

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

20th February—Year 7 & 8 overnight camp

21st February—Rooms 2 & 3 beach trip

22nd February—Year 5 & 6 leadership day

23rd February—Swimming sports

24th February—Year 7 & 8 leadership day

27th February—Board of Trustees meeting

8th March—School Picnic

17th March—Lower Waipa Swimming sports

BOT meeting –
The first BOT meeting of the year will be held on Monday 27th February from 7:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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Chris Calver J.P.
P.G.Dip.Ed; B.Tchg;
T.T.C
Principal

I am reminded on a daily basis of the wonderful learning environment the students, staff and parents of Paterangi School are a part of. Students are engaged in learning which both reflects their needs and challenges them to produce their best and advance their skills and knowledge. The staff is committed and work constantly to produce exciting and challenging programmes and the parents are supportive of their child's endeavours. I am confident that this environment and the commitment of those within it will produce sustained learning for all.

Parent pick up –

I am concerned at the number of vehicles and people who are in the parking area at the front of the school, particularly at the end of the day. **When entering and exiting please keep left.** There appears to me to be a likelihood of an accident and so to try and avoid this I request that all parents park in front of the tennis courts to the right of the hall and that you escort your children to your vehicles across the courts and not the parking area

Hats & Sunscreen -

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 and sunscreen is available. We have a supply of school hats which are for sale at \$10 each. This price has been subsidised by your PTA so please support them in return.

Information –

From time to time we need to contact parents/caregivers re their child or events and the contact information is not up to date. If you have had a change to address, telephone number or secondary contact persons can you please advise.

We endeavor to put information regarding events on the website or facebook page as soon as we get it so please check there for cancellations and postponements.

New South Wales Tests (ICAS) –

These will be made available again to students in English (\$9.50), Mathematics (\$9.50), Spelling (\$11.50), and Science (\$9.50) Please indicate your child's intention to enter any or all of these test by the end of Term 1, by filling in the form below. ICAS tests are for Year 4 and over.

ICAS Entry Form

Student Name:

Subject (tick which you are entering)	Test Date	Cost
Science	30th May	\$9.50
Spelling	14th June	\$11.50
English	1st August	\$9.50
Mathematics	15th August	\$9.50
		TOTAL

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Starlie - super efforts to stay on task during reading and writing. You are also being a kind and helpful classmate
Izabella - improved confidence in the pool - you are bubbling underwater like a fish now!
- Room 3:** Aungkana - for a super dinosaur picture. You took your time to create a life-like dinosaur.
Liam - for a super start to the school year. You are following all our Golden Rules and working so hard.
- Room 2:** Divij - Super results in Essential Spelling Test.
Hollie - Super results in Essential Spelling Test.
- Room 1:** Briar - for her hard work and dedication towards her work in class. Keep up the great work Briar.
Hayley - for her focus and dedication towards completing her work to a high standard. Keep up the great work Hayley.
- Room 5:** Louise - for displaying a committed attitude towards her learning.
Kayne - for working hard and completing set tasks to a good level.

Mathsbuddy -

www.MathsBuddy.co.nz is an online e-learning resource that is designed to improve your son/daughter in the areas of self confidence relating to Mathematics. *Parents are encouraged to register to get weekly updates on their child's programme use and progress, by clicking on the 'Parents area' tab within their child's account.*

Students will soon be issued with their unique logins and passwords, and are encouraged to use this resource as directed by their own teacher.

This programme is part of our school stationery requirements and the cost per child is to be \$20. This cost is after a subsidy by the board. We feel strongly this programme will be of great benefit.

School Picnic -

On Wednesday 8th March the school and PTA will be hosting our annual picnic from 5pm. This is an opportunity for families and members of the local community to meet informally at school bringing a picnic tea and enjoying the activities put on by the PTA (lolly scramble, water slide, sack races etc.)



Assembly –

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

Swimming Sports –

Reminder; our school swimming sports are being held on Thursday the 23rd February from 6pm to 8pm at the Te Awamutu Events Centre. If you can help, please let Mr Otto know.

Need a babysitter ?

Reliable, fun, trustworthy
14 year old available to babysit.
Experienced with
younger children.
References available.
Call or text—please don't leave voicemail.
Danielle Morton
027 418 2953

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

MILK

Along with water, low fat milk is an EVERYDAY drink as it is high in calcium, which is important for the health of your bones and teeth.

Flavoured milks are SOMETIMES drinks as they contain calcium, but can be very high in sugar.

1 x 250ml carton flavoured milk = 5tsp sugar

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Sign up a buddy and receive 20% off subs for you and your friend
PRINT THIS FORM OFF AND BRING WITH YOU ALONG WITH YOUR BUDDY

TE AWAMUTU MARIST

TA MARIST CLUB-CASTLETON PARK
SIGN UP: MARCH
2ND 5-6.30PM
9TH 5-6.30PM
14TH 5-6.30 PM

FEES: \$30 PER CHILD \$60 TWO OR MORE SIBLINGS.
FEES INCLUDE SHORTS/STOCKS

ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL:
PIP 0276866451

6th to 13th grades