Kerikeri High School
Kerikeri, Bay of Islands
New Zealand

NEWSLETTER

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Tū mai tōku maunga ko Pōkākā
E rere atu nei te awa o Wairoa
Riporipo tau ana ki te awa o ngā Rangatira
Tiro kau atu ki te pā o Kororipo
Raro nei i te mana o ngā tupuna
Ko Hongi, ko Rewa, ko Tāreha
Te marae ko Te Pou o Manakō
Te kura ko Te Kerikeri
Tīhewa mauri ora

Standing majestically is my mountain Pōkākā
Where the stream of Te Wairoa flows down
Entering into the river of chiefs
Swirling at the base of Kororipo Pā
The ancestral fortress of Ngāpuhi
Immortalised by Hongi, Rewa and Tāreha
Our marae is Te Pou o Manakō
Embraced by the school of Te Kerikeri
Behold, the essential life force

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Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou

As Term 3 draws to a close, I am proud of the tremendous level of involvement we have seen across our Four Cornerstones. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, in cultural activities, or through service and leadership opportunities, our students have continued to embrace the many experiences that make our school such a vibrant place to learn and grow.

I would also like to acknowledge the outstanding effort shown by our senior students as they prepared for and completed their mock examinations. These assessments are an important milestone on the journey towards NCEA success, and it has been pleasing to see so many students taking their studies seriously and striving to achieve their personal best.

The term break will provide a welcome change of pace for students and staff alike, and an opportunity to rest, recharge, and spend time with whānau and friends. For our senior students, however, the holidays also present a valuable opportunity for revision and preparation ahead of the upcoming NCEA external examinations. I encourage all students to organise their study programmes, plan carefully, and use their time wisely so they are well prepared for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

We also have a number of exciting property projects either underway or about to begin. The long-awaited repairs to our damaged Gymnasium are now in progress, and work on our new 16-classroom building, which will become the home of the Mathematics Department, is imminent. Alongside these major developments, several modernisation and refurbishment projects will be undertaken during the summer holiday period, bringing welcome upgrades to our facilities and helping to create even better learning environments for our students.

Looking ahead, we are already planning extensively for 2027. We have appointed a number of new teachers who will be joining us in the new year, and we are excited about the skills, experience, and enthusiasm they will bring to our school community. While the increasingly late release of details regarding curriculum changes has created some

planning challenges, we are beginning to see the shape of what lies ahead. Our staff continue to work hard to ensure that we are as well prepared as possible so that every student has access to the very best opportunities to learn, achieve, and succeed.

I wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and refreshing term break. We look forward to welcoming students back for Term 4 and all the opportunities, achievements, and celebrations it will bring.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Mike Clent
Principal

Student Achievements

We are delighted to celebrate **Isabelle Cannon** (Year 13), who has been awarded the Chloe Wright Scholarship. The Chloe Wright Scholarship recognises an outstanding student who excelled at Smokefreerockquest. Isabelle won the Musicianship Award at the Far North Regional Final, drumming with her band Wilt. The scholarship will cover three-year tuition support as she continues her educational journey with her plans for a conjoint Music and Law degree at Victoria University. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishment. Congratulations, Isabelle, on this well-deserved recognition.

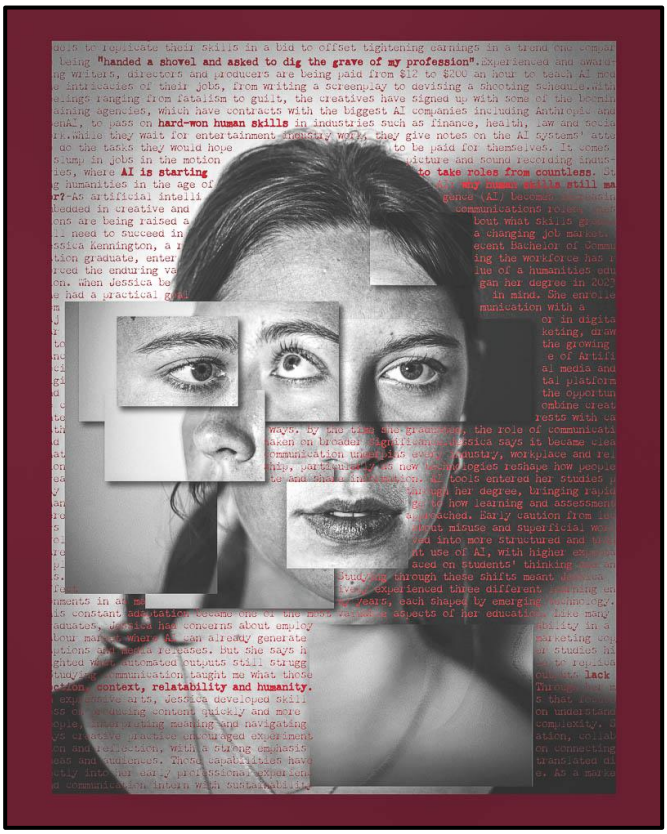
Congratulations to the students who competed in the semi-finals of the Aotearoa Regional Spelling Bee Contest: **Winter Oszajca** and **Beau Mounter** from Year 9, and **Phoenix Dalton** from Year 10. The 2026 Aotearoa New Zealand Spelling Bee involves competitors from over 150 schools nationally. The regional semi-finals included 4 schools around the Far North. Two of our spellers, **Pheonix** and **Beau** made it through to the final top 3 spellers, with **Beau Mounter** winning one of the top two positions to head down to Wellington to compete in the finals. We wish you the best of luck in the finals, Beau!

Congratulations to **Peyton Manning** who successfully made it into Northland Rep Team during Northland Year 9 Hockey 5's! Along with this, Peyton is one of the youngest umpires in the Bay and has already received an umpiring award from the Bay of Islands Association for the season.

Congratulations to **Cooper Watkins** (Year 10) who successfully made the Northland U16 Hockey Team.

Congratulations to Year 13 students **Waina Te Te Pouakai** and **Ngākau Tana** for playing U18 rugby for Northland Rugby.

Congratulations to **Paige Lewis** from Year 12 who was awarded the People's Choice Award for her photographic work 'Passion or Profession' at Te Ara – Pathways, the 2026 Far North Youth Art Exhibition. Thank you everyone who came to support the young artists.



Congratulations to **Zane Scott** (Year 13) and **Jayden Patrick** (Year 12) for entering the National Play It Strange Songwriting competition and having their songs selected to be recorded and included on the 2026 compilation!

Tune in to hear Zane's song 'Mirages' and Jayden's 'Tides'!

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

We are proud to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. Teachers were encouraged to raise awareness of this week and to actively incorporate te Reo Māori into everyday classroom interaction. Students could participate in a number of activities to support our cultural heritage and confidence in using the language in our every day life.

Juniors' AIMS Games

This month we had 45 junior athletes away at AIMS in Tauranga. Thank you to all our volunteer Coaches and Managers who accompanied our students to this event.

Senior Tournament Week

Our seniors have just returned from Tournament Week where our Football Boys travelled to Rotorua, Football Girls - to Auckland and UNISS (Netball) - to Hamilton. All teams had an extremely physical week with multiple games, time to share with teammates and for some to see a part of the country not visited before. We thank our coaches, managers, teachers and volunteers who enabled this to happen.

Coaching Opportunities 2027

Senior Elite Prizegiving

A reminder our Senior Elite Prizegiving is on Friday 6 November at 11:30 am. We warmly invite all parents, whānau and friends of the school to join us as we celebrate the elite and outstanding achievements of our senior students in 2026. Year 7 - 10 students are not required to attend school on Senior Elite Prizegiving Day as normal classes cannot take place. However, Junior students who come to school on Friday 6 November will be supervised.

Student Leavers

As we start to look at staffing for next year, can you please advise us as soon as possible if your child (from Year 7-12) will not be returning to Kerikeri High School in 2027. Please email us on **enrol@kerikerihigh.ac.nz** .

FACTS Parent/Caregiver Signins

FACTS is our student management software. Many of you have set up signins so you can see your children's records including family information, attendance, timetables, results, reports etc. You can also send in absence notifications and pay accounts online. A coming security upgrade to FACTS will soon require you to sign in to be able access eforms and give consent to trips and events. We will also be moving to the FACTS Interview Booking module in 2027 for Whānau Feedback evenings. A FACTS signin will be required to make a booking.

We will soon be sending information and activation emails to all parents and caregivers that have not yet set up a signin. Once your account is activated, you will be able to sign in to FACTS using your own email address and password. There will not be a separate username and password for you to remember.

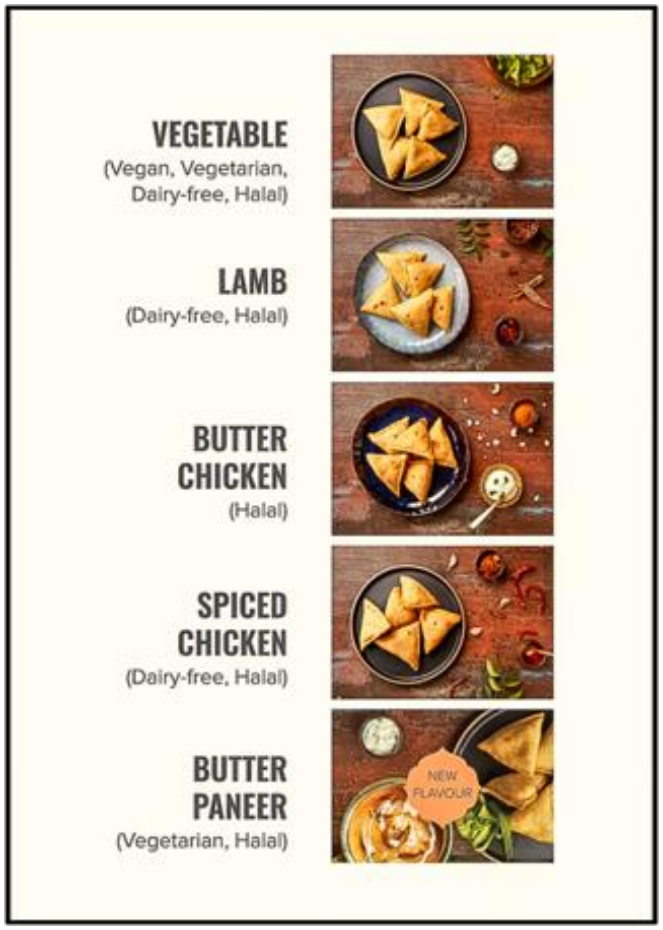
We strongly encourage you to take up this opportunity. See the attachment to view some screenshots. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at **facts@kerikerihigh.ac.nz** .

Next Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be at 5.30pm on Wednesday 28 October, in the Boardroom.

Spanish Language Immersion Trip to Spain

Support our Spanish Language students as they fundraise for their upcoming Spanish Language Immersion Trip to Spain! Delicious 10-packs of samosas are available in five flavours, with $10 from every pack sold going towards their fundraising goal of $1,000. Scan the QR code to place your order and help our students get one step closer to their Spanish adventure!



Uniform Skirt Community Consultation

Kia ora koutou, the Board and the Senior Leadership Team are seeking community feedback as we review our School uniform options. Specifically, we would like your views on whether the School should continue to offer a skirt as a uniform item and, if so, whether a midi or maxi length skirt would be preferred.

Any feedback you share will be anonymous unless you choose to add your name. The survey link will be open from 9am Thursday 24th September until Friday 4pm Friday 16th October.

Your feedback will help inform future decisions and ensure any changes reflect the views of our School community while supporting a practical, comfortable, and consistent uniform.

Uniform Skirt Consultation – Fill out form

Mauri ora ki a tātou.

Upcoming Dates

End of Term 3 – 25 September
Start of Term 4 – 12 October
Enrolment Evening – 15 October
Labour Day – 26 October
Board Meeting – 28 October
Senior Prizegiving – 6 November
NCEA Exams – 10 November - 4 December
Year 9 and 10 Exams – 16 - 19 November
Graduation Dinner – 3 December
Year 10 and Year 8 Te Hui Whakanui – Celebrations of Success – 9 December
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FACTS

Student Information System

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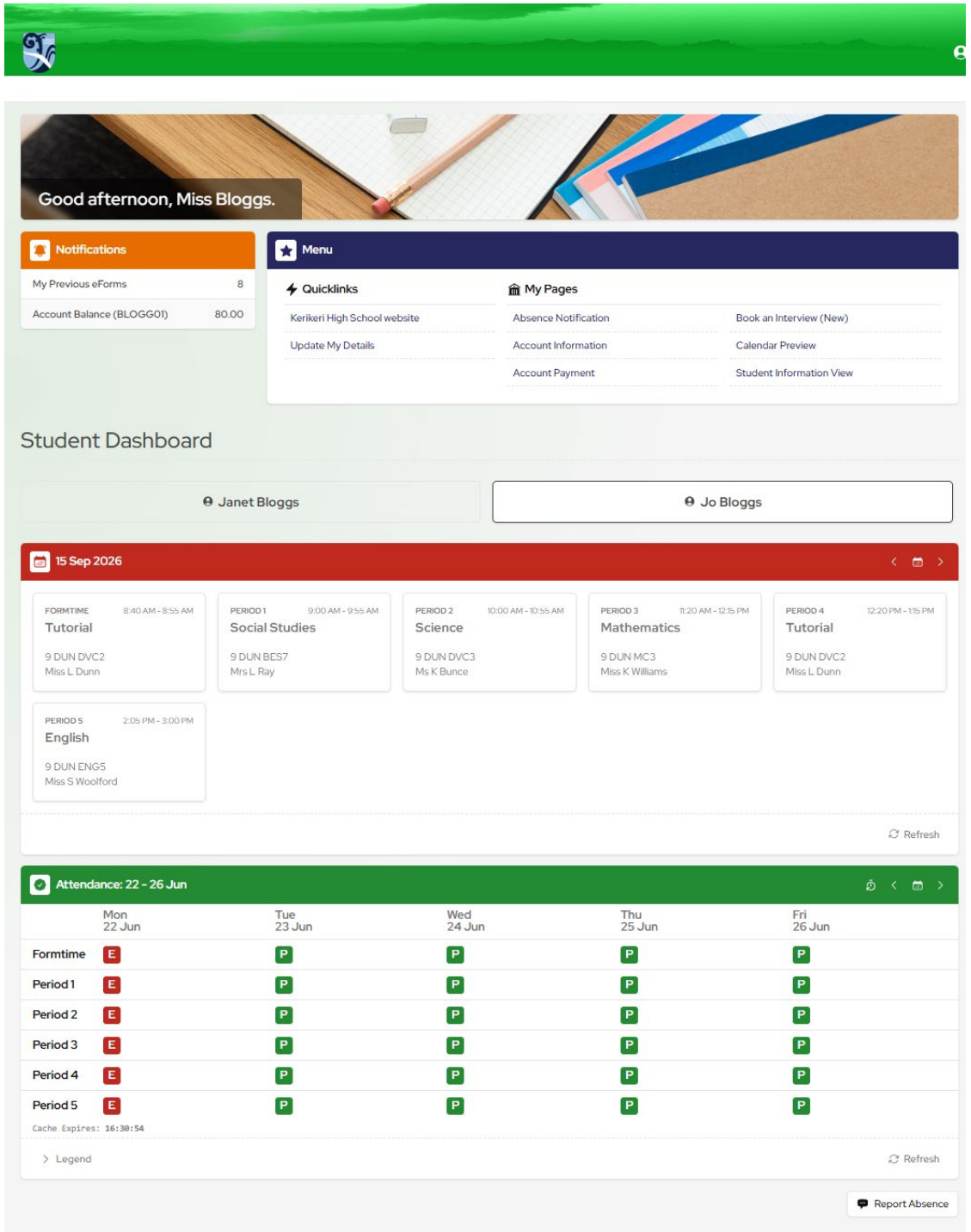
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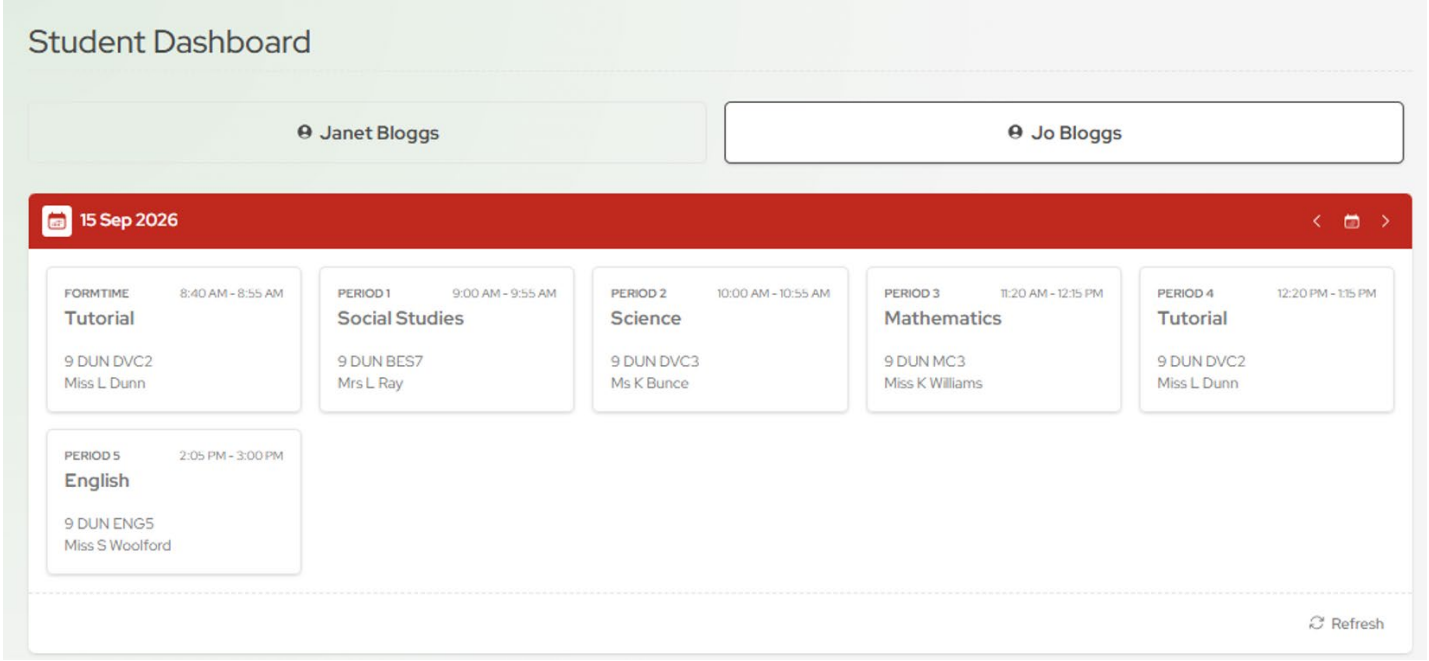

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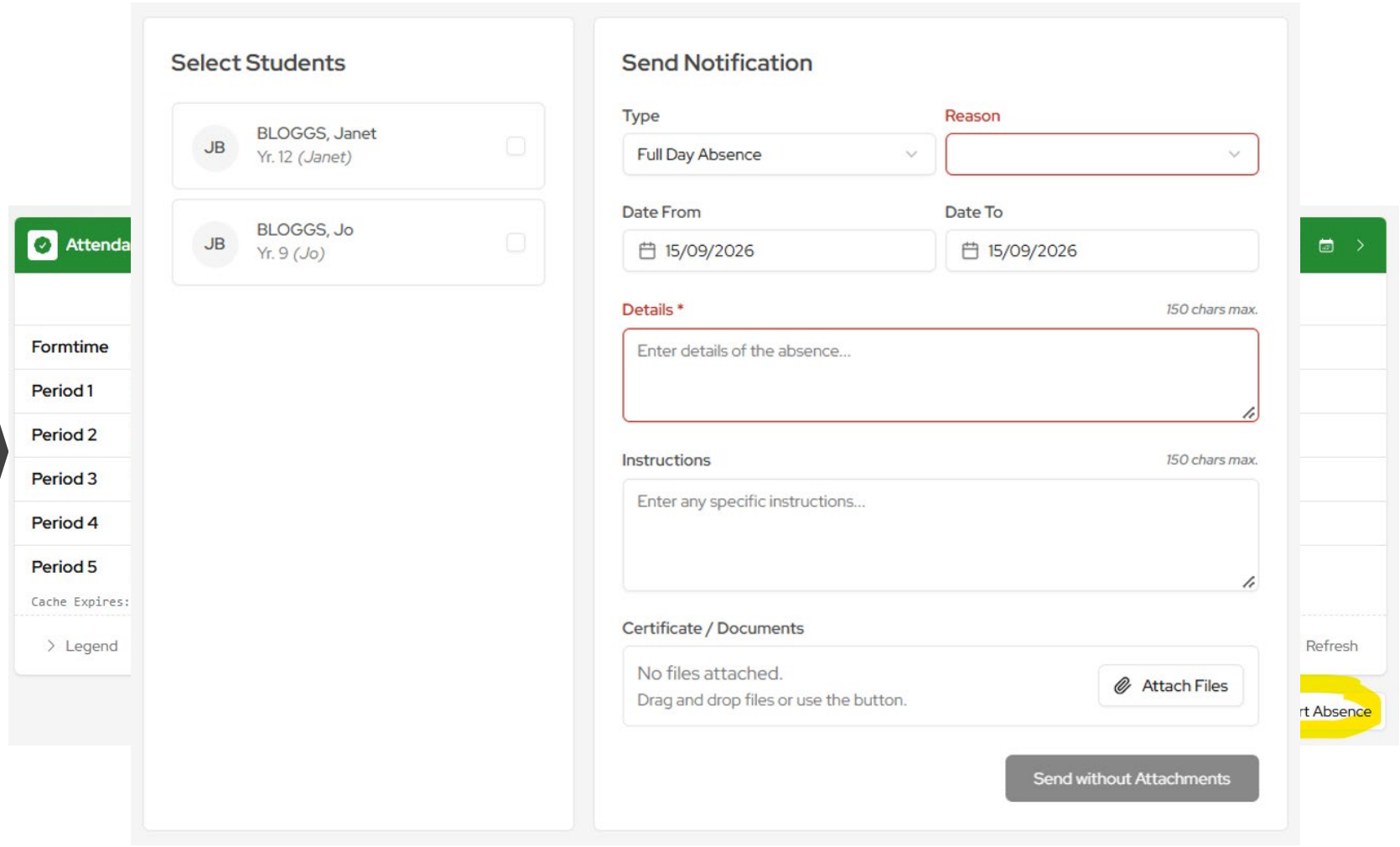
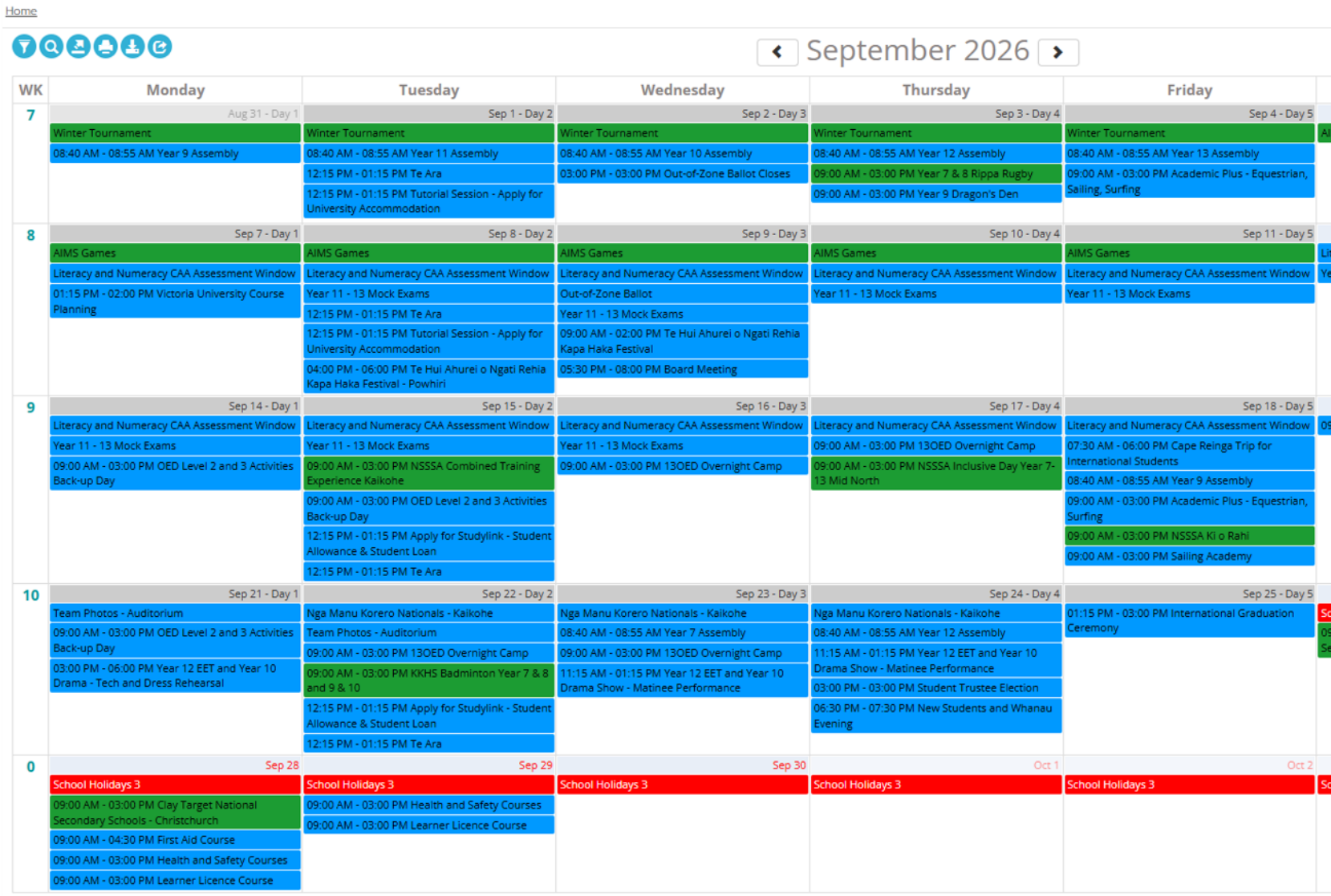
Report your child's(ren) absences



See upcoming events on the School Calendar



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Timetable for BLOGGS JO on 15/09/2026

Monday 14th September, 2026	**Formtime (8.40 - 8.55)** Miss L Dunn Year 9 DUN TUT Room DVC2 Tutorial	**Period 1 (9.00 - 9.55)** Miss S Woolford Year 9 DUN ENG Room ENG5 English	**Period 2 (10.00 - 10.55)** Miss K Williams Year 9 DUN MAT Room MC3 Mathematics	**Period 3 (11.20 - 12.15)** Mrs L Ray Year 9 DUN SOC Room BES7 Social Studies	**Period 4 (12.20 - 13.15)** Mrs K Pate Year 9 A ENT Room BES10 Enterprise	**Period 5 (14.05 - 15.00)** Mr G Jarman Year 9 C DVC Room DVC2 Design & Visual Communication
Tuesday 15th September, 2026	**Formtime (8.40 - 8.55)** Miss L Dunn Year 9 DUN TUT Room DVC2 Tutorial	**Period 1 (9.00 - 9.55)** Mrs L Ray Year 9 DUN SOC Room BES7 Social Studies	**Period 2 (10.00 - 10.55)** Ms K Bunce Year 9 DUN SCI Room DVC3 Science	**Period 3 (11.20 - 12.15)** Miss K Williams Year 9 DUN MAT Room MC3 Mathematics	**Period 4 (12.20 - 13.15)** Miss L Dunn Year 9 DUN TUT Room DVC2 Tutorial	**Period 5 (14.05 - 15.00)** Miss S Woolford Year 9 DUN ENG Room ENG5 English
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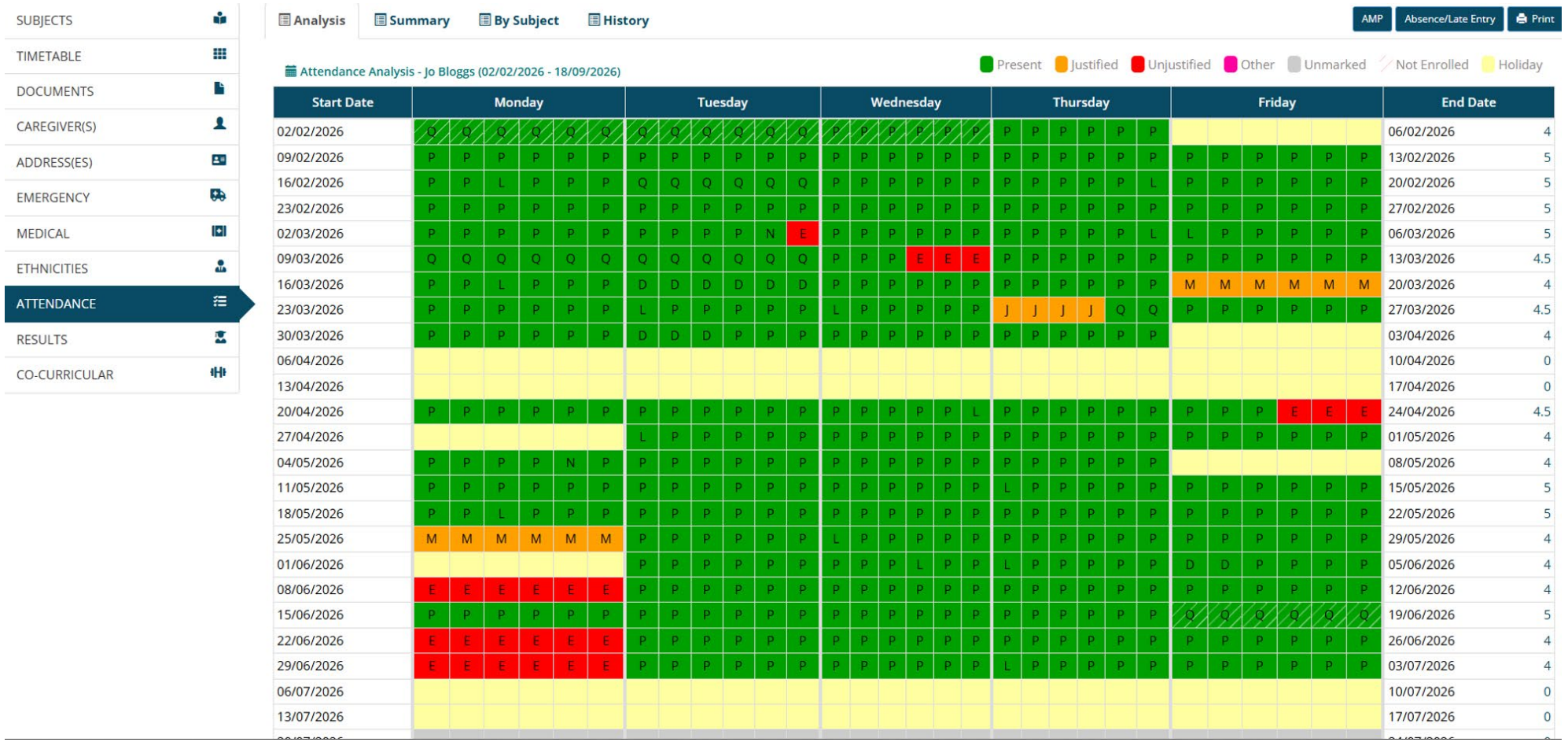
Thursday 17th September, 2026	**Formtime (8.40 - 8.55)** Miss L Dunn Year 9 DUN TUT Room DVC2 Tutorial	**Period 1 (9.00 - 9.55)** Miss S Woolford Year 9 DUN ENG Room ENG5 English	**Period 2 (10.00 - 10.55)** Mrs K Pate Year 9 A ENT Room BES10 Enterprise	**Period 3 (11.20 - 12.15)** Mr A Horgan Year 9 DUN PED Room GYM4 Physical Education	**Period 4 (12.20 - 13.15)** Mrs A Dobbie Year 9 C ART Room ART1 Art	**Period 5 (14.05 - 15.00)** Ms K Bunce Year 9 DUN SCI Room SCI2 Science
Friday 18th September, 2026	**Formtime (8.40 - 8.55)** Miss L Dunn Year 9 DUN TUT Room DVC2 Tutorial	**Period 1 (9.00 - 9.55)** Ms K Bunce Year 9 DUN SCI Room SCI2 Science	**Period 2 (10.00 - 10.55)** Miss S Woolford Year 9 DUN ENG Room ENG5 English	**Period 3 (11.20 - 12.15)** Miss K Williams Year 9 DUN MAT Room MC3 Mathematics	**Period 4 (12.20 - 13.15)** Mr A Horgan Year 9 DUN HEA Room DVC2 Health	**Period 5 (14.05 - 15.00)** Mrs A Dobbie Year 9 C ART Room ART1 Art

Full Attendance Records



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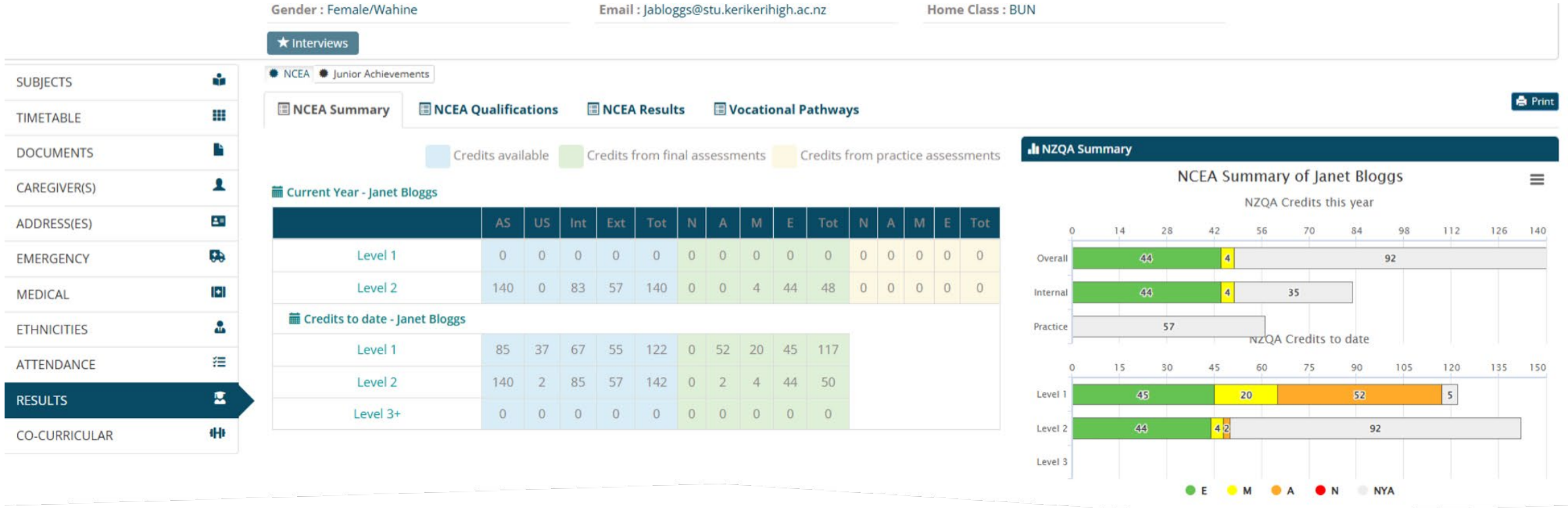

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Code	Description	Group	Group Desc
7250	Cross Country		
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7550	Netball	9A	Year 9 A
8690	Year 9 Camp		

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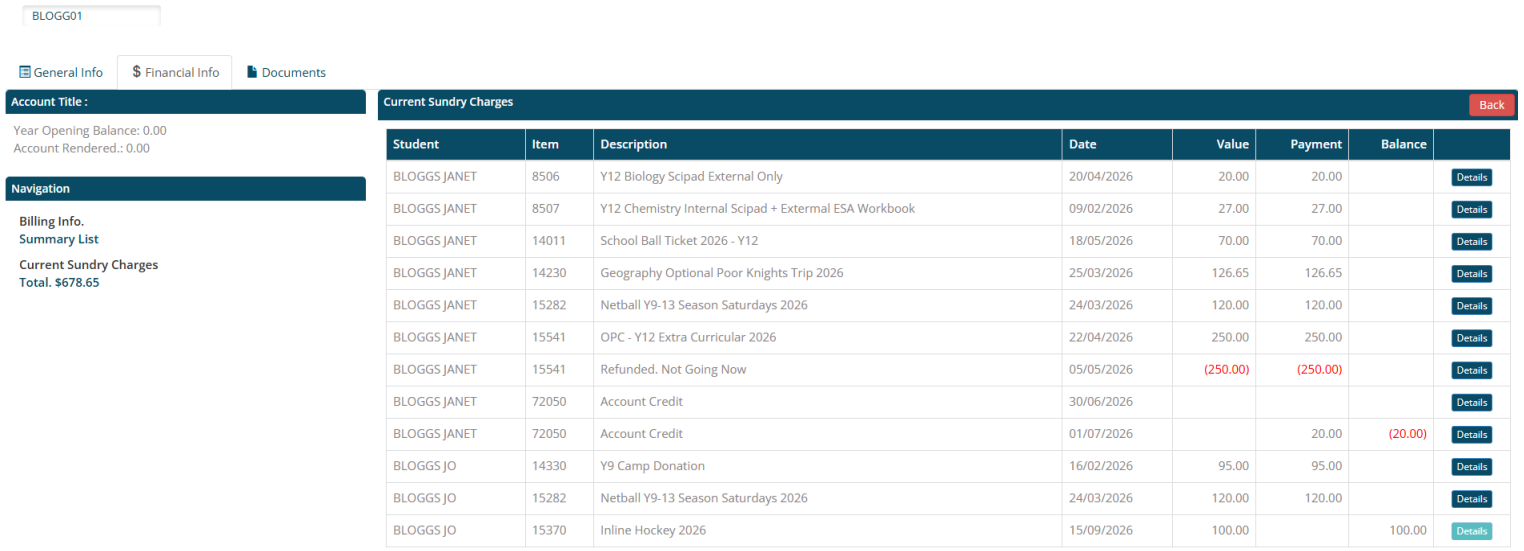

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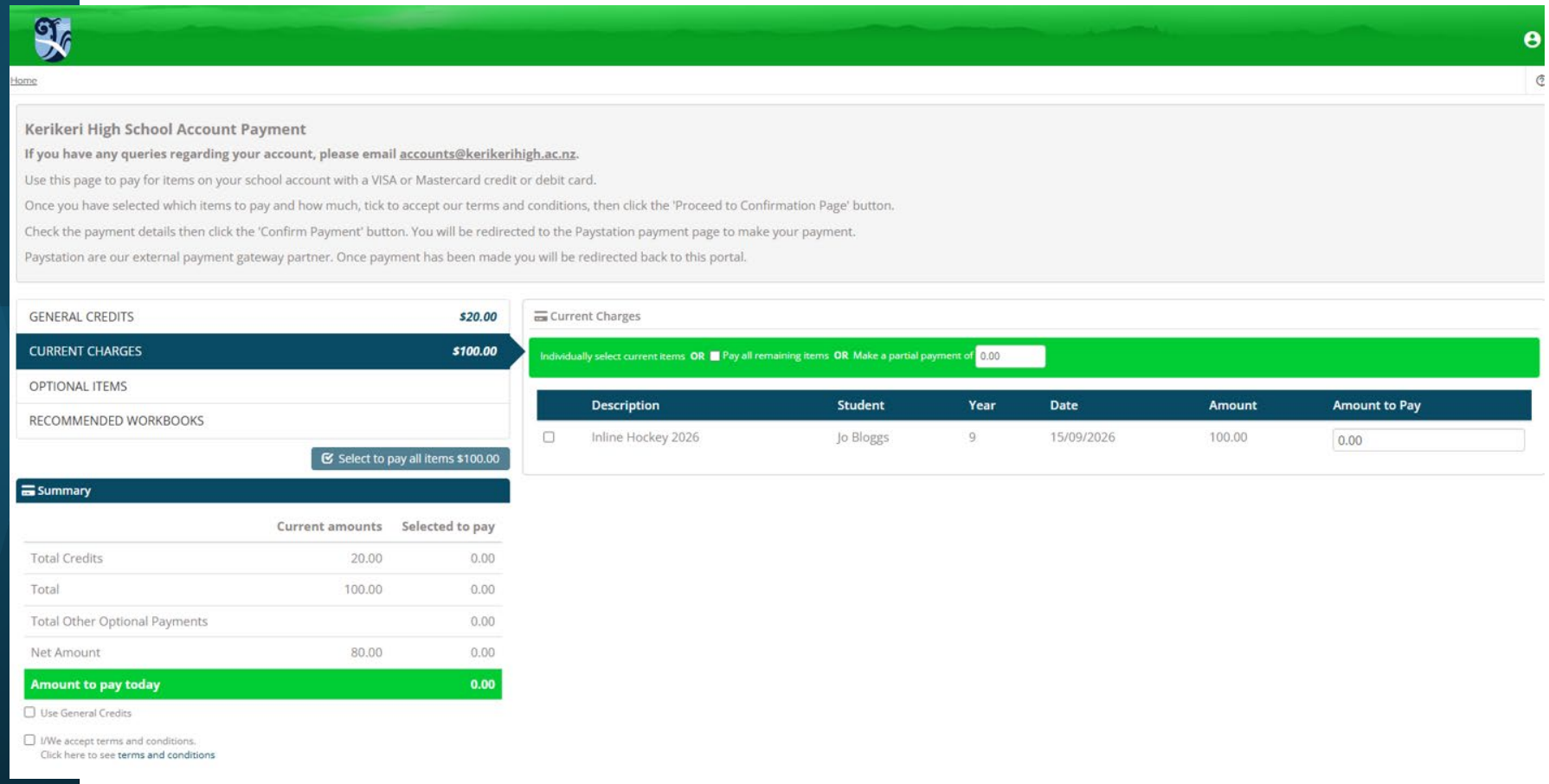
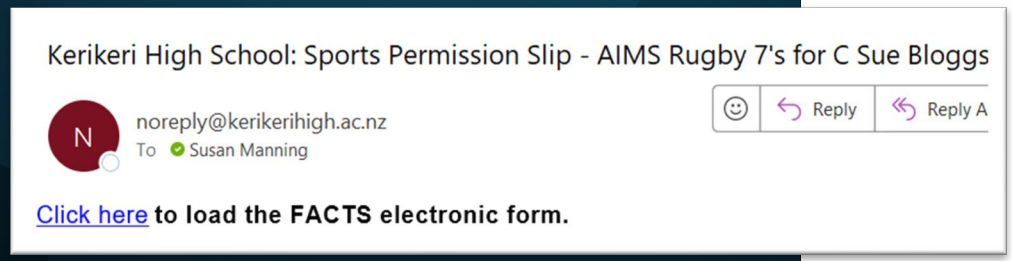
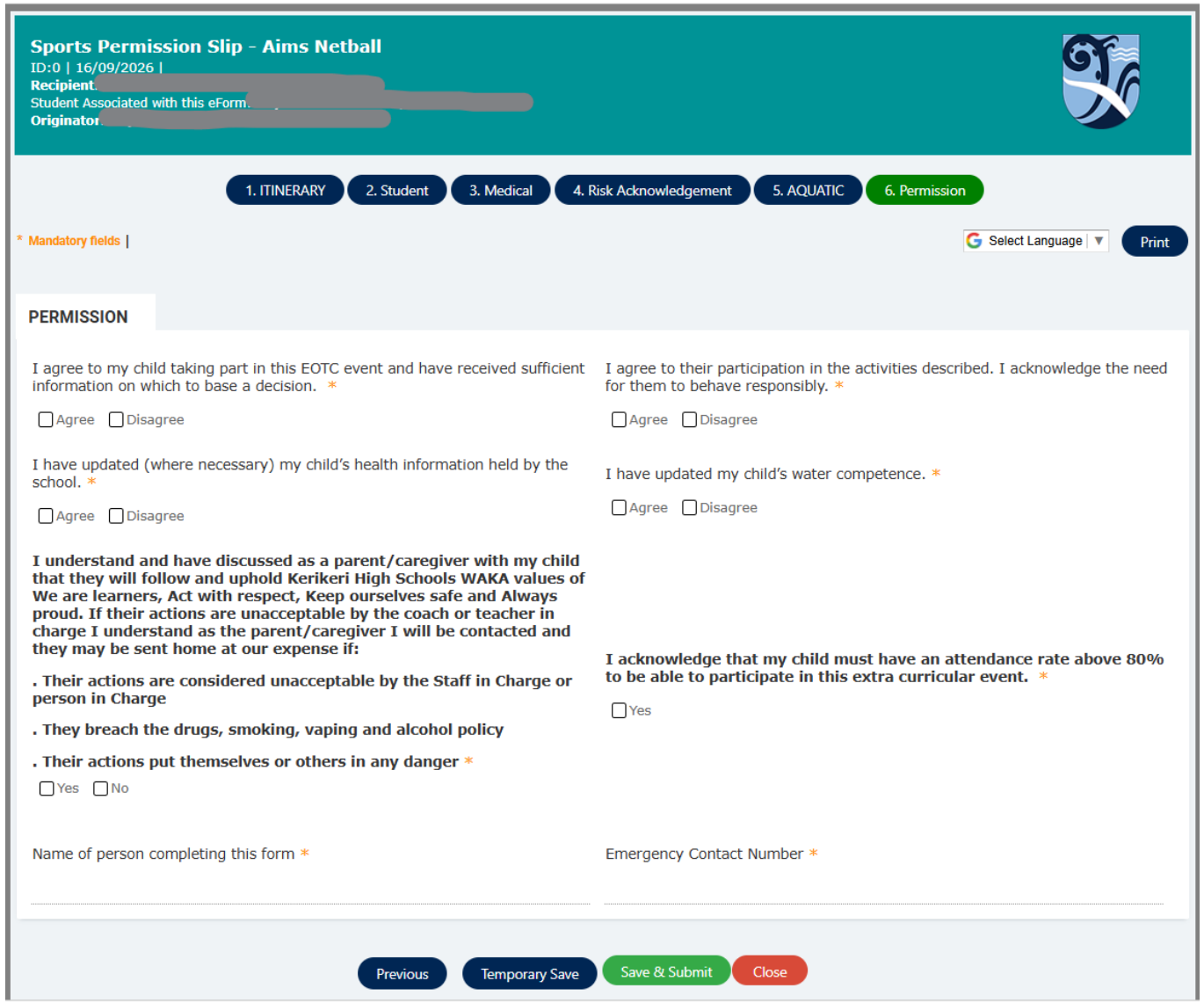


Emails will be sent requiring parental permission to attend trips and events.

From November 2026, you will be required to login in order to do this.





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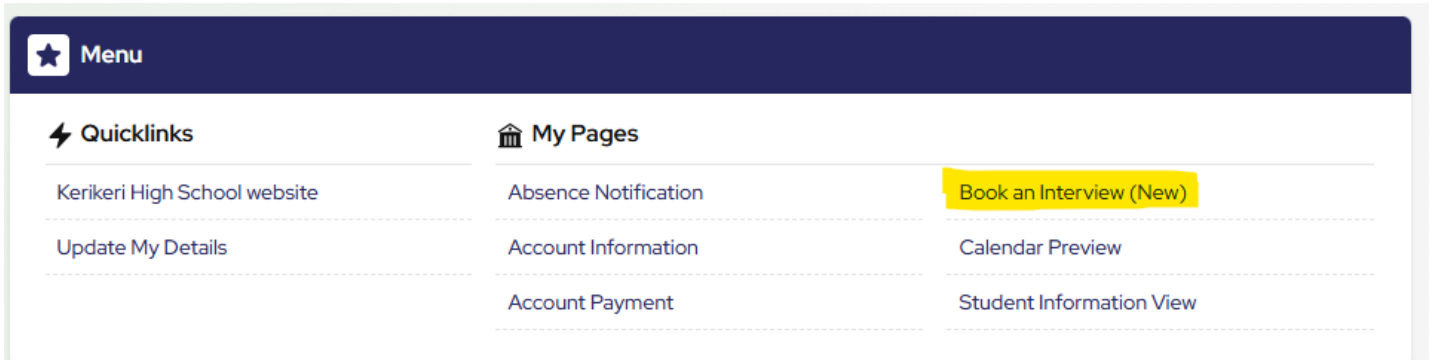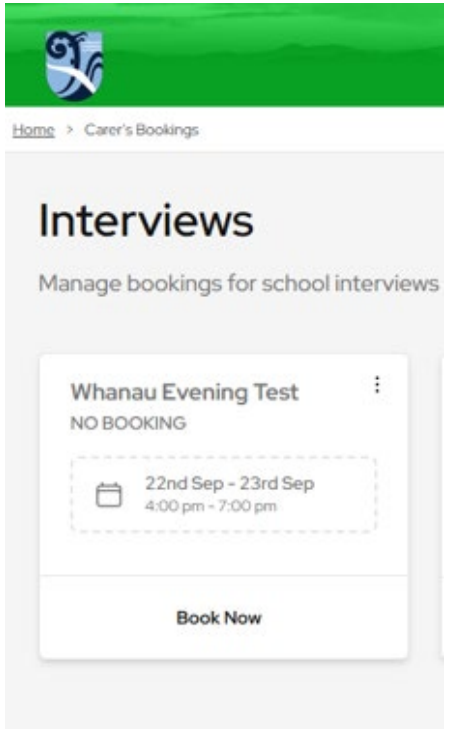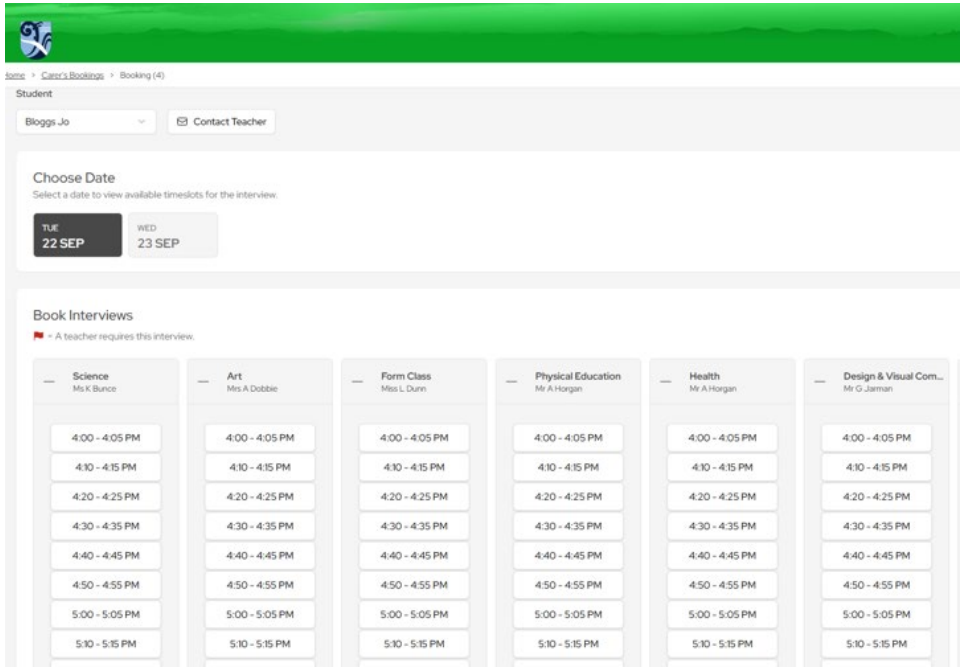
Book interviews times for our Whānau Feedback Evenings