



11th April -  
Vaccinations Yr7 & 8

12th April-  
Last day of term!!

**Website and Newsletters –**  
The school website is regularly updated with information about upcoming events and all events are in the calendar section.

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**Assembly –**

Assembly will be held each Friday at 2.15. All parents are welcome to attend.

Classes Leading Assembly -

12th April—  
Totara



One week to go and then Term 1 is finished! What a great start to the year we have made! I have loved watching the new classes get to know each other and begin to form bonds as learning groups. We have had so much positive feedback from the debut of Kaha the Kōkako last week. Thank you to all of you who took the time to send us your thoughts, I'm glad you like him as much as we do!

**Learning Journals and Parent Interviews**

This year we are taking the bold step of creating online portfolios. This shift from the Scrapbook learning journals means that parents will be able to engage with their children's learning more frequently by being able to log on to their children's profiles and see learning stories and work examples, make comments and keep up to date with assessments. We are excited to be making this shift and believe this to be a more positive and accurate method of celebrating our students learning. As a result of this we will no longer be sending learning journals home at the end of each term. Currently our staff are working through training and getting use to the process of the online journals so we are planning to "go live" by early Term 2, this also means that we will host our Parent interviews at a similar time, Term 2 Week 4 so that we can get together and go through the profiles together. Don't forget that Pāterangi School operates an open door policy so if you wanted to touch base with your children's teacher about their learning you can do so at any time by contacting them to make an appointment.

**School Apparel -**

We will soon be placing an order for school apparel so if you need to purchase a new school shirt or order one of our great hoodies or jackets before winter then please let the office know.

Prices:  
Jacket -  
Adult \$85.00  
Child \$55.00

Hoody—(child & adult sizes)  
\$55.00

**We have changed!!!!**

From the 1st April 2019 we changed our banking with ASB Bank. Our new Bank Account is as follows:



**ASB Bank 12 –3134-0097104-00.**

Please amend your internet banking details to the above as we will no longer be using the Westpac Bank accounts. Thank you.

**BOT Elections..**

Keep an eye out for the BOT Elections that will be happening in May/June!!

We will be having an evening for all who are interested. Keep an eye out—more details to come!!



**Scholastic Books -**

Scholastic Book orders are due back to the office by the **12th April.**



*Mark Harrop*  
**Principal**

# CLASS AWARDS:-

Room 1 - Lachlan for trying so hard to be an independent writer, writing the sounds he can hear, keep it up Lachlan! And always trying to be helpful.



Seth for always thinking carefully about what we are learning and getting on with his work quickly and quietly.

Room 2 - Chanelle for always helping around the classroom, tidying up, sharing, caring for others and being responsible.

Tamaroa for fantastic reading, wow, you have gone up so many levels. Also for being a responsible and trustworthy member of Whare Rata.

Dylan for always displaying our classroom values, listening and showing respect.

Room 3 - Zachary for creating an awesome spider. You persevered to ensure the colours stayed within the correct areas.

Amelia for showing responsibility during top. You think carefully and give great suggestions and answers.

Kaleb for showing perseverance and responsibility during his drum lessons.

Room 4 - Nathaniel for his perseverance and dedication towards his work. He has interesting ideas and shares these in his art and writing.

Oliver for his respect and integrity in class. His thoughtful and inquisitive nature helps make Ruma Nikau a great place to learn.

Room 5 - Hazel for being responsible for her learning, completing all her class work on time and helping others.

Lily for the Totara Legend Certificate



## School Photos -

These are happening on the 3rd May. Order forms were sent home last week. If you would like a sibling envelope please collect from the school office.

## PTA Firewood Raffle

Raffle books need to be returned **sold or unsold** by the 10th April as they will be drawn on 11th April.



## Reminder

The pool is now closed so could all pool keys please be returned to the office. Thank you



## Reminder—

Please make sure your child does not come to school with nail polish, jewellery and toys.. These will be confiscated if so.

Now is a good time for you to check if are missing any of your child's items!!!!

## Looking for a house to rent....

My wife and I are currently renting a house at Pua-hue and unfortunately the sharemilker needs the house for next season. We love living in the country side and would like to continue to rent next season. We are both in our 50s and work in town, I am a builder and we take pride in where we live. We have good references and have a cat. Anything considered. Please phone Alan on 0274744111.

## Ice Pops Fundraiser

A success so Oscar is selling Ice Pops at School next Friday at morning tea. They will cost 50 cents each and the money goes towards raising funds for his football trip to Sweden in July.



## Year 7 and 8 Sailing Programme

Last Thursday saw our final sailing day for the year. Our Senior students spent six weeks learning to sail on Lake Ngaroto. It was so awesome to see how much they had grown in confidence over that time. We would not have been able to give our kids this amazing experience without the continued support of our parents and caregivers. Thank you to everyone who came down to the lake and helped make it such a memorable event. We look forward to next year!

How have you shown  
Pāterangi Pride  
today?



## Rata trip to Rotopiko

On Monday the learners of the Rata Room had a wonderfully wet Wetlands adventure and Lake Rotopiko. They have had a great term studying our native wetlands and it was a great opportunity to get out and see it all for themselves. Thanks to all who braved the elements and supported our children's learning.



## Pohutakawa trip to Yandleys Bush

Today our Pohutakawa Kids had a great time amongst the kahikatea tress at Yandley Bush learning about our natural environment with the help of their guide Tony from the Waipa Council. They had an awesome time! Thanks to all the the parents who came to support with transport.

