

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

27th March—Board of Trustees Annual meeting 7.00pm followed by general meeting.

30th March—Room 5 overnight camp

31st March—ICAS entries close

10-12 April—Parent interviews

Paterangi School Board of Trustees

Annual Meeting

27th March 2017

7.00pm

in the Multipurpose Room

to be followed by a general Board of Trustees meeting.

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Principal

Parent Interviews –

To be held week 11 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (10, 11 & 12th April) from 3.30 to 6pm.

Appointment forms will be sent home next week.

Swimming –

The programme for this season is nearing an end as the weather cools and also because we are running out of chlorine. Many thanks to all who have helped out monitor the PH and chlorine levels over the summer, especially to Phillip Otto who has overseen the programme.

Lower Waipa Swimming –

A team of swimmers represented Paterangi at the Lower Waipa Championships today and I am sure all swimmers will acquit themselves well.

Mathsbuddy –

The Board of Trustees has agreed to subsidise this by up to \$10 per child making the cost a maximum of **\$20 for the year.**

We have made this compulsory this year and note that some students have still not yet paid their fee. This is to be paid to the office asap. We want every child to take part as the programme is highly effective and supports what is being done in class and all classes will be using it as part of their class programme. Students are able to access the programme from any computer any time as long as they remember their log on and pass word.

Classes leading assembly:

24 March Room 4
31 March Room 2

Annual Easter Raffle –

The PTA has again organised an Easter Raffle. Ticket sales are going well

BUT they need donations of goods for 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 and greatly appreciates the help of the whole community to make our raffles such a success. The profits are going towards the purchase of equipment to support the literacy programmes through ICT.



Picnic –

This was a fantastic success with the weather behaving after our disappointment last week. Many thanks to all those who attended and I do hope you took the opportunity to meet some new parents. Thanks Hannah for your organisation.

School Jackets & Sweatshirts -

Don't forget to have your orders to us by 20th March if you are wanting a sweatshirt or jacket. Orders are only made once a term on pre-orders with no jackets or sweatshirts being held in stock at school.

Prices are:

Child's jacket \$55

Adult jacket \$85

Hoodie sweatshirt

(child & adult sizes) \$55

Samples can be seen at the school office.

Class Awards

Room 4: Izabella - super learning attitude this week.

Malachai - excellent listening and behaviour on our kiwi house trip.

Room 3: Vinnie - for always trying to be doing the right activity at the right time.

Blair - for an awesome picture of the beach.

Room 2: Tyler - for great story writing and excellent creativity.

Memphis - for excellent work habits and improved confidence.

Room 1: Lilly - for her hard work in class this week and focus towards improving her learning. Keep up the good work Lilly.

Kayla - for her bright personality and positive attitude. It helps to make Room 1 a great place to learn.

Room 5: Ashton - for working hard and displaying a fantastic attitude towards his learning.

Hannah - for always being positive and working hard in class.

ANZ FUTURE FERNS 2017

ANZ Future Ferns is a Netball New Zealand initiative

This program is one to grow the interest in Netball in our community with fun netball activities. It also gives us the opportunity to start our children younger to give them that passion for netball whilst learning important skills. All the coaches/helpers are trained to deliver this programme so the children will receive a consistent level of coaching across a large group of children. This ensures that all our children are learning the basics of netball and learning them correctly. We have arranged to run this program in the holidays so that we can try and get as many of the children through the entire program before they start to play Saturday netball.

Fees for the ANZ Future FERNS programme will be \$40

Yr 1&2 Tues 18th- Fri 21st April 9am-12pm

Yr 3&4 Tues 18th and Wed 19th April 9am-3pm

Yr 5&6 Thurs 20th and Fri 21st April 9am-3pm

ALL parents/brothers/sisters that are interested in coaching I highly recommend that you put your name down to assist with the coaching/helper side of this program you will learn some invaluable skills and drills that they can use and adapt in your own teams in the future. You only need to come to one training session and help over the course of the program and you will get the handbooks to keep.

Registration forms can be found on our sporty website-Junior Netball 2017

www.sporty.co.nz/teawamutunetball

If you require any further information do not hesitate to email teawamutunc@gmail.com



Junior Farmer Competition

Good luck to our team—

Alex, Drew and Louise who are competing in the Junior Farmer Competition at Pokuru School tomorrow. Thank you to Mel West for being team manager.

Popcorn—

Bags of popcorn can be bought at the school office for \$1.00 at the start of morning tea and lunch.



Netball Trials -

We will have trials next Wednesday 22nd March at school during lunch time for those in Year 5 and over who are interested in playing Saturday netball this year. Please make sure your child has their shoes.

New South Wales Tests (ICAS)

The school has a very strong and proud history of participation in the International ICAS examinations and I encourage students in years 4 to 8 to take part. 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 tests **by the 31st March, by filling in the form in this newsletter**

Entries need to be made before the 31st March so all entries must be in prior to that date.

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