

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

10-12 April—Parent interviews

14th April—End of Term 1

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.

Classes leading assembly:

31 March Room 2  
7th April Room 5

C. B. Calver

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

Parent Interviews –

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

Appointment forms are attached to this newsletter

Congratulations –

To Isabella G. Isabella competed at the Waikato full primary swimming championships on Tuesday placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the year 7 girls 50 metre freestyle event. These championships involve all year 7 and 8 children from the wider Waikato and Thames Valley schools which are not Intermediates. About 350 competitors were there on the day.

Lower Waipa Swimming Result –

Congratulations to Isabella G placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 1 length freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1 length breaststroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 2 lengths freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the open 100 meter freestyle and Ruby W for gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2 lengths freestyle at the Lower Waipa Champs. All children competed well with lots making their age group finals.


Bus –

We have concerns about some children getting both on and off the bus in town. Please collect your children from the same side of the road as the bus drops them off. We have a couple of incidents where children have run across the road to waiting parents and have narrowly missed being hit.

Ringworm -

There have been some cases of ringworm at school recently. Ringworm appears as a flat, itchy, ring shaped rash. If your child has ringworm, please treat immediately as it easily spread. Treatment is available from your GP or over the counter at a pharmacy.

Annual Easter Raffle –

The PTA has again organised an Easter Raffle. Ticket sales are going well  **BUT they urgently 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.

Homework –

A reminder that all children will have homework Monday night to Thursday night. Homework is an important component of your child's learning at school to reinforce learning that has happened during the day, or in some cases to prepare for learning that is going to take place in the class during the next couple of days. Each teacher has sent out a notice about what homework you can expect for the children of their class. An important part of our homework regime is the nightly reading logs, a Mathematics homework workbook for years 2 to 8 and the Maths Buddy programme. If by chance your child indicates they have no homework then any of these activities can be done or learning their spelling words. With the holiday break coming up it will assist your child's development if some of these activities can continue during that time.

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Heidi - for a great attitude to learning. You are always ready and listening carefully  
Avery - progress in math. You are making and joining sets easily and thinking carefully about the word problems
- Room 3:** Amelia - for being a kind and considerate class member. You help make Room 3 a great place to learn.  
Niamh - for working hard with your writing. I love reading your stories.
- Room 2:** Nathaniel - for completing writing and reading tasks to a high standard, when focused and working away from others, you are so capable.  
Memphis - for fantastic descriptive, and very tidy writing.
- Room 1:** Matthew J - for his hard work towards improving his learning this week. Keep up the good work.  
Blake - for always settling down to his work quickly and giving 100% effort. Keep up the great work Blake.
- Room 5:** Nathan - for taking responsibility for his learning and setting a good example.  
Alex W - for displaying positive leadership qualities and supporting his house.

Congratulations –

Three of our students, Alex West, Louise Gubb and Drew West, competed in the Pokuru School farming competition and finished second. The competition required them to complete a number of pastoral related tasks. This is a fantastic effort as there were in excess of 20 teams competing. Many thanks to Mel for your organisation and support of the team and also to those other parents who went along.



Pirongia Junior Rugby - Final chance to register

For anyone who is interested in playing rugby this year, there is a final opportunity to register online. Please go to [www.sporty.co.nz/pirongiarjc](http://www.sporty.co.nz/pirongiarjc) and head to the registration page. For more information, contact Paul on 0274 746 791 or on the sporty website.

ANZAC DAY

PIRONGIA ANZAC DAWN SERVICE 25TH APRIL 2017

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



If you want your children to turn out well, spend twice as much time with them, and half as much money.

-Abigail Van Buren-



FINAL CALL !

New South Wales Tests (ICAS)

If you were wanting your child to sit any of the ICAS tests, please complete the form below and return to school by **Monday next week (27th March).**



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
		<b>TOTAL</b>