

## What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

5th September—Room 4 trip to Te Awamutu Museum

7th September—Te Awamutu College Parent information evening

11th September—Board of Trustees meeting 7pm

13th September—School Arts Festival 1.30pm & 6.00pm

15th September—Rural & Roses School cross country at Kihikihi

17th September—School working bee

Classes leading assembly -

22nd September Room 1

## BOT Meeting –

The next Board of Trustees meeting is on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

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I often talk to our children about opportunity, resilience and endeavour, so it was a pleasure to observe during Cross Country and the associated training, the children respond to the opportunity, to stick at it to master the skills required and gain knowledge and then to keep at it and refine and improve on their initial achievements.

Our school belief in academic excellence with country values is nothing more than words unless we pursue these with vigour and commitment. The value of family defined as embracing and upholding qualities of caring for each other, consideration, caring, having a sense of community and role modelling was clearly evident with staff, and our children clearly showing all these qualities in, for some, unfamiliar surroundings.

## Reading –

As all are aware we have a nightly reading programme in place which is supported with a reading log and rewards for endeavour. I am aware that there are a number of children who have not read for 25 nights this year yet or have not had this recorded, while others are at 150 nights. This reading programme is to support the work undertaken in classrooms and as written several times before, supports progress with comprehension, spelling, writing skills and the general conventions of language and its use. We urge you strongly to support this programme and your child's reading by making sure this 10 minute or so task is undertaken.

## Welcome –

To Bentley and his family. We are confident that you will progress your learning well and develop in many other ways as you take the opportunities we have to offer here at Paterangi.

## Pet Day –

This is being held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, which is the first week of next term. Some children are beginning to select lambs 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 24<sup>th</sup> of the following week at Ngutunui.

If you have not registered your participation please do that with Mrs. Smyth.

## PTA –

The PTA has in place organisation for Pet Day. They require help on the day to help with the barbecue. This group is just a few and requires your support so they in turn can support your children and their learning.

Thanks to all those who supported their fundraising at the Cross Country which again raised funds which will be used to assist student learning and resources.

## Working Bee –

This will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 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.



## Contact –

We have had a number of occasions recently where we have endeavoured to reach parents/caregivers only to find that the contact information has changed. Please let us know if you have changed phone numbers recently and/or your address.

## Class Awards

**Room 4:** Kodah - wonderful creative story-writing during our narrative unit

Emily - showing dedication and perseverance every day

**Room 4A:** Bentley - Welcome, it's great to have another new friend in our classroom.

Huia - you are such a happy, hard working member of our class and you are always a good friend to everyone.

**Room 3:** Chloe - for your continued effort to make progress with your learning. Keep up the super work, you are improving every day.

Amelia - for your amazing skipping skills. You attempt all the new moves and accomplish them with ease.

**Room 2:** Georgia - Super reading and completion of reading tasks.

Deakyn - Fantastic work Deakyn, you are doing so much better with your maths, reading and writing. Keep up the great work.

**Room 1:** Noah E - for his thoughtful contributions to class discussions. He has an inquisitive and thoughtful mind.

Memphis - for her good work in class. She settles down quickly and stays focused on the task at hand.

**Room 5:** Della - for her efforts she is putting into her wearable art garment and kind nature towards others. Alex M- for displaying a great attitude towards his school work and working towards completing writing tasks with detail.



## School Performing Arts Festival

The school Arts Festival will be staged on

**Wednesday 13th September** in the Paterangi Hall.

Matinee 1.30pm  
Evening 6.00pm

All children are involved presenting a range of performing Arts from each of the classes with dance, drama, music and wearable arts on show.



## Basketball -

### Draw for Friday 1st September

Year 5&6 Paterangi Lakers vs  
Pekerau Warriors on Court 2 at  
4.30pm  
Year 7&8 Paterangi Bulls vs AIS  
Taniwhas on Court 2 at 5.30pm

## Lost Property -

Don't forget to check the lost property bins outside Room 3 when you are at school. These are cleaned out at the end of each term with any unclaimed items going in the clothing bins in town.

## Netball -

Draw for Saturday 2nd September

Paterangi Pixels 11.30am

Paterangi Pirates 10.40am

## BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Please contact Georgia Cutforth  
0276360509  
\$10 per hour

I am fundraising for a south east Asia trip for world challenge

## Spud in a bucket -

If you would like your child to take part in our spud in a bucket competition please send the notice back to school at the start of next week or contact the school office. A bucket, instructions and seed potato will be sent home at the end of next week. The potato can be planted in the bucket and cared for at home until judging day at the end of term 4.

## HEALTHY HOME BAKING

## NO BAKE MUESLI BAR



### Ingredients:

- 1 cup pitted dates – soak in water for 10min then drain
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 cup natural nuts – loosely chopped
- 1 ½ cup rolled oats

Whizz up dates in a food processor and then add to oats and nuts in a separate bowl. Melt honey and peanut butter in a pot or microwave then add to

the oat mixture. Stir through to mix all ingredients. Transfer to a dish lined with plastic wrap or baking paper. Press down until flat then refrigerate until firm. Remove and chop into bars.



Makes approx. 15 bars

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