

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

12th June—Room 5
Careers Expo

13th June- Pie Orders due

14th June—ICAS spelling exam

14th June—Year 7 & 8 vaccinations

16th June—Teacher Only Day

19th June—Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm

21st June—Lower Waipa 7 a-side tournament

23rd June—Pie Orders delivered to school

23rd June—Matariki Disco

Classes Leading Assembly :

23rd June - Room 4

30th June - Room 2

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The second term is progressing well with some interruption with general illness but for the most part we have remained well and focussed on improved learning. Recent assessments in Writing, Spelling and Basic Facts show we have a little way to go to attain our goal of at least 80% of our children working at or above expected levels. Those who are maintaining nightly reading are the children who are by far showing the greatest improvement with their reading, writing and spelling. We encourage you to support this programme by making reading an expectation for each night's homework. The regular mathematics homework is proving equally successful for those who are doing it. I would remind all that this mathematics homework is not a substitute for children learning times tables and basic facts but is an additional regime to help our children reach our expectations.

Influenza/Virus –

You may have heard that we have had a number of children away with sore throats, high temperatures and stomach upsets. This is not uncommon for this time of the year and I would like to reassure you the school has a clear plan for dealing with illnesses that arise at school and as communication is clearly very important, I trust that the contact details we have are accurate. If you suspect your child or any member of your family are suffering and are likely to spread their symptoms please notify us. The staff is covering the important hygiene issues related to the spread of germs and ask that you support these. The key aspects are; covering our mouths when coughing or sneezing and washing and drying hands thoroughly after using the bathroom and prior to eating in particular.

It is also important that children who become ill during the term with colds or flu remain away from school while they recover please.

Teacher Only Day

Friday 16th June

School will be closed on Friday 16th June as all staff will be joining with other Te Awamutu schools for a day of professional development.

Lower Waipa Sports –

Training sessions have begun, and we will have another session next Tuesday and Thursday at 2pm. If you are able to assist with coaching that would be greatly appreciated. Children will need to have the appropriate clothing to wear. The competition is on Wednesday June 21st at Ngahinapouri and I am sure our children will acquit themselves well as usual. We have 2 netball teams and 2 soccer teams entered.



This week we welcome Jacob and his family to the Paterangi School community. Jacob has joined Room 3 as a Year 2 student.

BOT meeting –

The next meeting of the BOT will be held on Monday 19 June from 7:00pm

Popcorn—

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

Class Awards

Room 4: Mason - for an awesome attitude to school and learning this week. Also loving your great Jump Jam efforts
Tyrua - solid efforts to stay focused at learning times and to play safely

Room 3: Harrison - for stepping up and becoming an awesome role model in Room 3.
Jacob - welcome to Paterangi School and Room 3. It's great to have you with us.

Room 2: Oliver - well done on your first asTTle Maths test Oliver, you scored a 2P.
Hollie - for pleasing maths results, Hollie scored 3P in a recent asTTle maths test, putting you well on track for this year.

Room 1: Olivia - for intelligent thinking and fabulous imagination, all of which helped make Room 1 a great place to learn.
Daphne - for an excellent effort on her homework. She always manages to organise herself and complete her tasks to a high standard.

Room 5: Jaxon - for working well and producing a positive AsTTle Reading result.
Kaeden - for working diligently and producing an excellent AsTTle Maths result.

School Cleaning –

We appreciate the fine work that you do in cleaning the school classrooms on the weekend. Some have raised concerns about the length of time this takes so I would like to reinforce some of the expectations. We do NOT expect you to shift material or displays in order to clean, if stuff has been left out leave it. If there appears to be an excessive amount of glue /paint or other substances on desks making it difficult to wipe please just leave a note saying that you found it difficult for that reason – the class teacher needs to address that not you. Some families are pairing up in order to make the task less onerous in time so maybe that suggestion may also work for others. This is an opportunity to get into the school and see what is being done – it saves our budget considerably – it reflects our values of family and caring for each other. A cleaner is available for you to hire should you not be able or not wish to fulfil your cleaning commitment.

Netball -

Draw for Saturday 10th June -

Paterangi Pixels 11.30am

Paterangi Pirates 1.10pm

PTA Pie Fundraiser -

Orders for the PTA pie fundraiser need to be returned to school by the 13th of June. Pies will be delivered to school for you to pick up on Friday 23rd of June.

Senior students fruit tree fundraising -

A group of senior students are raising funds to establish a fruit tree orchard for the school. Today they had a cake stall raising \$102 and will be holding another one before the end of term. The \$25 rebate from the curry lunches is also going towards the orchard.

Basketball

Paterangi Bulls vs TAI GTW

The Paterangi Bulls took on Te Awamutu Intermediate in an exciting game last Friday at the T.A. Events Centre. The two quarters were a tightly fought contest with the Bulls leading for much of this time. However, due to some of the team being ill, the Bulls had no subs and ran out of gas in the second half to go down to TAI. It was a great game and the team played awesome.

No mini ball this week.

