

Principal Tumuaki comment

Kia ora parents and whānau,
Thanks so much to everyone who donated food to the Mosgiel Food Bank last week. There was a very large box sent down the hill from school and we know it will be used to those that need it.


This week is our last full week of school and Tuesday sees CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY! If children want to dress up in their best (or worst!) Christmas attire then this is the day! Thanks to the parents and PTA who have volunteered to help out on the day - it's much appreciated.

We have also organised 'First Responders Week' this week where we are having visitors to school from all of the Emergency Services. These are going to be a very interactive and meaningful sessions which I know will raise plenty of interesting questions and discussions for all children. These (mostly) volunteers contribute so much to our communities and it's great to make the children aware of how to keep themselves safe as well as how these services can help us. Room 5 will be having an extra session with St Johns to go through some basic First Aid.

Ngā mihi nui,
Lisa Bankshaw 🍌

Christmas Craft Day

If any parents would like to help out on this fun and highly anticipated day then please pop your name down on the form. Any questions please see Miss Howell. [Form for helpers.](#)



Strath Taieri School

2025 Classes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Room 1 Team Pīwakawaka	Miss Howell Year 0-3	Miss Howell Year 0-3	Miss Howell Year 0-3	Miss Howell Year 0-4	Miss Howell Year 0-4
Room 3 Team Ruru	Mrs Becker Year 4-5	Mrs Becker Year 4-5	Mrs Becker Year 4-5		
Room 5 Team Kārearea	Mrs Bankshaw Year 6-8 (+1 Year 5)	Mrs Lynch Year 6-8 (+1 Year 5)	Mrs Lynch Year 6-8 (+1 Year 5)	Mrs Lynch Year 5-8	Mrs Lynch Year 5-8

Every Friday Mrs Bankshaw will alternate Classroom Release Time for Miss Howell and Mrs Lynch. She will teach in Room 1 on odd week Fridays, and Room 5 on even weeks Fridays.



Don't forget to
send togs, towel &
goggles to school
each day!



STRATH STARS!

WAHOOOOOO RYAN!!!

We are so very pleased to know that you're now all healthy and beaten the Big C. You've been an inspiration to us all through your courageous battle and it's been great to see that cheeky, smiling face at school everyday. Thanks so much to Emma and Jeanette for the delicious baking and treats to celebrate this FABULOUS milestone. What an awesome way to end the year!



Phoebe, Paige and Sahara with just some of the donations to the Mosgiel Food Bank this week.



HAPPY DAY

YAY!



Team Ruru News



We have had Christmas cheer running through our classroom this week! We have enjoyed creating some christmas crafts during our follow up activities. It has been a short week, but full of positivity as we are nearing the end of the year. We have been trying extra hard to show respect to one another, as this is our school values focus this week! Ruru have shown this through helping one another, and showing good manners. Ka Pai team!





Term 4 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 Week 9	9	 Christmas 10 CRAFT DAY 	11 First Responders Week: St Johns 	12 First Responders Week: Civil 	 13 First Responders Week: FireWise & Police 
Term 4 Week 10	16 Reports sent home	 17 PRIZEGIVING & last day for 2024 	 Our first day back for 2025 is Monday 3 February		

