

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

2nd August—Rooms 2, 3 & 4 trip to Pied Piper of Pirongia show

3rd August—PTA AGM 7pm

8th August—Year 7 & 8 leadership day at Te Awamutu College

11th August—Star Jam

14th August—Board of Trustees meeting

15th August—ICAS Maths exam

16th August—Lower Waipa Cross Country at Paterangi School

BOT meeting –

The first BOT meeting of the term will be held on Monday 14th August from 7:00pm in the Library.

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Principal

Wow what a great start to the term! We started our reception class with 6 children based in the multi-purpose room with Ms Kraayenhof. She has done an amazing job of creating an environment which is welcoming and exciting to enter and the response from the children and their families has been very positive.

We not only welcomed Bayley, Liam, Huia and Elouise but are expecting 6 more to join them before the end of the year, 3 of them next month.

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 know I certainly am. 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.

Arts Festival –

This term we are working on a school Arts Festival to be staged in week 8 on Wednesday 13th September. This will include a performance from each class as well as visual art displays.

Te Awamutu College enrolment –

The following has been put in place for those year 8 students attending Te Awamutu College next year.

Tuesday 29 Aug – T.A. College visit to issue prospectus

Thursday 31 Aug – Open Day at T.A. College 9 -11am

Thursday 7 Sep – Parent Evening 7.30pm

Tuesday 12 Sep – Enrolments 3.30 – 7pm

Wednesday 20 Sep - Testing

Assembly –

The venue of our weekly assembly has changed to the Community Hall still at 2.15pm. Next week's assembly will be at the earlier time of 2.00pm as we have a guest speaker.

Ag Day Pets -

Now is the time to be thinking about selecting lambs, goats or calves for our School Ag Day. Janet Macky has once again kindly offered to give children the opportunity to raise a calf for Ag Day. Students will need to be prepared to go to Janet Macky's farm after school to look after the calf with parents picking the children up. If you are interested please phone Janet on 871 4633 by next Friday.

Flu/colds/illness –

It appears that we have been fortunate to experience only cases of general flu and colds expected in winter conditions during last term. I thank those who kept their ill children at home and appreciate that this can be a struggle at times with your other commitments. It remains important however to maintain our vigilance and treat any symptoms in the appropriate way. You will be aware of the concerns regarding colds/Flu and gastro illness and the ability for these to be passed easily, especially in a school environment.

PTA –

The PTA will be having its annual general meeting on **Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm** (next Wednesday) at school.

This meeting will be to rationalise the annual accounts, elect members, etc and confirm the organisation for the Lower Waipa Cross Country that we will be hosting in week 4. Please come along and support our PTA.

Class Awards

Room 4: Kobi - settling in so wonderfully to Paterangi School - we are loving having you here
Izabella - making a positive start to the term with a great learning attitude and being responsible with her job of pencil monitor

Room 4A: Elouise - a big welcome to Elouise - great to have you with us at Paterangi School.
Huia - a big welcome to Huia -wonderful to have you with us at Paterangi School.
Bayley - a big welcome to Bayley - great to have you with us at Paterangi School.
Liam - a big welcome to Liam - great to have you with us at Paterangi School.

Room 3: Zachary - for managing yourself and your time. You are beginning to take more responsibility for your learning.

Aungkana –a great start to Term 3. You are trying so hard with your reading, writing and maths.
Room 2: Hoani - for his excellence participation during Te Reo with Whaea Kathie
Divij - great start to the term with his Reading, Writing and Maths work.

Room 1: Ella P - for her excellent story writing. She has the ability to share her fun sense of humour in her writing. Keep up the good work Ella.
Hayley - for her consistent hard work to improve her learning across all areas. Keep up the great work Hayley.

Room 5: Riley - for making a positive start at Paterangi School. Well done Riley.
Rhys - for making a good start to Term 3. Well done Rhys

StarJam -

Paterangi School is taking part in Jump Jam 4 StarJam 2017 on Friday 11th August.

This exciting event will help Paterangi School raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. Please show your support and make a gold coin donation and receive a cool StarJam wristband. All funds raised enable StarJam to continue to empower young people with disabilities throughout New Zealand through music and performance.

The StarJam co-ordinator for this area will be visiting our school assembly on Friday 4th August with more information about StarJam.

Popcorn -

Bags of popcorn are available from the school office for \$1.00 at the start of morning tea and lunch breaks.

Arts & Craft classes for kids held in Te Awamutu

For more information please contact Brigitte on 021 253 7855

MISSING CAT "Tilly"

Our lovely cat that looks like a baby tiger has been missing since the 29th June. However she has been spotted in Pirongia last week. Heading back to Hamilton. If you do come across her, can you please call Irene 021 659500 or 07 859 1146

ICAS Testing –

This continues with English next Tuesday 1st August and the Mathematics two weeks later on Tuesday 15th August.

Netball -

Draw for Saturday 29th July

Paterangi Pixels	1.10pm
Paterangi Pirates	10.40am

Olympian Visit –

We were fortunate enough to have a visit and talk from two time Olympic medallist, Rebecca Scown on Thursday. She shared her journey from a small 8 pupil school in rural Taranaki to Olympic success. Her messages of respect and hard work were an example to us all of what it takes to be successful. A very insightful presentation, well received by the children and staff alike.



Homework –

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 and the Mathematics homework workbook.

Healthy Eating -

Claire from Team Energize is taking three sessions on healthy eating and drinking with the classes. We did 'takeaways' on Wednesday. The next lesson is a super market tour and the last lesson is about the four food groups.

Learning Journals –

You will have received these at the end of last term and have hopefully spent some time discussing these with your child. Please comment and identify goals with them for the term ahead and then return them to the class teacher. While no formal interviews are scheduled, could I assure you that we are always receptive to discussions about student progress and achievement? If you would like to meet please contact to arrange a suitable time.

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 and all new students who are not eligible will not have places allocated. **Bus fees must be paid by the end of week 2 and those not paid will be excluded.**



Scholastic Books Online Orders

You can now order Scholastic Books online. Just go to their website www.scholastic.co.nz and click on the parents page. The current issue is open for orders until Friday 11th August.

**PTA Help – 16th August
Cross Country**

The PTA is organising the catering at the annual Lower Waipa Cross Country which we host. This event will be taking place on Wednesday 16th August which is week 4 of this term. The PTA are looking for your support with this event so if you can help out at their food stall, even if only for a short while, that would be greatly appreciated. Please fill in the slip below and return to school.

Race times (approximate)

- Year 1 & 2 11.30am
- 7 & 8 year old girls 12.00noon
- 7 & 8 year old boys 12.20pm
- 9 & 10 year old girls 12.40pm
- 9 & 10 year old boys 1.00pm
- 11 & 12 + years girls 1.20pm

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

HOME BAKING

With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!

Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment

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Free Ear Clinic Service Term 3 2017

Glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.
Thursday 31 August
Thursday 14 September
9.00am—2.30pm
St Patricks School, Te Awamutu at the Rewi St entrance
Enquiries please phone
07 838 3565

I am able to help with the PTA Cross Country stall on Wednesday 16th August for 30 minutes in the time indicated below:

Name:					
11.00 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.00	12.00 – 12.30	12.30 – 1.00	1.00 – 1.30	1.30 – 2.00