-6pm, starting 14 October and ending 25 November (7 weeks) at Bayfield High School.**

We need a mixed team of boys and girls. All abilities welcome.

If you are keen, please come and see Matua Rod in C7 to register your interest. No appointments necessary!