

### What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

19th February—  
Y7 & 8 leadership day

21st February—  
Yr 5-6 leadership day

28th February—  
Swimming Sports

We have now completed our first full week of learning here at Pāterangi School and it is so great to walk through the school and feel the buzz of energy from our kids all hard at work. It is building into an exciting term with lots of fun and learning experiences heading our way. One thing I am looking forward to is the relationship we are fostering with the Waipa District Council in the rejuvenation of Lake Mangakaware. This is a great opportunity to connect with our local land and make a real contribution to our community. Our first trip out to the lake will be with the Nikau and Totara classes on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February to do some planting and learn a bit more of the history of the lake.

#### Bus fees –

This year our bus fees for ineligible students are \$35 per pupil per term, or \$90 per family per term. The demand for places on the bus is putting a strain on this resource and all new students who are not eligible may not have places allocated. **Bus fees must be paid by the end of week 2 and those not paid will be excluded.** Having a school bus is a great privilege and all children who are able to ride on the bus must sign and follow the code of conduct. Please contact the school office if you would like to make arrangements for payment of bus fees. If your child is not going home on the bus please advise the office.



#### Hats –

Please remember to ensure your child has a hat to wear at school. During Term 1, all children are required to wear a hat outside during morning tea and lunch time. Sunscreen is available and we encourage all children to put this on. Hats are available from the school office for \$10.

#### Contacts Update

You will receive today a Contacts form for updating all parent contact information. Please update any changes to your address, cell phone or home phone numbers. We also require an email address for every family. This is to ensure that in the event of an emergency we have everything correct and are able to contact the right people at the right time to keep our children safe.

#### School Shirt –

Our school shirts are available at the school office. A reminder to all parents that school shirts are required for all children to go on a school trip or to participate in a school sporting event. At \$20 they are very good value for money.

#### Swimming Sports –

Our school swimming sports are being held on Thursday the 28th of February from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Te Awamutu Event Centre.

#### Swimming at School –

Children are swimming every day at school at the moment. Please ensure your child has togs and towel every day. If for any reason your child is unable to swim or participate in physical activity, the school must be notified through a signed note from the parent.

#### Calendar-

Our Term one calendar is attached to this newsletter.

#### Website and Newsletters –

The school website is regularly updated with information about upcoming events and all events are in the calendar section. Please use this site, our Facebook page and the newsletters to keep up with school events.

#### Assembly –

Assembly will be held each Friday at 2.15. All parents are welcome to attend and we will include a schedule of classes running assemblies in next week's newsletter.

Mark Harrop  
Principal

### Totara Room Sailing

As part of our Year 7 and 8 programme our students in the Totara Room will be taking sailing lessons at Lake Ngaroto every Thursday. They started yesterday and had a great time out on the water. Thank you to all the parents who are supporting our Senior School programme through offering time and transport, we could not provide such great experience without your help.



#### Before and After School Care -

Before and After School Care – Biz Kidz began their afterschool care program last year. They are now running a before care service too. Due to health and safety procedures we must ensure that following is adhered to: -

All children arriving at school **before 8:30am** be enrolled at the before school care program

All children being picked up from school after **3:15pm** be enrolled in the afterschool care program.

This is to ensure your children are supervised and safe at all times while on school property. To arrange before or after school care for your children please contact Biz Kidz directly either by email at [bizkidz.paterangi@gmail.com](mailto:bizkidz.paterangi@gmail.com) or by phone: 021 795 105. Brochures are available from the school office.

#### Class Awards

**Room 5:** Hayley— showing true perseverance by helping her team mate sail even though she had a painful twisted ankle.

Blake—self managing his time wisely—completing all his Google class activities on time.

**Room 4:** Hayley for making a great start in Ruma Nikau as a year 6. She is good role model for the new students in our class.

Noah for perseverance with his work. He settles down quickly and works hard to complete his tasks.

**Room 3:** Madison—making a great start to the year in Team Kauri. You work hard to finish your work, help others and make our class a super place to learn.

Elliot—making a great start to the year in Team Kauri. You are showing all our school values and being an awesome role model to others.

Abby—welcome to Paterangi School and Team Kauri. We hope you enjoy your learning journey with us.

**Room 2:** Bayley—super story writing and great perseverance with all tasks

Tyrua—managing himself, working well and being helpful in class.

**Room 1:** Toree-Ann—a fantastic start to Term 1. I love your learning attitude.  
Hamish—a fantastic start to Term 1. I love your learning attitude.