

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

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

9th August—Pita Pit lunches

11th August—Star Jam

11th August—BOT by-election voting closes 12 noon.

11th August—Scholastic Book orders close

14th August—Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm

15th August—ICAS Maths exam

16th August—Lower Waipa Cross Country at Paterangi School

25th August—Daffodil Day

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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Term Focus -

The focus on Reading, Writing and Mathematics continues this term with on-going assessment to gauge student progress and achievement. Physical Education will centre on Cross Country and Jump Rope activities, Music for rooms 1, 2 & 5 will continue to be provided by Julie Dowden who has made a positive impact, Te Reo Maori with Whea Kathie continues and on-going Topic Studies and Science make for a busy time for all.

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

Facebook Page –

Reminder -The school Facebook page is where we will post notices and event details. Please visit to keep up to date with these events.

Pet Day –

This is being held on **Wednesday 18th October**, which is the first week of next term. Some children are beginning to select lambs, goats and calves so I remind them that this is a significant commitment which needs to be stuck to through to the events scheduled. Group Day will follow on the Tuesday 24th of the following week at Ngutunui School. Information about our Ag Day can be found on the school website.

Cross Country –

Our school cross country sports are being held on **Wednesday the 16th of August** in conjunction with the Lower Waipa event. We require some help to supervise parts of the course so if you are able to help please be in touch. The PTA is once again running the provision of food and beverages and will need assistance with the barbecue and selling. Please help out this wonderful organisation by offering some of your time during the day. The races start at approximately 11.30am with the year 1 children and then progressively at approximately 20 minute intervals.

Orchestra Visit –

Rooms 2, 3 and 4 went to hear the Waikato Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday as part of their studies. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and once again we thank all those parents and caregivers who gave up their time to provide transport and supervision.

Reminder -Flu/colds/Illness –

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. Please ensure your child has fully recovered from any of these ailments before sending them back to school as they either relapse or pass on their bugs to others if they have not.

Congratulations –

To all those who sat the ICAS Science examination last term. The results have returned with all doing well but in particular Della for her Credit Certificate putting her in the top 25% of all year 7 students in New Zealand who sat.

Class Awards

Room 4: Jaden - for an awesome start to term. You are joining in with all our learning and games, and it is great to see you every day.
Michelle - for fabulous manners, effort and attitude - you are a true role model, Michelle!

Room 4A: Hunter - you have worked hard at being a great role model and a good friend. Well done!

Room 3: Lukah - for your hard work in Reading. You are using expression to make what you are reading sound really interesting.
Elliot - for your great observational drawings. You pay attention to detail and produce very life like pictures.

Room 2: Nathaniel - for you great attitude to school work. Fantastic writing, maths, topic and reading work.
Jahmon - for your awesome effort with your reading and for always doing your reading home work and filling in your journal.

Room 1: Kyle - for making an excellent start to his learning in Room 1. He settles down quickly and works well to complete his tasks. Keep up the great work Kyle.
Ruby - for her fabulous story writing. She has an amazing imagination and now takes the time to craft these carefully into a story. Keep up the great work Ruby.

Room 5: Kayne - for leading by example with his school work and always willing to help others.
Donna - for working well on her reading and making positive progress in her reading.

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 today with more information about StarJam.

Arts & Craft classes for kids held in Te Awamutu

For more information please contact Brigitte on 021 253 7855

Basketball -

We have two teams entered in the Te Awamutu Miniball basketball which is played on Friday nights.

Netball -

Draw for Saturday 5th August

Paterangi Pixels	9.50am
Paterangi Pirates	12.20pm

Safety -

We continue to get reports of concerns from parents when exiting and entering the school. Things have improved markedly since the warning signs have been installed but here are some possible tips which may help

Safe driving tips for turning in and out of the school.

Generally

- Have headlights on at all times- this increases your visibility to oncoming traffic
- Slow down and indicate intentions early
- Touch brake pedal several times to light up brake lights. This will heighten awareness for following traffic that you are about to stop or slow down considerably

Cars heading north making a right turn into the school

- It is your choice as to whether you pull to the middle or pull over to the left to allow drivers to pass you before you make your turn. Either way signal correctly your intentions
- Check your blind spots with a head check before turning to ensure a vehicle is not about to pass you
- Take a second look for motorbikes or cyclists before turning.

Turning out of the school

- Take a second look for motorcyclists. We often don't see some thing if we are not specifically looking for them
- If in doubt don't pull out
- Once you are on the road try and get up to speed as soon as possible

Prospective Students -

Parents of students who are soon to reach school age are encouraged to come and have a visit. We do not have an enrolment policy so are able to take students from anywhere and at any stage of their learning journey from years 1 to 8.

We have started a reception class for new entrants in order to cater for the numbers of enrolments that are expected. We will be able to cater for more children this way while keeping class sizes small so are still keen to receive enrolments. Our current school roll is 102.

Healthy Eating -

Claire from Team Energize is taking three sessions on healthy eating and drinking with the classes. We have had a lesson on 'takeaways' and the supermarket. 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 by the end of week 3. 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. Bus fees are to be paid by the end of this week. Please contact the school office if you would like to make arrangements for payment.



Board of Trustee By-Election

You will have received voting papers in the mail for the Board of Trustee By-election. You are encouraged to take the time to vote in this important election to decide who will fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Return your voting paper in the envelope provided by either posting or delivering to Paterangi School office by midday Friday 11th August, 2017. It is important that you only enclose one voting paper per envelope and only use the envelope provided, otherwise the vote will be classed as invalid and cannot be counted.

Year 7 & 8 Te Awamutu College Visit -

Next Tuesday, 8th August our Year 7 and 8 students will be joining with the 4 other rural schools in our leadership group to spend the day experiencing some of the options available at Te Awamutu College. The classes they will be taking part in are Wood & Metal Technology, Graphics & Design, Digital Design & Photography/Special Effects, Performance Music.

Homework Reminder -

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.

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.

Pita Pit Lunches

Wednesday 9th August

These will be available at school next Wednesday, 9th August and can be ordered for \$4 (2 fillings) or \$5 (4 fillings). Please return your order slip in an envelope with correct money (no change given).

Orders to be returned by the morning of Tuesday 8th August. Sorry, no late orders.



Kite Flying Day -

Yesterday afternoon, we finally had a day where there was enough wind for flying the kites which were made as part of our Matariki celebrations. There was a great display of kites.

Olympian Visit -

We were fortunate enough to have a visit and talk from two time Olympic medallist, Rebecca Scown last week. 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.

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

PATERANGI BADMINTON CLUB

Club Nights

Thursdays at 7.30pm

Paterangi Hall

For further information
please contact
Karen Camp
021 825 206



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Popcorn -

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

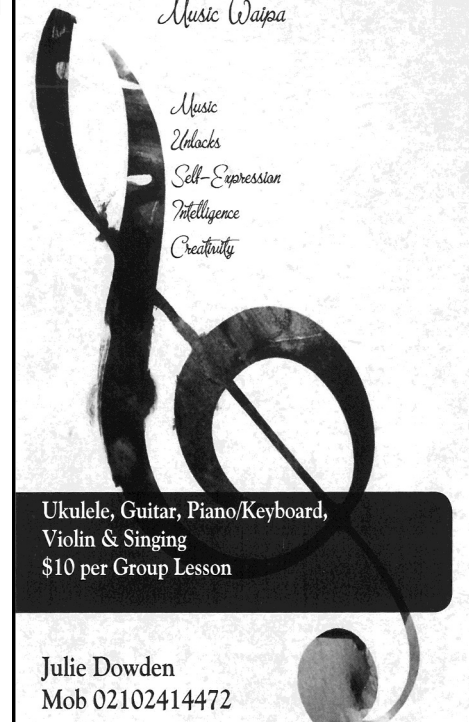


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Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Hamilton Round the Bridges Sunday 19th November

Paterangi School has a team entered in the Round the Bridges 2km Kids Challenge. If your child is interested in taking part please contact Heather Smyth at the school office.



Nursery Clearance Sale!

End of season clearance on Farm & Garden Trees

Open Weekdays 9 - 4.30
& Weekends by appointment.

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Contact Cam Fraser 0212248140