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# Newsletter

**Term 1 Week 1**  
**2025**



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**Taiwhenua taonga whakahī,**  
**Taiwhenua āhuatanga**

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# SCHOOL NEWS

*Kia ora koutou katoa,*

**Greetings everyone and welcome back!**

It was great to catch up with a large number of parents today and to see your happy kids back at school!

Our school team are all really looking forward to the 2025 year, and are genuinely excited about the upcoming events we have planned.

Remember if you have any questions about anything to do with school, feel free to contact your child's teacher or make a time to meet when it's suitable for both parties.

Junior Room—Mr Caffell—principal@bainesse.school.nz (first four weeks) and then Mrs Di Mattina—niki@bainesse.school.nz

Middle Room—Mrs Peffers—danielle@bainesse.school.nz

Senior Room—Mrs Reid & Mr Caffell -

lizzr@bainesse.school.nz & principal@bainesse.school.nz

We are also fortunate to have our teacher release/reliever returning this year, Mrs Liz Carroll.

**Lunches in Schools to continue during 2025**

The lunches in schools initiative will continue again this year. As such, every child will again be provided with a lunch on a daily basis. As was the case last year, if your child does not enjoy a meal provided on any given day, you are more than welcome to bring your own lunch.

We have a new lunch provider this year, chosen by the Ministry so we await our students opinions with interest.

**Sunsmart school**

Just a reminder that we are a sun smart school. Please provide a water bottle for your child and ensure your child has a hat every day. They are welcome to leave their hats at school to avoid forgetting them. We will supply sunscreen daily.

**Updated school calendar included**

An **updated copy** of our Term One calendar is included with this newsletter and is a framework of what we have planned. Please keep in mind that sometimes through circumstances and opportunities that arise, events may be included or dates altered. Replace the calendar given out last year with the one inserted in this newsletter. Also take note that there are lots of opportunities to come and be involved with our school, through camps, swimming events, triathlons, etc. We enjoy having parents along and it's nice for you to be able to see how great our students are!

**Carwyn Caffell/**

**Principal**

## TERM ONE DATES LIFE EDUCATION TRUST VISIT - TIM & HAROLD

**Week 2– Tuesday & Wednesday 4th & 5th February**

We look forward to our annual Tim and Harold visit next week, where the focus will be on selected Health units for our classrooms.

### WAITANGI DAY

**Week 2– Thursday 6th February**

Next Thursday is Waitangi Day and as such school will be closed due to it being a public holiday.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

**Week 2– Friday 7th February**

Next Friday our school will be closed due to a Teacher Only Day being held, to undergo professional development in the newly revised Maths curriculum.

### WHOLE SCHOOL CAMP

**Week 3– Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th February**

All of our students will have the opportunity to sample a range of outdoor experiences, as we stay overnight in Paraparaumu.

### BAINESSE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

**Week 3– Friday 14th February**

This day will see our Juniors and Middle room learner swimmers, put on an exhibition, while our competitive swimmers will race each other, at the Foxton Pool complex.

### SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS

**Week 4– Friday 21st February**

A small team of Middle/Senior room swimmers will be selected to attend this event to be held in Rongotea.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

**Week 5– Monday 24th February**

Our first Board Meeting of the year will be held on this date at 5.30 pm and anyone wanting to come along, is welcome to attend.

### YEAR 7-8 CAMP

**Week 5– Wednesday 26th February to Friday 28th February**

This camp will be held at Forest Lakes and will undoubtedly be one of the best camps our students take part in. It's filled with activities that will promote confidence, leadership and excitement!

**Please remind your children to bring their swimming togs every day this term for lessons.**

# OUR LEARNING FOCUS & SIGNIFICANT DATES

## SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE & WEBSITE

We do have a school Facebook page which we update regularly with notices, events, photos and videos. We always ensure that these notices are given out in paper copy as well for those people who do not wish to use Facebook. Feel free to check this page out—Bainesse School and Community (Official).

We also have a school website which is well worth looking at —www.bainesse.school.nz

## SCHOOL CELLPHONE

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be late or absent from school that we do have a school cell phone which you may use to text or ring us. The number is **0211666577**. Please ensure messages get to us on time.

**We are pleased to announce we have a new Junior teacher! Niki Di Mattina will begin at the beginning of week five, while Mr Caffell will teach for the first four weeks, in the meantime. Niki lives in Palmerston North and has 20 years experience as a Primary School teacher. She will be known as Mrs Matti to our students and parents and is really excited about joining our team. I'm sure everyone will give Mrs Matti a warm Bainesse welcome when she arrives!**



## LEARNING FOCUS FOR TERM ONE

**TERM VALUE;**

Positivity

**TERM KEY COMPETENCIES**

Relating to Others

**School Events**

Whole School Camp/Bainesse School Swimming Sports/Year 7-8 Camp/Te Kawau Triathlon/Small Schools Swimming Sports/Te Kawau Swimming Sports/Junior Tabloids

## TERM ONE CURRICULUM FOCUS

Science: Rubbish

P.E.: Swimming/Triathlon

Maori: Greetings/Farewells/Pepeha/Whakatauki

The Arts: Music/Singing

Health: Life Education Trust—Differing units for different ages

Education outside the classroom: Whole School Camp/Year 7-8 Camp

## TERM DATES 2025

**Term One**

Wednesday 29th January - Friday 11th April

**Waitangi Day Holiday:** Thursday 6th February

**Teacher Only Day:** Friday 7th February

**Term Two**

Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June

**King's Birthday Holiday:** Monday 2nd June

**Matariki Holiday** —Friday 20th June

**Term Three**

Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

**Term Four**

Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December (to be confirmed)

**Labour Day Holiday:** Monday 27th October