



ISSUE 15 | FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

WELCOME TO OUR

Pānui

Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whanau

A huge thank you to all our Suburban whanau who helped at the Whale Run two weeks ago. There are so many of you who helped. It would be impossible to name everyone but I am so amazed at how everyone pulled together and made the day a great one. I am grateful to everyone for their support of our fundraiser! While the day's weather didn't quite meet our expectations, our competitors didn't seem to mind so much. We had approximately 420 competitors take part in the three distances and judging from the photos they look quite happy running and walking in the rain.

At our assembly last week, children who had been displaying our fortnightly value of R for Respect had their names entered on a prize wheel. The winner was Ava from Piwakawaka who won the Subway voucher. The vouchers have been kindly sponsored by Vince from Subway and we thank him for helping us to recognise and reward our students who display our FORCE values. At our next assembly on the 17th of October, we will be drawing a student's name from those children who we see displaying the FORCE value of Communication.

We had a great turn out of parents at last week's parent/teacher interviews and it was great to see so many of you coming in to hear about your child's progress. Goals are being updated regularly, so keep an eye on HERO. If you are still having difficulty logging into HERO, please contact Annie. HERO offers live reporting and it is a useful way of seeing what is being taught in the classrooms.

On Wednesday we had our visit from the Education Review Office. They were visiting for one day to look at the progress of the school since their last visit in April 2024. It was a great opportunity to showcase what has been happening this year and showing evidence of how we are meeting our annual implementation plan. As soon as we have our written report from ERO, I will share it with you.

Thank you to Toni Batey who came into school for two days last week to teach our students T Ball. She taught throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills which the children really enjoyed. We are so lucky to have Toni in our community.

The netball season has drawn to a close and our FORCE netballers were unlucky not to win their game on Saturday. It was a play off game for 3rd in their grade so they ended up 4th overall. While they were disappointed not to win, they should be very proud of their growth in skills which has been evident throughout the season and making us very proud of them and the way they represented our school. The smiles reappeared that afternoon when they were presented with a trophy for winning the pre-season tournament. Thank you to Lauren Fearnley who coached the team and to the parent support team who cheered the girls on each week.

Today is the last day of Term 3, therefore Healthy Heater stops today and will resume in Term 2, 2026. Have a safe and happy holiday break everyone and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday the 6th of October. Please remember to bring sunhats!

Ngā mihi nui
Kylee Habgood



Triennial Results

We are pleased to announce the results of the recent Kaikōura Suburban School Board Election. With four nominations received for three vacancies, the election was well-contested, and we acknowledge the strong level of community engagement, with a voter turnout of 64% via ballot box.

The newly elected members who took office on Wednesday, 17 September 2025 (Rāapa, 17 Mahuru 2025) are:

- **Amanda McInnes**
- **Pip Scott**
- **Re-elected: Lydia Boyd**

We extend a warm welcome to Amanda, Pip, and Lydia. Ngā mihi maioha for your willingness to serve and for your commitment to the success and wellbeing of our kura and ākonga.

On behalf of the school, we would also like to thank all those who put their names forward for nomination and to acknowledge everyone who participated in the voting process. Together - Stronger | Kotahitanga - Kia Kaha.

For further information, please contact our Returning Officer, Abby Martin, at abby@ks.school.nz.

PIWAKAWAKA CLASS

We have had a busy term with lots of learning and sickness!! One of our highlights was diving into local stories and history. We explored the people, places, and events that have shaped our community.

In maths, we stretched our brains solving number problems using different strategies and tools. We also had fun exploring 3D shapes, building them, naming them, and using mathematical terms to describe them. It's been a hands-on, minds-on experience!

Our writing has taken great leaps this term too. The progress in punctuation, spelling, and structure has been fantastic.

It's been a term full of learning, laughter, and new discoveries and the students all deserve a well earned rest before starting term 4.

Titi Class

Titi has had a very busy week winding up some of our great learning from throughout the term. It seems that no matter how hard we work or how long the term is, it is never enough. We have been:

- Adding and subtracting up to 100 with renaming.
- Extending our writing with subordinate clauses and using adjectives and adverbs to make our writing more detailed and interesting.
- Learning how to identify the main points in what we are reading and put them into our own words
- Answering comprehension questions in full sentences and the list goes on and on.
- We have learned lots of new Te Reo vocabulary and created a picture of what we think a traditional Māori pā would have looked like.

Yesterday however there was great excitement for the whole school as Brian and Brad from Moana Skies came to visit. They came armed with solar glasses and telescopes and we were able to have a closer look at the sun. There is going to be a solar eclipse around 7.00am on Monday morning - something very exciting to look out for.

It has been a great term and everyone is looking forward to a lovely warm and sunny holiday break.



Toroa Class

This term, Toroa have been diving into Pou art! After our trip up the coast to see the local Pou, the class was very inspired so we decided to create our own. Each Pou represents each ākonga of Toroa – so together they tell the story of our akomanga. They are now proudly displayed in the foyer of the office block, so make sure you swing by and check out their amazing mahi!

It is also the last week of term, and lets be honest... we're all running on empty. Everyone (myself included!) is feeling ready for a well-earned rest. I wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to starting next term refreshed and ready for more learning.

Just a quick reminder: please make sure students return with the stationery they need – especially whiteboard pens – so we can get straight back into learning.



Important Dates

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

Mon 6 Oct	Whale Run Debrief Meeting, 3:15pm, Whare Ako
Wed 8 Oct	School photos and touch lessons for Year 3-6
Thur 9 Oct	Home and School Meeting, 3pm, Staffroom
Fri 10 Oct	Science Roadshow, Kaikōura High School - 12pm
Mon 13 Oct - Fri 19 Oct	Scholastic Book Fair, Kea Classroom
Wed 15 Oct	pp date for school photos
Thur 16 Oct	St John in Schools visit
Fri 19 Oct	Book character dress up day
Sat 18 Oct	District pet show held at Suburban
Fri 24 Oct	Game on (Touch 7s) Year 3-6
Mon 27 Oct	Labour Day
Tues 28 Oct	Board Meeting, 6pm, Whare Ako
Fri 31 Oct	Year 6 visit to Kaikōura High School
Mon 3 Nov	Marlborough Anniversary Day
Thur 6 Nov	NZ Storylines Tour visit to Suburban
Tues 11 - Thur 13 Nov	Toroa camp to Waipara Adventure Centre
Fri 28 Nov	Kaikōura District Athletics (Two venues, one for Year 1 and 2, and another for Year 3 to 6 TBC)
Thur 11 Dec	Suburban Prizegiving, 6pm
Fri 12 Dec	Last day of the school year for 2025!

Who's having a birthday?

Happy Birthday to

Mrs Hills 1st Oct, Sam 6th Oct, Alice & Louis 7th Oct, Rowan 8th, Grace 10th and Frankie-Rose 14th

We hope you all have an awesome day celebrating.



ENVIROSCHOOL UPDATE

The students have been busy weeding and planting in preparation for the spring weather to warm things up and get the plants growing. We have put peas in the garden beside the library, and planted potatoes out the back in the hay we prepared earlier on in the term. Hopefully we will have a bumper crop and it will be new potatoes for everyone for Christmas. The students have kept up the weeding programme around the school and are watering the younger swan plants beside the Toroa room regularly.

Strategic Plan Consultation

We are surveying our parent community on the direction of the school for the next three years. This feedback will help form our strategic plan.

We have two ways you can provide feedback.

Please look out for the emails in your inbox, all parents who have an email address on our HERO system are sent the link. All links to all questions will remain live until the end of the school holidays.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered through our school website at any time.

To order, go to www.kaikourasuburban.school.nz and click on the 'For Whanau' link. In the dropdown menu, click on uniform shop. After you pay online, you will be notified when items are available.



Student Voice

END OF TERM!

**Today we had a burger
and juices as a
fundraiser for Toroa
camp.**

**Toroa Times Table Rock
Stars
Winners for 3 x tables.**



**Year 4 champion Oscar
Year 5 champion Tyler
Year 6 champion Ashton**

**We celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo
Māori by singing a waiata at
Kapa Haka.**



T BALL WITH TONI BATEY
**Last week Toni came and
taught us how to play.**

TOROA CAMP
Toroa camp is coming up in Term 4 week 6.

Orders to school by Fri 7 Nov 2025

Have your child's own art made into unique products!



Calendars

Cards

Diaries

- ★ Treasured keepsakes
- ★ Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- ★ Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

\$ 15 Per Calendar

\$ 15 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 18 Per Diary

\$ 15 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 15 Per Sketch Pad

What's Happening



Kaikōura Suburban School 150th Jubilee

Kaikōura Suburban School is turning 150 in April 2026 and we invite expressions of interest to form a committee for organising the celebrations. If you are a past or present school community member who holds knowledge of the school and you're keen to help, please email Annie at office@ks.school.nz to register your interest. We will hold an initial meeting in April 2025. We look forward to hearing from you!

The poster includes three small images: a school building, a school bus, and a scenic view of the school grounds.

Attendance Matters

Please let Annie know by 9:00am if your child will not be attending school. You can do this via HERO, Skool Loop App, email or phone.

If you or your child are running late, please check in with Annie before heading to class.

Kaikōura Suburban School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to



the Kaikōura Suburban School
Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com

advertise on

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.



Police Vetting

If you are intending on being a parent help at school events or camps, can you please come and collect a police vetting form from Annie.

All volunteers who work with and around our children require a police vet. This also includes coaching sports teams for our school.

If you have previously had a police vet done by Kaikōura Suburban School, **please be aware they only last three years** so you may require another one.

Please note: These can take up to 20 working days to be processed.

School Policies & Procedures

All of our school policies are online. Every policy and procedure comes up for review every three years to ensure they stay current. You can view all of these by logging in with the below details.

<https://kaikourasub.schoolsdocs.co.nz/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Login: kaikourasub
Password: fyffeforce

Policies for review in Term 3

- Child Protection
- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Food and Nutrition
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Missing Student Procedures

Community Notices

Kaikoura
Pet Show



Saturday 18 October 2024
Kaikoura Suburban School
425 Schoolhouse Road
Judging starts at 11:00am

Can you spot a scam?
Come along and find out what the warning signs are and how to protect yourself.

Scamming awareness session

10am Thursday 25th September 2025
Heartland Services / Te Whare Putea, 105 Beach Road, Kaikōura, 7300



FREE
ALL WELCOME! Nau mai, haere mai!
Tea / coffee and light refreshments provided

Heartland Services

MOANA SKIES
ASTRONOMY PROGRAMME

Ever looked up at the night sky and wished you understood what you were seeing?

Join us in Kaikōura for a six-week introduction to the wonders of the universe – no experience required!

Six Sessions
Wednesdays 7:00–9:00 PM
1 October onwards

Topics Include

- Learning to navigate the night sky
- The Sun, Moon, and planets
- Stars and galaxies
- Astronomy history & industries

Concludes with a celebratory telescope night

Cost
\$275 per person

Spaces are limited – Book now at:
moanaskies.com

Te Manu Rongonui o Te Tau
Bird of the Year 2025
Celebrating 20 years



**VOTE TARĀPUNGA
RED-BILLED GULL**

- MISUNDERSTOOD
- THREATENED SPECIES
- RAPIDLY DECLINING
- PLUMMETING POPULATION

Meet the Candidates

**EVERY VOTE
HELPS SHAPE
OUR FUTURE**

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SAY!



St Paul's Presbyterian Church Kaikōura

Another Community Service

Kaikōura Electorate Tue 7 Oct 6:45pm
St Paul's Upper Room 98 West End

SCUBA EXPLORERS!

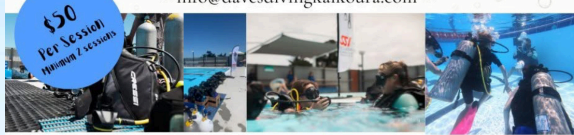
5pm – 6pm @ Kaikoura Aquatic Centre

Four Wednesday sessions
12th Nov – 19th Nov – 26th Nov – 3rd Dec

This program is designed for kids aged 9-11 to learn the basics of SCUBA diving through fun activities at our local pool! The intention is to teach the importance of in water safety and develop and understanding of our local marine environment.

Enquire Now:
-- info@davesdivingkaikoura.com --

\$50
Per session
Includes 2 sessions



Daves' Diving
KAIKOURA AQUATIC CENTRE
Wā Kaikau

Official Partner
SSI DIVE CENTER

**PLAY
READING
SESSIONS**

Step into the world of live theatre by joining our Play Reading Sessions. No experience needed, just come along and enjoy reading a play or two together.

A great way to dip your toes into Live Theatre!
Sessions led by Ewa Zielinska and Jacinta Riordan.

Starting Wednesday 8th October at Kaikoura High School 6 – 8pm

Supported by Kaikoura District Council Creative Communities Funding Scheme

An invitation is extended, to all parents & caregivers of current & future Swimming Club members to the KAIKOURA SWIMMING CLUB A.G.M.

Monday 22nd September, 2025
7:00pm

at the New Life Centre (203 Beach Road)

All welcome.

Community Notices



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE MAYFAIR

THE MAYFAIR

THEATRE INC.

FROM 10TH TO 18TH SEPTEMBER

BAD GUYS

STEEL

GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE MOVIE

KANGAROO

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Courses Supporting Parents

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We know raising awesome kids isn't easy and you don't always have hours to spend on parenting books. That's why we created a set of **five short, to-the-point courses** (in audio and written form) aligning to the Empowering Tamariki Programme, delivered in Primary Schools. Our parent courses help you tackle the tough stuff with confidence.

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- ✓ Keeping kids safe from strangers

The courses are simple, supportive, and super practical, parenting help that fits your life.

Let's raise Respectful, Resilient kid's together!

Get started now:

www.empoweringtamariki.co.nz/parents

Tamariki O Kaikōura SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

September school holidays Monday 22nd Sept - Friday 3rd Oct

Spaces available! Get in quick! Contact us for an enrolment form.

Contact information:
Program director: Jill Prebble - Email: tamarikiokaikoura@gmail.com

Week 1				
Monday 22nd Games / Sports day Lunch at Gooch Beach Beach clean up	Tuesday 23rd Mini golf Lunch at the Whale Bone park	Wednesday 24th Mini golf Lunch at Coopers beach	Thursday 25th Craft morning Lunch at School Dolphin Encounter	Friday 26th DOC morning Lunch at School Movies afternoon
Week 2				
Monday 29th Craft morning Lunch at School Dolphin Encounter	Tuesday 30th Mini Golf Lunch at Coopers beach	Wednesday 1st Games / Sports day Lunch at Gooch Beach Beach clean up	Thursday 2nd Museum Lunch at the Whale Bone park	Friday 3rd DOC morning Lunch at School Movies afternoon

Base and times

We will be basing ourselves out of the Kaikōura Primary School Hall.
\$40 per day
Drop off between 8.30 - 9am
Pick up between 3 - 3.30pm

Find us on Facebook
Tamariki O Kaikōura



KAIKŌURA CRICKET CLUB

KAIKŌURA'S YOUTH AGES 5-16

SMASH PLAY & HARD BALL

COME ONE, COME ALL FOR THE SEASON KICK OFF!

3:30 TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER SOUTH BAY CRICKET GROUNDS

COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

Closed from: Friday 19th September, Reopening on: Monday 6th October.

Six of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue)
Kaiapoi (65 Raven Quay)
Hornby (2 Hei Hei Road)
Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)
Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

JUNIOR GOLF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

WHALE WATCH KAIKŌURA

Cost - FREE
Duration - 5 Weeks
Location - Kaikōura Golf Course

WHALE WATCH KAIKŌURA IS LAUNCHING A FREE 5-WEEK GOLF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL RANGATAHI AGED 8-15. LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE



EMPORIUM EVENTS

BAR OPEN UNTIL 9PM FRIDAYS

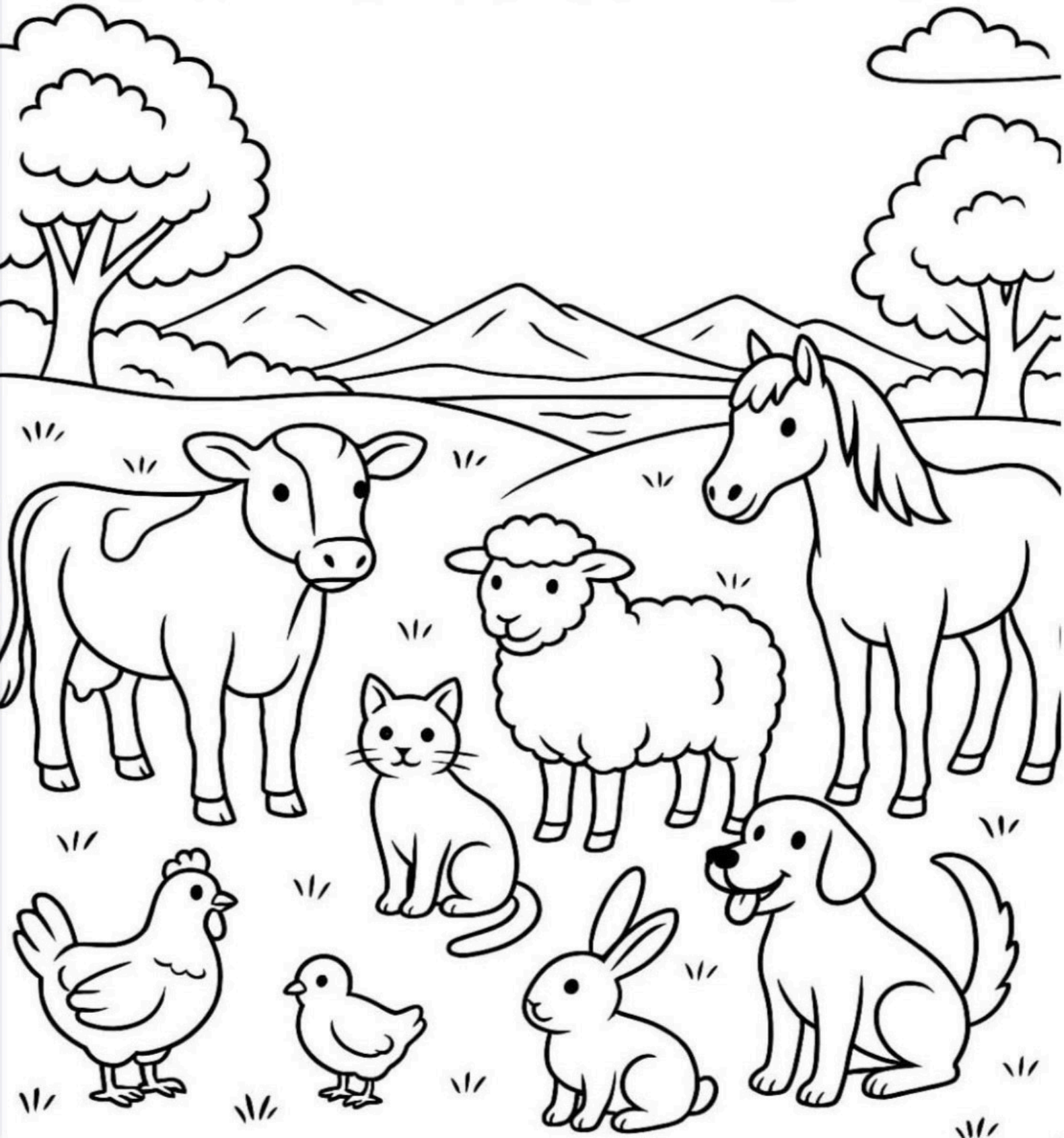
FRI 5 SEP	No event tonight, sorry. Open 10am - 6pm only
FRI 12 SEP	MUSIC BINGO! And it's back! After a little break over winter we are now ready to welcome you all back once a month for our fun Music Bingo nights! A different music genre each month. Dress up encouraged for a fun night out. Prizes to be won! FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM
FRI 19 SEP	OPEN MIC & PIZZA Join us at the brewery for an open mic night. BYO instruments/backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music while we fire up the pizza oven to bring you dinner! Pizzas from just \$18. FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM
FRI 26 SEP	ART NIGHT A local artist will host our version of a paint n sip evening. Come along and paint your masterpiece whilst sipping on a beer or two. All materials provided. No experience necessary. 6pm start. \$25 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FRI 3 OCT	OPEN MIC & PIZZA Join us at the brewery for an open mic night. BYO instruments/backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music while we fire up the pizza oven to bring you dinner! Pizzas from just \$18. FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM

Check the events page on our website for more info or bookings:
www.emporiumbrewing.co.nz/events
GOT AN IDEA FOR AN EVENT? LET US KNOW!

Toni's Kids Golf afterschool lessons are due to start on Mondays with all gear supplied in a fun environment. Prizes to finish the season. Starts Monday 10 Nov. For ages 4-18. per \$30 for series. Register now: 0274382678



KAIKOURA DISTRICT PET SHOW 2025



Full Name:	Age:	School:
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Kaikoura Pet Show

The Kaikoura Pet Show will be held on Saturday 18th October 2025

At Kaikoura Suburban School

FAMILY FUN DAY OUT, BBQ

Judging starts at 11am for classes 1-7 followed by Fancy Dress and presentation of prizes

CLASSES

- | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|----------|
| 1. Calf | 2. Lamb | 3. Dog | 4. Horse |
| 5. Fins, Fluffies and Feathers | | | |
| 7. Preschool - Open to all preschool children and their pets | | | |
| 8. Fancy Dress – Open to all children and their pets! | | | |

PROJECTS

Projects account for 50% of overall score. these are optional but will help to win a ribbon. Tell us about your pet!

Projects must be delivered to Vetcare Kaikoura or Farmlands by Friday 10th October 2025

REGISTRATION

All entries must be delivered to Vetcare Kaikoura or Farmlands by Friday 10th October. One pet per child

Pre-entries will receive a goodie bag on the day.

All Animals must be restrained on leads or caged

The Pet Show committee take no responsibility of any incidents on the day

Kaikoura Pet Show

Saturday 18th October 2025

At Kaikoura Suburban School

Judging Starts 11am

ALL WELCOME

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child _____

Age of Child on the day _____

Home Phone _____

School _____

Class Entering _____

Name of Pet _____