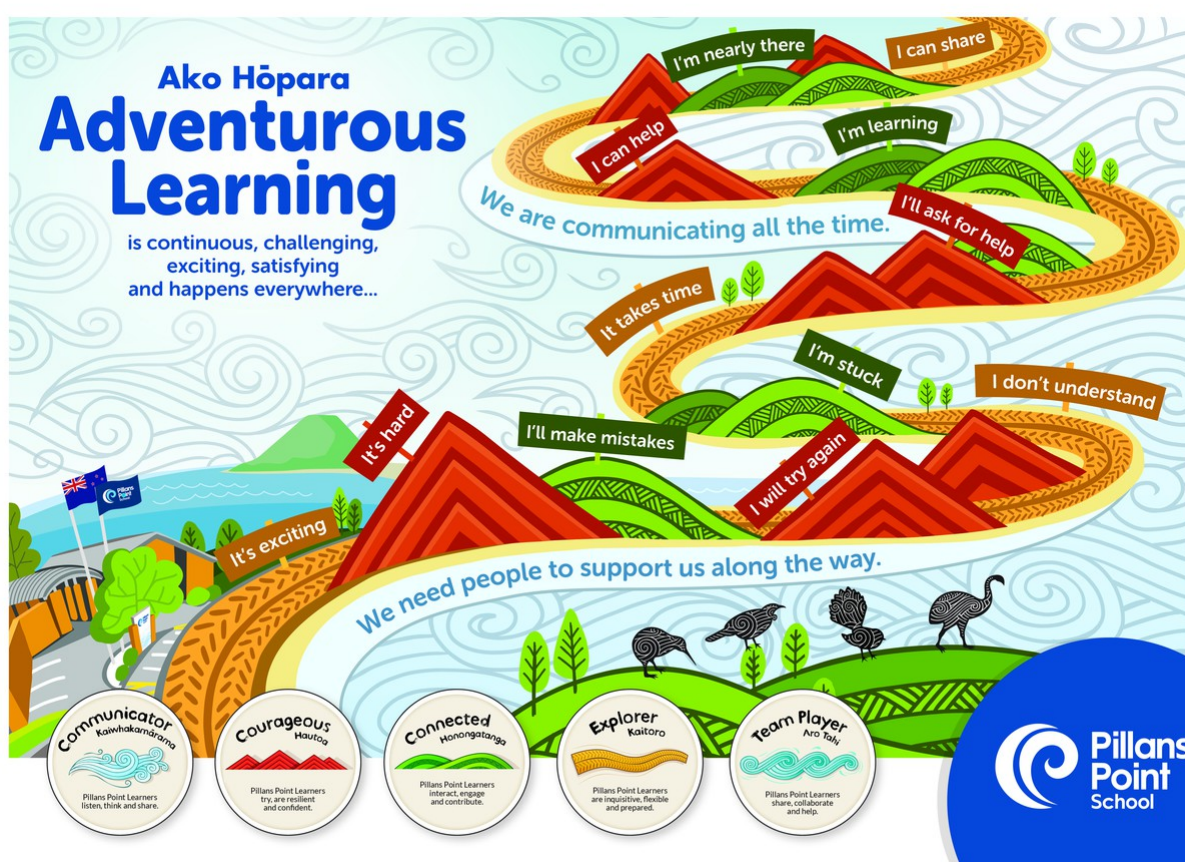


# STAYING CONNECTED WITH PPS

TERM 4, WEEK 9



## A MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e leleli, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Taloha Ni, Ni sa bula, 你好, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Hola, Sat Sri Akaal.

It is hard to believe we have arrived at the last day of the school year. Whilst 2022 started with more disruption, we have ended with a resemblance of normality for which we are all grateful. These past few weeks have been a hive of activity around the school. We have looked to celebrate and acknowledge our awesome tamariki in various ways as well as get out and

about participating in EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities made all the more challenging by having to dodge the rain in a number of instances.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank and farewell some staff members. Michelle Hall is leaving us to take up a part-time teaching position at Papamoa Primary. Hayley Skilton is leaving to begin a position at Mount Primary in 2023. Carla Morrison is also leaving to begin a position at Otumoetai Primary School. As acknowledged in the previous newsletter, Penny Askin will be beginning a new position at ACG in 2023. We wish to thank these fantastic teachers for the time, dedication and commitment to PPS over their time here and wish each of them well as they move on to new challenges. Attached to this newsletter is information sharing classroom teachers and their teams for 2023.

You may be aware that currently across the country we are undergoing a 'Curriculum Refresh'. This is an exciting time for all schools across Aotearoa to review current learning design and reflect on how well we are doing at localising the New Zealand Curriculum Framework (NZC) in our school. In 2023, all schools need to implement the NZ Histories Curriculum, and we have been working over the past couple of terms to grow our capability in this area which will be a focus into 2023 and beyond also.

Aligning with this, we will begin using some new language across the school which was highlighted by many community members and staff when community and staff voice was collected earlier this year. From Term 1 we will start to use the local Iwi word/kupu for 'Fantail' which is 'Tīrairaka' and 'Tuhua' for Mayor Island. You will also notice some more signage on our buildings which have been gifted to us by our local Iwi, Ngai Tamarawaho. We hope to have these up to begin the new term.

2023 will be kicking off with a bang as we will be participating in a Gobsnacked Show. Separate information will come out about this later in the week, but we look forward to lots of singing, dancing and performing for all of our Year 2-6 students to begin Term 1. Our show is called 'Maui the Magnificent'. The main cast has been auditioned and chosen and the links to songs for our tamariki will be shared in the newsletter later this week.

Finally, thank you for all you have done to support us in our work this year. We are looking forward to all that 2023 has to offer and wish you all a relaxing Summer break and will see you back refreshed and relaxed on the first day of Term 1, Tuesday 31st January.

Ngā mihi nui,

Jacq Price

## RECENT EVENTS

**TE RĀ RĒHIA 2022**



On the 25th of November, our senior kapahaka rōpū traveled to Ōtūmoetai Intermediate for the Te Rā Rēhia festival. The festival is an opportunity for the local kahui ako to showcase their kapa haka groups and perform for one another. It was a fantastic day. The weather played its part and all students were able to remain almost completely dry. At 11:48 am it was our time to shine. Nervously, our 45 students walked onto the stage in front of a few hundred people. Once the nerves wore off, our tamariki got into their stride and performed beautifully. A bunch of staff and parents were there to watch on proudly. Well done kids, you did an amazing job!



## MOA MARKET

The blue turf was buzzing with excitement on the 1st of December for Moa Market Day. Stalls stretched down the length of the court selling all sorts of goodies. Moa students had been working for weeks, designing and producing their goods to sell.

Each hub chose two charities to donate to. They were the Cancer Society, Hearty Towers, Riding for the Disabled, Kids Can, Ronald McDonald House, and the Starship Foundation. After an hour and a half of buying and selling, the Moa Team raised a whopping **\$4771.40**, all of which will be split amongst the six charities.



Thank you to all of the Moa whānau for your support and donations, and thank you to everyone who came along to purchase something on the day.

## KEA OUTING

On Monday the Kea Tamariki spent the day on the beach.

We had fish and chips and celebrated in the sun. It was a wonderful way to end the year and to enjoy each other.



All the Kea have worked so hard and have achieved amazing results at the end of a term.

Thank you Kea Team for an amazing year.

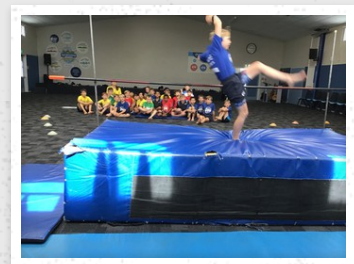
## SPORTS NEWS

# FANTAIL ATHLETICS

After the odd rain delay here and there the Fantail Athletics was again a great opportunity for our ākonga to show the skills they had been practicing leading up to Wednesday, 23 November. Held on our school field, it was a lovely occasion to have our community come to support our Fantail athletes.

Students participated within year groups and competed in the high jump, soft shot, javelin/vortex throw, and sprints over the morning. The finale was having the Year 3 house relay followed by a Year 4 house relay. Motiiti claimed first place in the Year 3 relay and also claimed first place in the Year 4 relay.

Congratulations to the many students who were awarded places and to all the others who so courageously participated in these events showing what real Adventurous Learners they really are.

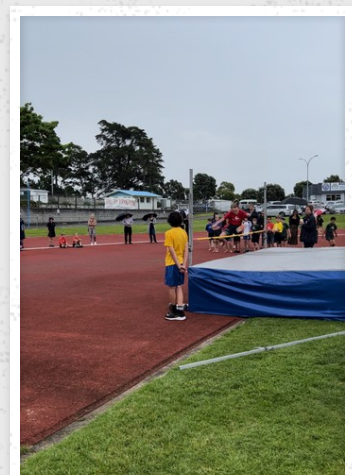


# WBOP ATHLETICS CHAMPS

We had an amazing but wet day at the WBOP Athletics Champs. With 19 PPS kids qualifying to represent the East Cluster.

All of our children gave 100% on the day and with challenging weather conditions, everyone can be so proud of their results!

A special mention to our kids that received placings;



**Jasey Tuhura**

3rd Yr 5 Girls High Jump

1st Yr 5 Girls Cricket Ball Throw

**Ida McKenzie**

3rd Yr 5 Girls Long Jump

**Breanna Page**

3rd Yr 5 Girls Cricket Ball Throw

**Hayden Olesen**

1st Yr 5 Boys 60m Sprint

1st Yr 5 Boys 100m Sprint

2nd Yr 5 Boys Long Jump

3rd = Yr 5 Boys High Jump

**OVERALL YR 5 BOYS WBOP ATHLETIC CHAMPION**

**Nixon Hyde-Hills**

1st Yr 5 Boys Cricket Ball Throw

**Daisy Ruthe**

1st Yr 6 Girls 800m

**Kaleb Dawson**

2nd Yr 6 Boys Long Jump

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR**



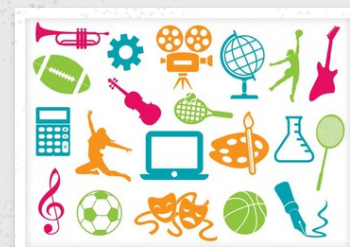
Building Name	Whanau Group	Teacher/Kaiako
<b>Te Kākano The Seed</b>	Kea 1	Lee-Anne Timms and Karen Casey
	Kea 2	Shelley Otto
	Kea 3	TBC
	Kea 4	TBC
	Kiwi 1	Kelly Loneragan
	Kiwi 2	Jenny Boyle
	Kiwi 3	Blayne Fraser
	Kiwi 4	Ange Parkes
<b>Te Pihinga The Young Shoot</b>	Tūt 1	Toni Golding
	Tūt 2	Eloise Reid
	Tūt 3	Louise Blatchford
	Tūt 4	Amelia McCarthy and Tina Robinson
<b>Te Kōhure The Developing to Maturity</b>	Fantail/Tīrairaka 1	Paul Askin
	Fantail/Tīrairaka 2	Katie Pritchard
	Fantail/Tīrairaka 4	Kelly Lowe
	Fantail/Tīrairaka 5	Stephanie Vaughan
	Fantail/Tīrairaka 6	Emma Whiting
	Fantail/Tīrairaka 7	Shannon Dobbs
<b>Te Pūanga The Flowering/Blossoming</b>	Moa 1	Temira Slatter
	Moa 2	Sasha Groufsky
	Moa 3	Anna Bruning
	Moa 4	Lee Vaughan
	Moa 5	Sarah Parker
	Moa 6	Shannon Bellamy and Simon Franks

## STATIONERY

Don't forget to order stationery for the class your child will be in next year from <https://myschool.co.nz/pillanspoint!>

## 2023 EXTRA CURRICULAR EVENTS

We have locked in all of our extracurricular activities for 2023.  
Get in quickly because spaces fill up fast!



Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.pillanspoint.school.nz/extra-curricular-2023>

## 2023 STATIONERY

We're doing stationery a little differently next year. Stationery will now be supplied directly from OfficeMax. *Before the end of the term, we will give you the link for purchasing, and advise which year level you should purchase for.*

### **Be in to WIN \$1000 when you order back-to-school stationery in December**

We know getting ready for the first day back at school can be a challenge for parents and kids. That's why we've teamed up with OfficeMax to make your back-to-school shop super easy. And if you order in December, you'll go in the draw to WIN 1 of 5 \$1000 cash prizes – plus, you'll get a FREE A4 Magnetic Whiteboard Family Organiser\*.

Your child's class list will be uploaded soon. Simply add your details, check that you want everything on the list, then click and confirm – and OfficeMax will get your delivery underway.

Order in December and choose to receive your order straight away or in January.

We encourage you to order early to ensure your child has all their stationery requirements ready to go in plenty of time for the start of Term 1.

So go ahead and beat the back-to-school rush, order today, and give them the best start possible.

### **OfficeMax makes it super easy with these great benefits**

- **Free delivery** on orders over \$60\* - Team up and combine children to take advantage of free delivery
- **Pay now or in easy installments** – internet banking, credit cards, debit cards or pay in 6 weekly, interest-free payments with Laybuy\*
- **School Rewards** – when you shop on [myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz) we earn rewards\* that can be used to purchase extra resources for our school
- **Price match promise** – shop with confidence, if you find a lower price OfficeMax will match it\*
- **Beat the back-to-school rush** – avoid queues and busy shopping malls by shopping online from the safety and comfort of your home.

\* *Terms & Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](https://myschool.co.nz) for details.*

Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any queries about OfficeMax MySchool. We look forward to your child having a successful start to the new school year!

Have a safe and restful holiday.

# COOKIE TIME FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much for supporting the PTA with the Christmas Cookie

Time Fundraiser, we sold 981 buckets and raised \$2,452.50!

This money will go towards the playgrounds next year.



# BURETA ROAD/VALE STREET INTERSECTION SAFETY UPGRADE

Dear parents of Pillans Point school, This is to give you an update on the final design for the new crossings and roundabout at Bureta Road / Vale Street intersection – an upgrade to make it safer for your children to cross the road here. In this latest design, shown in the image below, both public feedback and discussions with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency were taken into consideration. We are grateful if you provided your feedback and hope that you see your feedback reflected in this design.



## Proposed changes;

- We are moving the existing pedestrian crossing from the intersection on Vale Street to a new location in front of the Countdown car park. To ensure drivers reduce speed on approach this is a pedestrian crossing on a raised table. The crossing is not lined up directly with the path into Countdown for safety reasons i.e. to ensure people stop and look before crossing.
- We will construct two new raised pedestrian crossings which will slow traffic entering the intersection, making it safer for all road users including pedestrians and people who cycle. These will be located at:
  1. Lower Bureta Road, between the roundabout and the entrance of Countdown supermarket
  2. Vale Street, on the Grange Road/golf course side.
- To reduce speed on approach we have added raised tables (a raised table is like a speedhump with a flat top that you can walk across) on both approaches at Vale Street and on lower Bureta Road. This has been designed so people who cycle approach the roundabout at a similar speed as a car.
- In this final design, the pram crossing (dropped kerbs so there is smooth access to the road for wheelchairs and prams) across the Countdown side of the Vale Street/Bureta Road intersection has been removed to encourage pedestrians to use the new crossing 30m along Vale Street, near the Countdown accessway.

## Key community benefits



- The extra pedestrian crossings will make it safer and easier for school children to reach the shops and residential areas at lower Bureta Road/Kulim Avenue.
- The new design includes extra lighting to ensure better safety for all modes of transport after dark.
- The new, larger pedestrian crossing on Vale Street, further away from the intersection, will make it safer for students to travel to Pillans Point School and reduces the risk of drivers getting caught by 'sunstrike' – impairing visibility at certain times of the day.

### **What's the process from here?**

We are currently in the tender process for the project and construction is to start sometime after March 2023. We will keep you informed of a start date and any traffic impacts to expect during construction, this will be once a contractor is appointed and a schedule of work is agreed upon. Construction is expected to take up to three months.

### **What happens during construction?**

During construction, a temporary pedestrian crossing will be established outside the construction area on the other side of the Countdown pedestrian entry.

The work will be completed in three stages with Stop/Go traffic in three location

1. stop/go is established on the golf course corner
2. stop/go moves to the Countdown corner
3. stop/go is set up at the Bureta South/Vale Street corner, and traffic is diverted via Seaview Road.

### **Who should you contact?**

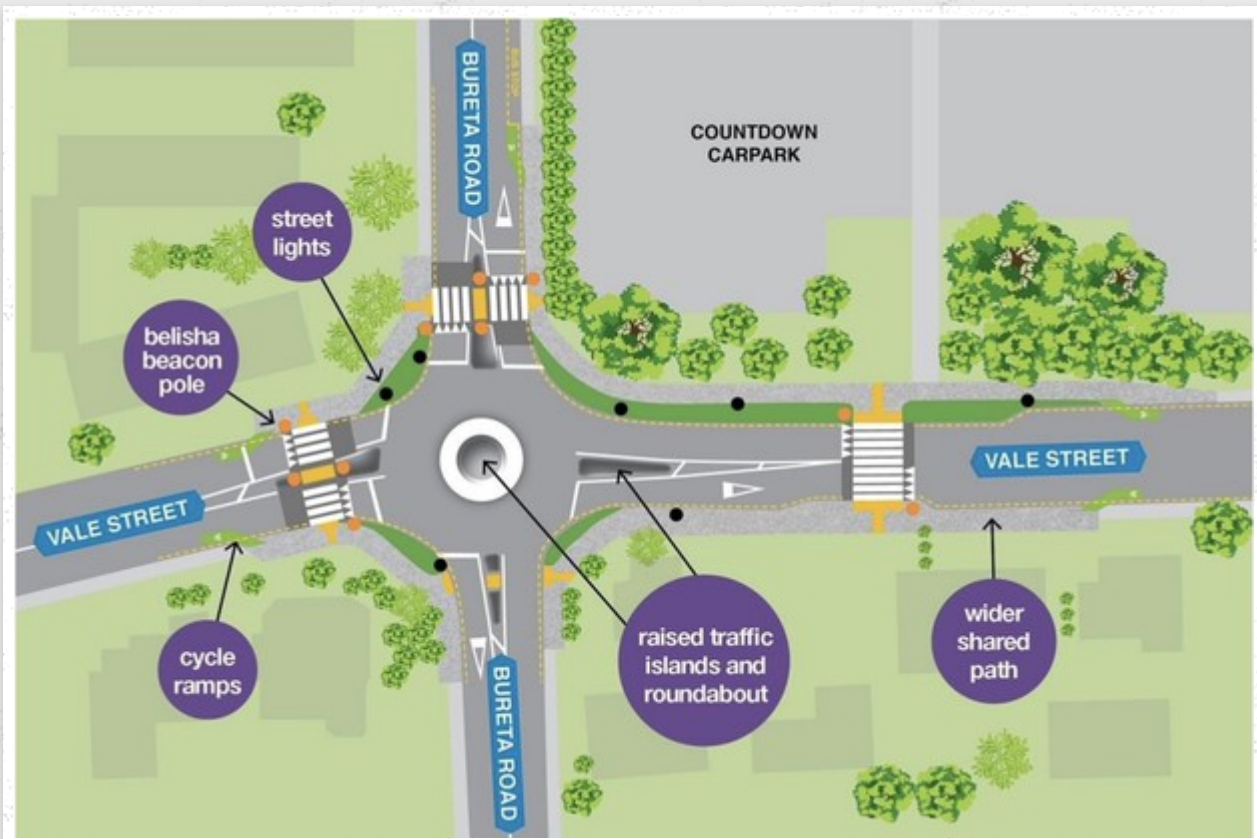
If you have any questions or wish to receive regular email project updates, please email [Jennifer.pearson@tauranga.govt.nz](mailto:Jennifer.pearson@tauranga.govt.nz).

If you would like to read more about the project please go to our website [www.tauranga.govt.nz/bureta-vale](http://www.tauranga.govt.nz/bureta-vale)

You can also contact Tauranga City Council directly on (07) 577 7000, email [transport@tauranga.govt.nz](mailto:transport@tauranga.govt.nz) or visit our website at [www.tauranga.govt.nz/council/contact-us](http://www.tauranga.govt.nz/council/contact-us)

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Pearson  
Community Engagement Advisor / Infrastructure



## KEY DATES FOR 2023

### **Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th January**

The office is open 8:30 am - 3 pm

### **Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th January**

Uniform Shop is open 8:30 am - 3 pm

### **Monday 30th January**

Auckland Anniversary

### **Tuesday 31st January**

First day back for Term 1

### **Monday 6th February**

Waitangi Day

### **Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February**

Meet the Teacher

### **Tuesday 14th February**

Fantail Athletics 1:30 pm - 3 pm

### **Monday 27th February**

Kea 1, 1st intake starts

**Thursday 9th March**

WBOP Girls Cricket Day

**Friday 10th March**

Teacher Only Day

**Wednesday 15th March**

Moa Swimming Sports

**Tuesday 21st March**

East Cluster Swimming Sports

**Wednesday 22nd March**

Fantail 1 and 2 Elms Trip

**Monday 27th March**

Fantail 3 and 4 Elms Trip

**Wednesday 29th March**

Fantail 5 and 6 Elms Trip

**Wednesday 29th March and Thursday 30th March**

WBEET Aspiring Sports Leaders Trip

**Thursday 6th April**

Last day of school for Term 1





# Holiday Programme



**BOOK  
NOW!**

# January 2023 Holiday Program

**SPACES ARE  
LIMITED SO  
BOOK TODAY!**

**FROM  
\$87.50  
/ WEEK**

January dates:

Monday 9th - Friday 13th

Monday 16th - Friday 20th

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th

Toi Ohomai from 9:00am - 12:00pm

Omokoroa from 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Book through Friendly Manager (link is  
under the enrolments tab on website)

Phone: 07 544 2141

Mobile: 027 286 8506

Email: [info@taurangaswimschool.nz](mailto:info@taurangaswimschool.nz)

Website: [taurangaswimschool.co.nz](http://taurangaswimschool.co.nz)

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## Otumoetai Community Pool

### **January Holiday Swim Sessions**

Mon 9 - Fri 13

Mon 16- Fri 20

Mon 23 - Fri 27

9:00 - 11:00 am

\$60 per week per child

½ hr per child per group session

\$2.60 pool entry per child

Book ASP

Contact Shirl

M: 021 2924021      FB: kura wai messenger

*Endurance Fitness with the Ability to Survive*

*Water Survival - Preventative Drowning*

Term and Holiday Swim Session Payment Policy

**Full payment is required in full once a child is booked.**

If you cancel your lessons after they have started, you are not eligible for replacement sessions and no refund will apply.

No makeup swim sessions—unless prior arrangement

**Please make swim sessions a priority and attend each session.**



# Lunch

## Pillans Point School Lunches delivered to School

Sushi and Subway Lunches  
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- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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## Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people involved.

### STEP 1

Your concern is **GENERAL IN NATURE**

OR ...

Involves a particular **STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER**.

Contact the person involved to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.

Indicate what the concern is about and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting. If the concern is about a student, contact the student's teacher (or principal).

Meet with the person involved to discuss the matter.

Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution. This may require another meeting and/or involve senior management.

Is the matter resolved?

Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

**NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED**

### STEP 2

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by meeting with the person concerned

OR ... does **NOT** involve a particular student or staff member

OR ... you **DO NOT** wish to approach the person concerned

OR ... involves the principal or a trustee (board member).

Contact the principal, senior management, or board member (as appropriate) to arrange a time to discuss the matter privately.

Indicate what the concern is about, any steps taken to resolve the matter, and let them know if you'll bring a support person to the meeting.

Meet with the appropriate person (as above) and discuss the matter.

Be prepared to listen to different points of view and try to work towards a resolution.

The principal may involve other people to help resolve the concern.

Is the matter resolved?

Provide feedback as to whether you were satisfied with the outcome, or if the matter is not resolved.

YES

### STEP 3

Your concern has **NOT** been resolved by previous steps

OR ... your concern is more serious

OR ... your concern is serious and it's not appropriate to contact the principal (senior management) about it.

You can make a formal complaint.

See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

Put the complaint in writing (email or letter), giving as many facts and details as possible, and any steps taken to resolve the matter.

Include your name, signature, and contact details.

Send to the principal, presiding member (board chair), or deputy board chair/other board member, as appropriate.

Your complaint will be acknowledged.

The school will decide whether a formal investigation is necessary or appropriate. See the **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

If a formal investigation is required, subject to privacy, confidentiality, or other ethical and legal requirements, the school may keep you informed about the investigation process and timeframes, including confirmation of when the matter is concluded.

**NOTE:** Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a complaint will not be considered unless the correct process has been followed. You may be directed back to the staff member or principal to follow the process.

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Once a formal complaint has been resolved, there are no further avenues to pursue the complaint with the school.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you are encouraged to take advice and may wish to consider contacting other agencies. See the school's **Making a Formal Complaint or Serious Allegation** procedure (SchoolDocs).

## FULL SCHOOL CALENDAR



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