



**Newsletter**  
**Week 4**  
**Term 4 2025**  
**Leading Our Learning - Whai Akoranga**

**Let's stay  
on...  
Together  
Respectful  
Adaptable  
Creative  
Kind**

Tuesday 28 October 2025

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers, and Ward School Whānau,

I hope you all had a great long weekend and weren't too disrupted by the ongoing crazy weather! We will have another short week next week with Marlborough Anniversary Day, so there are many opportunities to catch up on family time! It makes for jam-packed weeks at school with a lot of fantastic opportunities for the tamariki. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at our student-led conferences happening tomorrow.

### **From the Board**

It is not too late to fill out our community survey. Thank you to the 13 families that have responded so far. I would love to get a few more in. We are asking for community input as we look to prepare our strategic plan for the next 3 years. [Survey Link](#). This is a great chance to let us know the things that you value the most and would like to see happen at Ward School.

### **Student Learning Conferences**

It is also not too late to sign up for a student conference. The tamariki have worked hard all year and would love to share their learning with you. Just go to the bookings tab on the Skool Loop app. From there, you can choose your teacher and timeslot. If you do not have access to Skool Loop, you can email your classroom teacher directly. With 4 bookings per timeslot, there are still plenty of spaces available.

### **Kapa Haka**

We had an absolutely fantastic day at Taiopenga last week. The children gave a fantastic performance, with all the hard work and dedication paying off on the day. A massive thank you to all the parents who transported children to and from town. The staff worked hard to get the kids ready, and I appreciate all the work they have put in over the last few weeks. A special thank you to Whaea Robyn for all of her input, organisation and technical know-how!



### **Athletics Day**

Unfortunately for our year 5-8 students, the Rural Athletics Day was cancelled today due to poor weather. Unfortunately, with such a full calendar for all schools, we do not have a postponement day. However, there will be the Marlborough District Athletic Championships held on November 11th. This event is for the top athletes throughout Marlborough. We will look to finalise a team for this event in the next few days

## Important Term 4 Dates

Date	Event
October 29	Student Led Conferences
November 3	Marlborough Anniversary
November 4	Year 7/8 Tech
November 11	Marlborough District Athletics
November 14	Year 7/8 Tech
November 24	Year 7/8 Tech
December 1	Year 6 Tech Taster Day
December 17	School Prizegiving
December 18	Last Day of School (Half Day)

**\*\* Note dates for Year 8 camp are still to be confirmed for Week 10 (Dec 8 - 12) for 2 nights. We are looking to confirm this ASAP.**



**Just for Laughs! (aka Mr Sangster's Dad Joke of the week!)**

Why do crabs never volunteer?

Because they're shellfish!

Ngā mihi nui,  
Aaron Sangster - Principal/Tumuaki

**T**ogether



**R**espectful



**A**daptable



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