

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

10—12 April— Parent interviews.

13th April—End of Term 1

1st May— Start of Term 2

14th May— School working bee

I would like to congratulate the children on a positive first term. Judging from their Learning Journals each is making progress. Without the support of a dedicated staff this would not be possible and I thank them for their continued excellent efforts. Paterangi is indeed fortunate to have an effective BOT and the ability to have resources, both human and physical to run effective programmes that would not be possible without their vision and direction for which we are very grateful. The PTA though small in number, does a great job in supporting the school and I encourage you to join and support them wherever you can. Once again thanks to all for a positive start to the 2017 year.

Learning Journals –

I was delighted to hear about each of these journals and to note the efforts and developments of each child. These journals will be made available at interviews next week and I encourage you to spend time going through the achievements of your child and encouraging them to take note of the advice to help them make the next steps in their learning. Support from home of these recommendations and our nightly Reading and Mathematics programmes is important if continual progress is to be made.

Prospective students/parents –

Parents of students who are soon to reach school age are encouraged to come and have a visit, see what we offer, join in with our year 1 class, discuss our philosophies, routines and expectations. We do not have an enrolment policy so are able to take students from anywhere and at any stage of their learning journey from years 1 to 8.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their child/ children to Paterangi then encourage them to make contact as early as possible.

Parent Interviews –

These are to be held next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.30 to 6pm.

You will have been sent confirmation of day and time of your interview.



Working Bee –

This will be held this Sunday 14th May at 9am. If you are able to spare a couple of hours to help tidy gardens, clean out side of buildings, clean gutters and generally tidy up please come along. Water blasters and gardening tools would be helpful. A barbecue lunch and refreshments will be supplied at the end.



The school swimming pool is now closed.

Thank you to those who monitored the pool during the season. Could all pool keys please be returned to school.

C.B. Calver
Chris Calver J.P.
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T.T.C
Principal

Class Awards

Room 4: Starlie—for great progress in reading and writing this term.

Room 3: Harlequin - for your super thinking and discussion in our topic unit.
Chloe - for working hard in reading and using your skills to decode tricky words.
Tyler - for trying hard in story writing this week.

Room 2: Jack - for great descriptive writing.
Lexi - for super informative descriptive writing.

Room 1: Joshua - for his hard work towards improving his learning across all learning areas. He always gives 100% effort.
Olivia - for her hard work towards improving his learning across all learning areas. She always gives 100% effort.

Room 5: Amber - for displaying a focused effort with her learning.
Della - for working well in her learning groups and being focused on set tasks.

Term Dates 2017

Term 1	Tuesday 31 January—Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May—Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July—Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October—Thursday 14 December

The dance club have been working hard preparing a couple of items and will be performing at next week's assembly. .



Blu Suds Laundry Powder
Paterangi PTA Fundraiser

Available at Paterangi School
\$4kg container for \$25.00

Economical, low-foaming, eco-friendly
Laundry Powder.

Soccer—



Good luck to our teams playing in the Fred Amess Soccer tournament in Te Awamutu on Sunday. We have 2 boys and 1 girls team entered. Thank you to Tania Hall, David Hall and Leah Trass for looking after the teams.

PTA Easter Raffle -

This will be drawn early next week. Please return all ticket books (sold or unsold) to school **on Monday at the latest.**

The PTA are still accepting donations of items for the raffle prizes, so if you can assist with something which would help make up an Easter prize it would be greatly appreciated. This is the PTA's major fund raising event for the Term with the profits going towards the purchase of equipment to support the literacy programmes through ICT.



Touch Rugby Final

News –

Many of our children and former pupils participate and do great things outside school and we would like to acknowledge this. If your child has been involved in a significant event or activity please let us know.

Pita Pit Lunches Wednesday 12th April

These will be available at school next Wednesday, 12th April and can be ordered for \$4 (2 fillings) or \$5 (4 fillings). Please return your order slip in an envelope with correct money (no change given)

Orders to be returned by the morning of Tuesday 11th April. Sorry, no late orders.



Touch Rugby -

Over the past 2 weeks we have been holding a Touch Rugby tournament during morning tea breaks. The final game was played today between Blue and Green houses with Green house winning 3—1. There was a draw for 3rd place between Red and Yellow houses. It has been great to see all age groups getting involved.

Website and Newsletters -

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

Music -

All classes are enjoying their music sessions with Julie Dowden on Friday mornings. They are learning to play the ukulele and percussion instruments. Julie also takes music lessons at school during lunch break on Fridays. If you are interested in your child having lessons which cost \$10 per person (group sessions) please phone Julie 021 0241 4472.

Te Reo -

Whaea Kathie visits each class fortnightly on Tuesdays for Te Reo lessons.

Basketball -

This week each class has had basketball skill sessions led by Claire from Project Energize. There will be another basketball session on Monday.

School Library -

The school library is currently closed while we upgrade to an electronic system. If your child has any library books at home, could these please be returned as soon as possible.

Lost Property -

Please check the lost property bins beside Room 3 for items of your child's clothing as any thing that is unclaimed by the end of Term will be disposed of.

Music Waipa

*Music
Unlocks
Self-Expression
Intelligence
Creativity*

Ukulele, Guitar, Piano/Keyboard,
Violin & Singing
\$10 per Group Lesson

Julie Dowden
Mob 02102414472

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ANZAC DAY

PIRONGIA ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 25TH APRIL 2017

Assemble behind Five Stags
Hotel 5.30am
March to Memorial Hall
Service 6am
Refreshments

ICE BLOCKS

Make your own ice blocks using a cup and popsicle stick or ice block moulds. Fill with your choice of:

- chopped fruit and water
- milk and berries
- water and squeezed lemon or orange.

Freeze, set – enjoy!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

FIRST 30 PEOPLE WHO LEAVE THE CAR AT HOME, AND RIDE THEIR BIKES DOWN WIN A FREE SET OF BIKE LIGHTS!

CELEBRITY BIKE RACE

ELITE RUNNING RACE – FEATURING NZ'S BEST!

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS

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CAMBRIDGE TWILIGHT Cycling FESTIVAL

ANZAC DAY, APRIL 25TH

1PM, VICTORIA ST, CAMBRIDGE

KIDS BRING YOUR BIKES, RIDE THE STREET COURSE, THEN PARK UP AND WATCH SOME OF THE BEST CYCLISTS IN THE WORLD!

KIDS EVENTS FROM 12:30PM

KIDS \$2 TO ENTER

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO: Cambridge Lifeskills

Alfresco BITES

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KIDS ENTER ON THE DAY AT VICTORIA SQUARE FROM 2.45PM OR ENTER ONLINE

WWW.CAMBRIDGECYCLINGFESTIVAL.CO.NZ

Please Note: Kids Enter on the Day at Victoria Square from 12pm - not 2.45pm