

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

8th May—Room 5 attending National Young Leaders Day

9th May—Room 2 Science Roadshow trip

12th May—Bright Day Road Safety and BBQ

14th May—School working bee 9am

22nd May—Board of Trustees meeting 7pm

BOT meeting –

The first BOT meeting of the term will be held in the Multipurpose Room on Monday 22nd May from 7.00pm.

Netball -

The draw for Saturday 6th May -

Pirates 10.15am & 12.20pm

Pixels 11.55am & 1.10pm

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Principal



I am assured by the children that each of them has had a safe and relaxing break and is ready for another great term. I wish to again assure you that high expectation of and for your child will be evident in all aspects of school life and that I have every confidence that each can and will fulfil this expectation. In enhancing the learning of your child I ask that you continue to support their learning journey through interest and encouragement.

Absences –

These can be notified to the office by phone leaving a message or by email direct from the school website. We appreciate you letting us know early that your child will be absent.

Parent Interviews- Learning Journals –

Having had interviews and received your child's learning journal at the end of last term I am hopeful that you have been able to have a discussion to set goals for further development. Your support particularly with regular reading and mathematics activities is appreciated.

School arrival –

During the course of last term we noted a number of children arriving at 9am or after to begin the day. While instruction begins at 9am we expect every child to be at school by 8.45am as it is very important that they have time to prepare for the day, greet the teacher and their class mates and be settled prior to instruction beginning. Please make sure that this occurs.

Bus fees –

Reminder that bus fees are due. This year our bus fees for ineligible students are \$30 per pupil per term, or \$80 per family per term. There is still a high demand for places on the bus. Bus fees must be paid by the end of week 2 and those not paid will be excluded. Please contact the school office if you need to make arrangements for payment.



Generous donation –

The winner of one of the prizes in the PTA raffle last term asked that we donate the prize to someone else. As a result I took the prize to Kainga Aroha Community House. As a result 15 families from the Te Awamutu and Kihikihi area were provided with some cheer over the Easter period. The ham was given to a local marae who were hosting approximately 100 people during the Easter Weekend. A very grateful letter has been received from the Kainga Aroha Community House thanking the winner and the school for the very generous gesture. It is times like this which makes me very proud to be part of a school community which demonstrates our "Country Values."

Welcome to Paterangi School -



At the start of Term 2 we welcome Hunter and Jaden as new entrants in Room 4 and Paige who is a Year 2 student in Room 3.

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Jaden -Welcome to Paterangi School.
Hunter -Welcome to Paterangi School.
- Room 3:** Paige -Welcome to Paterangi School and Room 3.
Zachary - working hard at his self management skills. You are settling to task quickly.
- Room 2:** Nathaniel - great recount of the day in the life of a cat.
Divij - great recount of a day in the life of a cat.
- Room 1:** Jacob - for a focused and positive start to his learning in Term 2. Keep up the good work.
Malachi - for a focused and positive start to his learning in Term 2. Keep up the good work.
- Room 5:** Emily - for making a positive start to Term 2 with her learning.
Ella - for settling back into her learning positively and working well on tasks.

Bright Shirt Day – Friday 12th May.

We are acknowledging Road Safety week by having a bright shirt day and sausage sizzle. Sausages will be \$2 each and a notice for orders will be sent home next week. The proceeds go to the road safety organisation which helps and supports people who have been affected by road accidents.

Working Bee –

This will be held on 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.

PIRONGIA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE JUMBLE SALE

Sunday 28th May from 8am

At the Fire Station, Franklin Street, Pirongia

Donations of goods (excluding TV's and computers) would be appreciated.

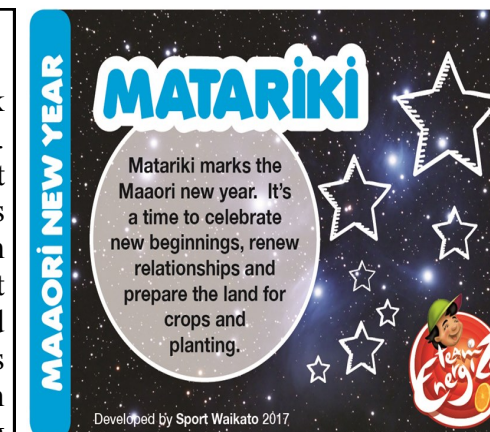
Fundraising to upgrade equipment

Please contact:

Rhana 027 300 5260 or
Tracey 871 9872
to arrange pick up or drop off of goods.

Homework –

All children will have homework Monday night to Thursday night. Homework is an important component of your child's learning at school to help establish a habit which will be necessary at secondary school and beyond and 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. Most teachers have 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 and the Mathematics homework workbook.



Vinnie, Niamh, AJ and Noah laid the Paterangi School wreath at the Te Awamutu Anzac Parade.

