

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

6th November— School athletics day

6th November—Board of Trustees meeting 7pm

8th November—School photos

10th November— Grand-parents Day

13th November—Room 2 trip to Otorohanga kiwi house

14th November—Room 3 trip to Space Centre, Kihikihi

16th November—Lower Waipa Athletics

Classes Leading Assembly :

17th November - Room 3

24th November - Room 1

1st December - Room 4

8th December - Room 5

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A great start back to Term 4. While this is a short term and a lot is on, our focus remains on academic learning, completing tasks and doing the best in assessments. We have had our Pet Day, Group Day and Waikato Show for calves, lambs and goats with all competitors doing well. Athletic Sports loom with School sports on Monday for seniors, the Lower Waipa the following week and Junior Athletics on 22nd. Room 5 have an overnight camp plus a senior leadership tabloids day, Room 1 a Marae visit, Room 2 are visiting the Otorohanga Kiwi house, Room 3 have a visit to the space centre in Kihikihi then a Marae visit along with Rooms 4 and the reception class. As you can see it is all go which is great as this gives children the opportunities to show their skills and abilities in a range of activities not just inside the classroom.

Grandparents Day –

A reminder that this is to be held on Friday 10th November starting at 10am with a brief concert and then grandparents being entertained by their grandchildren in their respective classes showing them the work they have done and are currently doing. There will be a morning tea provided for our guests in each of the classes.

Prospective Students -

Parents of children who are soon to reach school age are encouraged to come and have a visit, see what we offer, join in with our year 1 class, discuss our philosophies, routines and expectations. 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. Our current roll is 110.

If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to Paterangi then encourage them to make contact as early as possible.

School Photos –

These will be taken next Wednesday 8th November. If you intend to order photos, Envelopes need to be returned to school by Tuesday 7th November. If you would like a sibling photo or team photo (basketball, netball, touch rugby), order envelopes are available at the office.

Books –

As the year nears its end we are auditing our resources and would appreciate if you could check at home that any library books, reading texts or other school issued material that is not currently in use is returned. Each reading book/journal costs approximately \$10 and library books \$20+ and with several missing the replacement total is large. We would prefer to have the books back.

Classes –

Class allocation for 2018 is being considered at the moment and all will be informed as soon as possible. Allocations will consider class sizes, combinations of academic and social abilities, age and the grouping appropriately of learning needs. Please do not make requests for placement as I would like to assure you we will consider each placement very carefully to meet the needs of all.

BOT meeting –

The first BOT meeting of the term will be held this Monday 6th November from 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Reminder -



If you have an Ag Day or end of year trophy awarded last year, please return to school as soon as possible.

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Avery - for thoughtful contributions and wonderful writing ideas during our poetry unit.
Kaleb - for following instructions carefully during portrait sketching, with great results.
- Room 4A:** Mika - for always contributing enthusiastically at group time, you have some great ideas to share.
- Room 3:** Chloe - for working to improve your reading. You are starting to read faster and with more expression.
Paige - for your awesome weaving and for helping others with this tricky task.
- Room 2:** Dylan - for all his hard work. 100% List 5 spelling and stage 6 basic facts.
Vinnie - for great spelling, Vinnie has passed stage 3 essential words list.
- Room 1:** AJ - for excellent improvement in reading throughout the year. Keep up the hard work.
Matthew - for excellent improvement in his STAR reading test. Keep up the hard work Matthew.
- Room 5:** Rose - for working well on activities and being a helpful.
Hannah - for her great focus with her learning and asking good questions.

Great Kiwi Morning Tea -

Rooms 2 and 4 sold kiwi cookies and other baked items at morning tea today with the proceeds going towards kiwi conservation. They raised \$49.10.



SUPER SUMMER SALADS

KUMARA SALAD

Serves 6

- 3 kumara – cut into cubes
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1 capsicum - chopped
- ½ red onion – chopped
- large handful of salad greens e.g. spinach
- optional: 70g Feta – cut into cubes
- 2 tsp. honey
- juice of 1 lemon

Place kumara in a roasting dish, drizzle with oil and bake at 180° for 20 minutes. Remove from oven to cool then toss with the vegetables.
In a bowl whisk together honey and lemon juice then drizzle over the salad.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

Congratulations Jump Jammers -

Well done to our Jump Jam team who performed at the National Finals last weekend. A great opportunity for our children to experience this huge event and see what others are doing with their routines and costumes. The team performed very well and were well supported by many parents who we thank. Thanks also to Mrs Reihana for all her work in preparing the team and to Mrs Morton for helping with costumes.



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.

Senior Athletics –

Our senior children will be taking part in two athletic events, firstly at school on Monday the 6th November and then at the Lower Waipa Athletics for those who qualify on Thursday 16th November.

Junior Athletics –

We will be hosting year 1-3 children from a number of other schools at our annual Junior Athletics on Wednesday 22nd November.

The PTA will be running a BBQ and food stall at the junior athletics and would appreciate any offers of help with this on the day.

Hats –



As part of our sunsmart policy all children require a hat to play outside in the open in Terms 1 and 4. Please make sure your child has a hat at school to protect them.

Sunscreen is available and we encourage all children to put this on as well.

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 the term with any unclaimed items going in the clothing bins in town.

Free Ear Clinic Service Term 4 2017

Glue ear assessment and management,
wax/foreign body removal,
grommet checks, treatment of
discharging ears.

Thursday 7th December
9.00am—2.30pm

St Patricks School,
Te Awamutu at the Rewi St
entrance
Enquiries please phone
07 838 3565

Basketball Draw Monday 6th November

We have two teams playing at the Te Awamutu Events Centre on Monday evenings. Thank you to Simon Drury and Joy Henderson for coaching these teams.

Year 5&6 Paterangi Lakers vs
Pekerau Elite, 4.15pm on Court 2

Year 7&8 Paterangi Bulls vs
MMBA Elves, 5.45pm on Court 2

Touch Rugby Report -

The Paterangi Lakers Touch Rugby Team lost a tough game against Waipa Christian School at Albert Park yesterday. Although the results haven't gone our way it is great to see the team developing their skills and knowledge each week.



PTA Fundraiser

The PTA are holding a Cookie Time Christmas Cookies Fundraiser. Details will be available soon.

Important End of Year Dates to note in your calendar -

Year 8 Leavers Function

This will be held on Tuesday 12th December at 6pm.

Prize Giving

This will be held on Thursday 14th December at 7pm in Paterangi hall.

**Last School Day for 2017 is
Friday 15th December**

Please note the bus will be running at 1.30pm on the last day of school.

Paterangi's



Auditions for Paterangi's Got Talent are starting next week. If students are interested in entering, they need to let Mr Calver know on Monday.

Finals are on Friday 17th November at school assembly.