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Term Four, Week Four

Principal's Message



Kia ora koutou,

As you open this newsletter, staff from St Matthew's and Rathkeale will be preparing (gowns, hoods, korowai and all!) for tonight's Senior College Prizegiving — a special moment to celebrate the achievements of our senior students.

Curriculum Changes – Te Mātaiaho: Contents and Whakapapa – A Curriculum for Our Time

The updated curriculum content for Years 0–10 in English, te reo rangatira, mathematics and statistics, and pāngarau was released on the Ministry of Education website this week. Draft documents for the remaining learning areas have now been uploaded to Tāhūrangi, with consultation open until the end of Term 1, 2026.

We've been asked to share our initial thoughts on the Year 9–10 curriculum by Monday 10 November. Like many schools, we're engaging with this process thoughtfully and collaboratively.

We're on the journey – and learning as we go

The refresh of the New Zealand Curriculum, Te Mātaiaho, is now underway. While there's broad agreement that change is needed to better support learners, there are still many conversations happening — especially around how subject areas will evolve and what this means for our Year 7–13 students.

We know there's work ahead to make sense of these changes, but our shared goal remains clear: to provide rich, inclusive learning that helps every girl thrive. We'll continue to keep you informed as we move forward together.

Why Te Mātaiaho?

Te Mātaiaho is the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, designed to help every learner thrive in a changing world. It reflects our national values and our commitment to equity, excellence, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Informed by the science of learning, it aims to ensure every student feels seen, supported, and challenged to succeed in a safe, inclusive, and knowledge-rich environment.

What's at the heart of it?

The curriculum is built around key kaupapa (principles) that guide teaching and learning:

- **Mātairangi** – A shared purpose: excellent and equitable outcomes for all.
- **Mātaitipu** – A love of lifelong learning.
- **Mātainuku** – Strong foundations in literacy, numeracy, and capabilities.

- **Mātaiaho** – Clear learning areas and subjects from Years 0–10, with subject specialisation from Year 11.
- **Mātaioho** – Teaching informed by research and best practice.
- **Mātairea** – A focus on progress through effective assessment.
- **Mātaiahikā** – Relationships for learning that honour identity and whānau.

How will this affect my young person?

Over the next two years, schools will gradually introduce Te Mātaiaho. For students in Years 7–13, this means learning will become more focused, inclusive, and tailored to individual needs. Teachers will use well-structured programmes that build knowledge and skills step by step, while recognising each student’s unique background and strengths.

So Many Speeches!

Between now and December 7, students at St Matthew’s and Senior College will hear more speeches than usual — it may feel a little like an election campaign! Those of us delivering them are very mindful of keeping our messages meaningful, inspiring, and relevant.

Yesterday, I shared the following message with our Years 7–13 students during our final regular assembly with Year 13. It’s a moment worth sharing with our wider community too:

‘As we approach the final weeks of the school year, there’s a unique energy in the air — a mix of excitement, relief, and perhaps a little exhaustion. For our seniors, it’s a time of transition: assessments are wrapping up, exams are on the horizon, halls applications are underway, and yes — ball hairstyles are being planned!

While this isn’t our final farewell (we still have prizegivings, the ball, and many moments to celebrate), this time of year invites us to pause and reflect. It’s easy to get caught up in what’s next, but these last weeks matter too. They’re the final pages of a story that deserves to be finished with care, gratitude, and maybe even a bit of fun.

There’s still time — time to complete those final assessments, to sit with teachers who’ve supported and challenged you, and to laugh with friends in familiar corridors. These small moments are just as meaningful as the big ones.

As Dr. Seuss reminds us in *Oh, the Places You’ll Go!*:
 “You have brains in your head.
 You have feet in your shoes.
 You can steer yourself any direction you choose.”



Whether you’re just starting your journey in Year 7 or preparing to take your next step in Year 13, you have the potential to go remarkable places. Some will be exciting, others challenging — but all will shape who you are becoming.

So let’s not rush through these final weeks. Let’s be present, celebrate what we’ve achieved, thank those who’ve helped us along the way, and enjoy what remains of this year together.

Because yes — oh, the places you’ll go.
 But for now — oh, the place you are.
 And it’s a pretty special one.’



Enjoy the Fete, have a safe weekend, and be your best selves

Ngā Mihi

Boarding Note

Kia Ora Koutou.

Many thanks to the Dudley family for their open invitation to all Year 13 St Matthew's students to have breakfast at their home just out of Masterton this morning. What a lovely way for the girls to start their final day of school. Unfortunately we did not manage to get all boarders in this photo before they were transported back to school, but here are 12 of the 24 who have boarded this year.

On behalf of the boarding staff, I would like to say that our Year 13 cohort has been nothing but an absolute pleasure to have in boarding. They are a group of girls who are polite, respectful and on the whole, very motivated. Although some found their time in the Leaders Apartment challenging, the majority understood why they were there and were able to make great connections with the junior boarders which has been lovely to see.

Last night the winners of the Term 3 "Main House Make Over" competition were treated to dinner out at Tripoli. Although it was only four of the Year 10 dorm who entered the competition (Grace Jaspers, Sophia Bosch, Kiera McKenzie and Abbey Upshon) the prize extended to their entire dorm. This was a lovely evening and I was particular impressed with how they made use of their \$120 budget as they actually came away with leftover pizza and some change!

A reminder to all Year 11-13 boarders, the boarding houses are open until Saturday 6th December and you are welcome to continue to make use of our fabulous facilities. Part time boarders, you can use your 10 nights as you wish over the next five weeks, although all boarders must let us know in advance when you will be in boarding via Orah so that we can cater appropriately for you.

We look forward to Senior College prizegiving tonight and the Fete on Saturday.
Have a fabulous weekend.
Ngā mihi. Jo



What's on the menu this week?



Launch the Camera App and aim your camera at the QR Code to scan it.



Sports Board

VERSION 1

St Matthew's Collegiate Weekly Sports Sheet Term 4 Week 5

Monday 3rd November – Nov 9th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>Swim Group</u> 3.30pm-4.30pm.</p> <p><u>Swim/Dive Pool for All</u> 4.15pm-5pm.</p> <p><u>Volleyball Matches</u> @Makoura College Gym. SMS Queens vs LV Yellow. 3:40pm (Court 1). SMS Superstars vs WC Blue. 3:40pm (Court 3). Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up 4:10pm.</p> <p><u>Primary Volleyball Training</u> 1.20pm-2pm @SMS Gym.</p> <p><u>Tennis Lessons</u> Kowhai 3.50-4.30pm. Regional 3 4.30pm-5.30pm. Lessons 3.20pm-3.50pm: Bella W, Georgia G, Lilah S, Maisie P.</p> <p><u>Primary/Yr 9 Cricket Nets Session</u> 3.30pm-6pm. Pop along anytime within this time.</p> <p><u>Fitness Gym</u> 3.20pm-4.45pm Year 10-13s only.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p>Komarohi 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS Gym.</p> <p>Fun Fitness Games 3.45pm-4.30pm @Lazarus/Pool. Yr 7-10s. Bring active wear/togs.</p> <p>Fitness Gym 3.20pm-4.45pm. Year 10-13s only.</p> <p>Cricket Development Training 1:20pm-2pm @SMS. Game vs WaiCol Dev @3:45pm at WaiCol. Van leaves 3:15pm</p> <p>2nd XI Cricket Game vs Kuranui/Solway @3:45 at Kuranui. Van leaves 3:15</p> <p>1st XI Cricket Training 3.30pm at SMS</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p>JNR Dance Troupe Lunchtime @Lazarus.</p> <p>Primary Cricket 1:10pm-1:50pm @SMS. Game vs Greytown School Girls @ Kuranui 3:45pm. Van leaves 3:15pm</p> <p>1st XI Cricket Game vs WaiCol Jnr Boys at 3:45pm @SMS.</p> <p>2nd XI Cricket Training 4:30pm-5:30pm @SMS.</p> <p>Touch Rugby Tuis Training 3.30pm-4.30pm @SMS.</p> <p>Fitness Gym 3.20pm-4.45pm. Year 10-13s only.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p>Primary Touch Rugby Training 1:20pm-1:55pm @SMS.</p> <p>SNR Dance Troupe Afterschool @Lazarus.</p> <p>Komarohi 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS Gym.</p> <p>Tennis Lessons Kea & Kiwikiwi 3.15pm-4pm. Private Lessons 4:00pm-4:30pm: Isabelle O & Ella B. Private Lessons 4:30pm-5pm: Brennah, Lily B, Sasha & Abbey U.</p> <p>Regional 3 SMS Black vs Carterton Reg 3 Women 6pm @ Carterton Tennis Club Courts 1,2,3 SMS Green vs WaiCol Blue 6pm @ SMS SMS White vs Masterton Womens Reg3 6pm @ Masterton Tennis Centre Courts 9, 10, 11 SMS Gold vs Martinborough Tennis Club 6pm @ Martinborough Tennis Club Courts 3, 6, 7</p> <p>Fitness Gym 3.20pm-4.45pm. Year 10-13s only.</p> <p>Primary Touch Rugby Games @Red Star Yr 7s vs Hadlow Dumpers. 6pm on Field 3. Van leaves 5:30pm. Pick up 7pm. Yr 8s vs Chanel Kowhai. 6:30pm on Field 2. Van leaves 6pm. Pick up 7pm.</p> <p>Secondary Touch Rugby Games @Makoura SMS Tuis TBC. SMS Robins TBC.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p>Pickleball 1:20pm-1:50pm @SMS Gym. Anyone welcome.</p> <p>Interclub Tennis SMS Kowhai BYE SMS Kea vs Gladstone Gold 3.30pm @Masterton Tennis Centre (courts 1, 3 & 4). SMS Kiwikiwi BYE</p> <p>Fitness Gym – closed.</p>	

Blue highlight – Info tbc

Sports Results



Primary Cricket (friendly game) vs Hadlow: SMS win by 47 runs



SMS Queens vs MC: 2-0 loss

SMS Superstars win by default.



SMS Kowhai vs Marty Black: SMS loss 32-42

SMS Kea vs Hadlow: Rescheduled due to weather

SMS Kiwikiwi vs Gladstone Gold: Rescheduled



2025 HETTANZ Fashion Awards



HETTANZ Fashion Awards 2025



made to create **BERNINA**

Around School

Once again, the HETTANZ Executive team is pleased to announce the success of the 2025 Fashion Awards event, which received generous support from our Platinum partner Bernina. Judging took place on Tuesday 14th October, and we were delighted to see continued participation from schools across New Zealand. We extend our thanks to the teachers who submitted their students' work, as their commitment and encouragement are vital..

"An outstanding year for the Fashion Awards with record entries and work of an extraordinary quality" says HETTANZ president, Adrienne Reeves. "My thanks on behalf of all HETTANZ members, goes to the judging team: Pip Stevenson (Whitecliffe-Wellington Campus), Rebecca Owen (Bernina) and Executive representative Sue Hannaway (Upper Hutt College), who dedicated their time to evaluate the impressive entries"

The competition featured various categories for Intermediate (Years 7-8), Junior (Years 9-10), and Senior (Years 11-13) levels, focusing on technical sewing skills, creativity with fabric, applied design, and a new non-wearable item category.

Our major sponsor has again provided fantastic prizes, including sewing machines and overlockers, for the category winners. The guest judges continue to be impressed by the high quality and technical standard of the entries - some of the decisions were extremely tough this year. They also highlighted the creativity and personal touches in the designs and their narrative. It is heart-warming to see the level of talent and commitment of our ākonga.

Congratulations to the successful students and thank you to all the teachers and Whanau for their invaluable support!

Junior: Technical category winners

1st Place Erin Clark (Bayfield High School) **Teacher:** Hope Duncan
Highly Commended Annabel Van Baalen (Bayfield High School) **Teacher:** Hope Duncan
 A special mention from the judges for: Nikesha Valand (St Matthew's Collegiate School)

Senior: Creative category winners

1st Place Claudia Patel-Gaunt (Woodford House) **Teacher:** Pam Knight
Highly Commended Annie Mckirdy (Queen Margaret College) **Teacher:** Barbara Knight
 A special mention from the judges for: Lexie lochhead (Tauranga Girls' College) and Marese Napier (St Matthews Collegiate School)

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Congratulations to Nikesha Valand in the Junior: Technical category winners and Marese Napier in the Senior: Creative category winners for getting special mentions from the judges in the 2025 HETTANZ Fashion Awards.

Feedback requested – Proposed change to Uniform Shop opening hours

Dear Parents and Students,

We are considering a change to the **Uniform Shop opening hours** during term time, and we'd appreciate your feedback before making any final decisions.

Proposed new hours:

Open **once a week on Thursdays**, from **1:00pm to 4:00pm** (including the lunch break).

The shop is currently open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm to 4:00pm**, but Tuesdays have become noticeably quieter, so we believe consolidating to one extended session may better suit our school community.

Please note:

- **Additional openings** will continue at busy times of the year, with notices shared through the **School App** and **Newsletter**.
- **Appointments** outside regular hours can still be arranged by emailing **Juliet Smith** at smcsuniforms@trinityschools.nz or sm.uniforms@trinityschools.nz.
- The shop will also remain open on the **last afternoon of each school holiday**, usually a **Sunday from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**.

We value your input and want to ensure these changes meet the needs of our families. Please share any comments or concerns by replying to this email smcsuniforms@trinityschools.nz by **Friday 7th November**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm regards,

Juliet Smith

Uniform Shop Coordinator

SELLING YOUR UNIFORM SECOND HAND

The St Matthew's Uniform Shop sells second hand uniform, on your behalf.

When an item of clothing sells, the shop retains a 30% commission, the amount owing to you is then credited to your daughter's school account. For uniform that is sold after your daughter leaves, a bank account, name of the account and email address will be required.

Clothing will get the best price when it is CLEAN; the Blazer, Tunic Dress and Senior Skirt should be dry cleaned. Please attend to discoloured underarms and collars before soaking white blouses in a stain removing laundry soaker (don't use bleach as this will fade the crest).

Uniform can be brought into the shop on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3pm - 4pm during term time. Uniform may alternatively be left at the school office, marked "For Sale, attention UNIFORM SHOP". Please make sure that it is securely boxed up, with your daughter's name included.

Ties and Caps are sold second hand, but any money generated will be a donation to the shop.

ITEMS NOT SOLD SECOND HAND IN THE UNIFORM SHOP:

Old Style Hoodies / Togs / Hockey & Football Socks / Shoes & Sandals / Black Ankle Socks / Old Style PE Tops & Shorts

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Senior College Melbourne Cup Day



The winners of the horse race was Edward Weatherstone & Priya Williams.

Best dressed was Sophie Sweeney and Ben Kerr.



Karaitianatanga/Christianity Alive

Staying Faithful in a Changing World

In *Matiu/Matthew 24:3–14*, Jesus reminds His disciples that even when the world feels uncertain—when challenges, conflicts and confusion seem to rise around us—we are called to stand firm in our faith. He tells us that “the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

As students, friends and followers of Christ, we have the opportunity each day to live out that steadfast faith: showing love when others choose division, offering hope when fear takes hold and proclaiming the Good News in both word and action. Let us keep our hearts anchored in Jesus, trusting that His truth will never fade, even as the world changes around us.



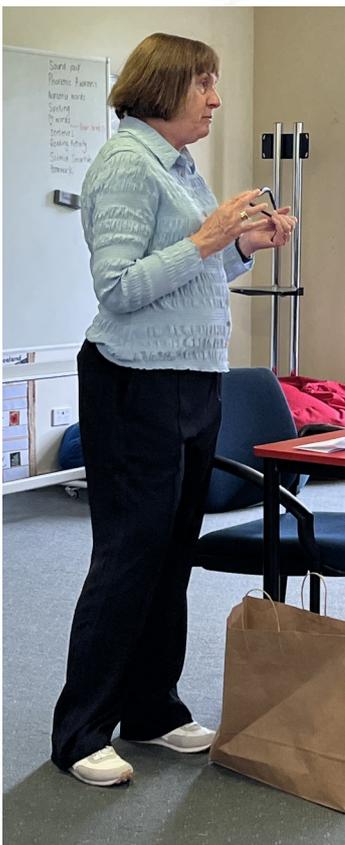
Matiu/Matthew 24:14

“And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.”

“A e kauwhautia tenei rongopai o te rangatiratanga puta noa i te ao, hei mea whakaatu ki nga iwi katoa; a ko reira puta ai te mutunga.”

Rev. Wendy

Thank You...



Student Librarians end of year celebration

The annual Student Librarians end of year celebration and thank you was held on Tuesday with a pizza lunch in the Library. We farewelled the eleven Year 11 Student Librarians who will be off to Senior College next year. Included in this group of leaving students were 4 team members who won the Wairarapa regional Readers Cup in Year 9 in 2023. Thanks to all the Student Librarians for your voluntary service to the school community, doing Library duty at Interval or lunch times throughout the year.

Christina Bate
Librarian



Key Dates

- Saturday 1 November - Rathkeale Fete
- Saturday 1 November—Bronze DoE
- Tuesday 4 November—NZQA Starts
- Thursday 6 November—Foodbank Collection
- Tuesday 11 November - Book Character Day



2025 Term Dates

- Term One** - Monday 27th January to Friday 11 April
Term Two - Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June
Term Three - Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September
Term Four - Monday 6th October to Saturday 6 December

Open National/Ten Pin Bowling

Congratulations to Maddison Duckett who participated in the Open National/Ten Pin Bowling last weekend in Porirua winning: Bronze Graded Doubles, Bronze Graded Teams and Gold Graded Masters.

[School Notices](#)

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Yr11 Spanish



For the last lesson in Year 11 Spanish this week, the students had the chance to make *churros con chocolate*. The results were surprisingly professional and absolutely delicious. The churros were rolled in cinnamon sugar and dipped into a thick hot chocolate that Mrs Clearwater had purchased in Spain. ¡Qué rico!

School App

If you are new to St Matthew's Collegiate, or have yet to download, please follow the link to install our school app <https://schoolappsnz.co.nz/install>

For current families, please update your subscription groups by clicking on the cog in the top right hand of the screen. It will take you to the groups for you to change.

FINAL REMINDER

Donations Welcome

TO ALL OUR WHANAU -
WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF
ITEMS FOR THE FRIENDS RAFFLE FOR
THE FETE THIS YEAR.
WE WOULD ADORE THOSE ITEMS YOU
BOUGHT AND COULD NOT USE, IN
FACT SURPRISE US BECAUSE WE WILL
BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
ALL DONATIONS TO THE SMCS OFFICE



Thank you!



THE FRIENDS OF RATHKEALE COLLEGE

Donate Designer Clothing & Make a Difference!

We are looking for donations of designer and brand-name clothing for our pre-loved charity clothing stall at the upcoming Rathkeale Christmas Fete.

Help us turn high fashion into high impact! All proceeds go directly to the Friends of Rathkeale to support student resources.

We are collecting: (clean and in great condition)

- Adult and teen clothing
- Designer handbags and shoes
- Popular labels

Please only donate items in **great condition**, just one or two quality items would be greatly appreciated.

Donation Drop-Off:

Please drop any donations into either the Rathkeale or St Matthews school office during September and October.

Thank you for your support.

*"Mā te hiri, mā mano, ka rapa te whai.
Many hands make light work"*

MASSEY UNIVERSITY YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME, 2026



Massey University is offering a Young Women in Leadership Programme at its Palmerston North campus, that aims to provide young women, who would not normally consider or be considered for leadership positions, with the opportunity to learn about the different aspects of leadership. We are inviting **students who will be in Year 12 in 2026** to apply for a place in this programme.

Eligibility:

- Open to students who:
- Are interested in developing leadership skills
 - Can commit to delivering a project
 - Have support from their school

Programme Includes:

- Full-day workshop on **19 March 2026**
- Half-day follow-up with presentation of projects on **20 May 2026**

The final shortlist will be determined by Massey University and preference will be given to young women who are **not** currently in leadership positions within their school. Places are limited to **30 participants**. For additional information and to apply, please scan and complete the application form by October 31, 2025.



Rathkeale Christmas FÊTE 2025

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1
★ 9.00am - 3.00pm ★



Community News and Events

FILM TALKS Presents HALLOWEEN
FILM NIGHT
90TH Starring Karloff
ANNIVERSARY SCREENING

THE BRIDE OF THE FRANKENSTEIN

FRIDAY
31 OCTOBER 2025
WESLEY WING, ARATOI 12 BRUCE STREET, MASTERTON
DOORS OPEN 6:45PM. MOVIE STARTS 7PM
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED! SPOT PRIZES AWARDED!



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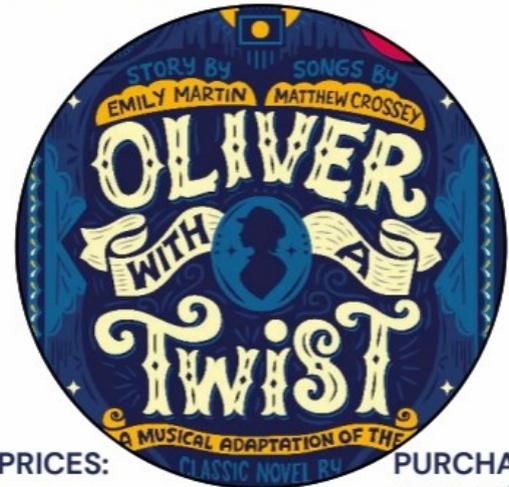


MUSICAL THEATRE

PERFORMANCE BY WAIRARAPA KIDS' CHOIR

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2025 6.45PM ST MATTHEW'S
SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2025 2PM COLLEGIATE HALL

COME AND ENJOY OUR AMAZING LOCAL WAIRARAPA TALENT



TICKET PRICES:

Adult: \$10

Child: \$5

Family: (2 Adult, 3 Kids) \$30

PURCHASE NOW:

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Search for: Oliver with a Twist

LIMITED DOOR SALES - CASH ONLY

Defensive Driving Course with Lee Quayle

My next course will be on 1, 3, 8 and 10 December 2025. Course Cost \$279

Go to the website defensivedriving.aa.co.nz

Select Masterton

Then select Quayle's Driving Instruction

Then complete the form.

Once I have the form, I can send you course details and an invoice.

Or you can text or ph me on [021 154 7346](tel:0211547346)

Thank you



Wairarapa Community Orchestra
Presents
Summer and Celebration

With
Musical Director
Ruth Eckford

Friday 7 November 2025
Kuranui College, Greytown 7.00 p.m.

Saturday 8 November 2025
St Matthew's Anglican Church, Masterton
2.30 p.m.

Tickets
Adults \$ 20.00
Students and Children free

Door Sales Available



WAIRARAPA
COMMUNITY
ORCHESTRA

Measles is in Wellington

You may be aware there have been recent [measles exposures](#) in Wellington. Please see the below advice about measles for your school whānau | families.

1. Please ensure all staff locate and keep a record of their Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) immunisation history.

Having this information readily available will be important if a confirmed case is linked to your school or centre and will help minimise disruption to normal operations.

2. Ask all staff born AFTER 1 January 1969 to check they have records of two MMR vaccinations after 12 months of age, or previous measles.

- Non-immune staff may be required to stay home if exposed to measles.
- Staff who are born overseas often don't have records and younger New Zealanders have sometimes missed out on two doses.
- It is safe to have additional doses if they don't have proof. For more information: info.health.nz/MeaslesVaccine

3. Please remind parents, caregivers and the school community:

- There have been measles cases confirmed in Wellington
- Check the published [Locations of Interest](#) in case they may have come into contact with the measles case.
- Watch out for [measles symptoms](#) - fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash.
- Keep students home from school if they have any measles symptoms and ring a doctor or **Healthline for advice on 0800-611-116.**
- Check if your whānau are immune to measles and find medical records, such as immunisation records or test results, to confirm this. For more information on checking your immunity visit info.health.nz/measles-immunity. It is safe to have additional doses if they don't have proof. For more information: info.health.nz/MeaslesVaccine

4. Prepare for possible measles cases.

If you hear of a possible case in your community or at school, do NOT take any action until you have talked to the National Public Health Service

- During office hours Monday to Friday call 04) 570-9002 and ask to speak with the communicable disease public health nurse.
- Outside of office hours call 04) 570-9002 and ask to speak to the on-call Medical Officer of Health.
- DO isolate anyone sick and send them home to ring for medical advice.
- Public health will help identify close contacts and advise on actions and communications.

People can get vaccinated at their local pharmacy, GPs, nurse, or hauora provider. Find a clinic near you: info.health.nz/bookavaccine. Free drop-in clinics can also be found [here](#).

Thank you for your help in stopping the spread of measles and protecting those at risk.