

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

14th May—School working bee 9am

22nd May—Board of Trustees meeting 7pm

30th May—ICAS Science exam

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 grading games on Saturday 13th May -

Paterangi Pirates 10.15am & 1.10pm

Paterangi Pixels 11.55am & 1.10pm

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We have had a positive start to Term 2 with children quickly settling back into routines. In week 8 (21st June) the annual Lower Waipa 7's tournament will take place with football, rugby and netball on offer.

Absences –

Reporting an absence can now be done online through the link on the school website. You can also let us know if your child is absent by phoning the office or emailing heather@paterangi.school.nz.

Cycling –

The Waikato – Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Road Race Championships will again be staged at Paterangi. The event takes place on **Wednesday 24th May** and will involve several hundred riders. Please be aware that there will be large numbers of visitors and vehicles in and around the school on that day.

Personal belongings brought to school. –

There has been an increase in the number of personal items children are bringing to school. This includes toys, games and electronics. These are not encouraged and are not necessary. They often cause arguments and distress when things break or go missing. The school will not take any responsibility for these items.

School arrival – After School Pick Up -

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. After school pick up – If you are making alternative arrangements for your child's departure from school can you please let the office know.

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.



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.

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.

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Izabella - for awesome efforts at learning time, especially phonics - trying so hard.
Heidi - for great progress in reading and writing - becoming an independent learner.
- Room 3:** Noah J- for your amazing spelling knowledge. You already now most of Essential List 7.
Blair - A great start to term 2. You are working hard and showing you know our Golden Rules.
- Room 2:** Tyler - for great scientific knowledge and interest during our visit to the Science Road Show.
Memphis - for great effort during Reading, Writing and Maths.
- Room 1:** Ruby - for her positive attitude and bright personality which helps make Room 1 a great place to learn.
Daphne - for her inquisitive nature and thoughtful questioning. These attributes help make Room 1 a great place to learn.
- Room 5:** Hannah - for making a positive start to term 2 and displaying great work habits.
Corban - for being a positive contributor to reading group discussions and completing set tasks.

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.

Out and About -

Room 5 went to the National Young Leaders Day at Hamilton on Monday. They listened to inspirational speakers and joined in the group activities with children from the many other schools that attended.

Room 2 visited the Science Technology Roadshow at Rototuna Junior High School on Tuesday where they enjoyed the interactive displays.

Thank you to the parents who provided transport for both these trips.

GWYNNE SHIELD TRIALS 21 & 28 May 2017

Venue: TA Marist grounds
Competition weight 57kg & under 13 years old as at 1st January 2017
Your club delegate will be notified of trial times



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.

National Young Leaders Day

Room 2 at the Science Technology Roadshow.



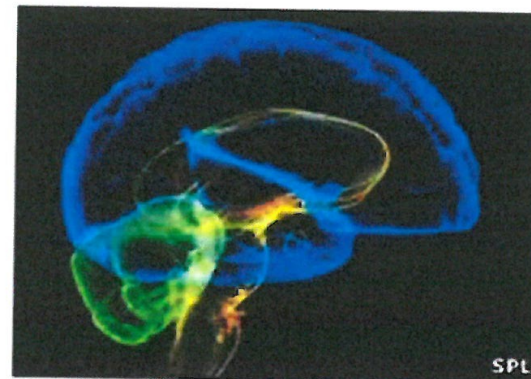
Parent/Caregiver Presentation

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

"Brain Development and Links to Learning, Behaviour and Relationships"



Nathan presents on brain development and neuroscience



This gives us a better understanding on how and why children, teenagers and young adults behave the way they do.

Nathan is a lively and engaging speaker who uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic come to life.

He presents this information and learning in ways that we can use in everyday life (at home, at school, in the workplace).

Thursday 15 June 2017

Te Awamutu College Hall 7.30pm – 9.00pm

A gold coin donation would be appreciated