

What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

13th November—Room 2 trip to Otorohanga kiwi house

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

16th November—Lower Waipa Athletics

17th November— Talent Quest finals

21st November—Water safety day

22nd November—Junior Athletics day

Grandparents Day -

Today we celebrate Grandparents Day and have a number of important visitors. The children have entertained them with songs and musical performances as well as sharing their learning and providing them with morning tea and plenty of hospitality.

Athletics –

The senior athletics were held on Monday, with the results used for qualifying for the Lower Waipa event to be held next Thursday at Te Awamutu.

Visits –

Next week Room 2 visit the Otorohanga Kiwi house on Monday and then on Tuesday Room 3 go to the Space Centre at Kihikihi. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to provide transport for these class trips.

Junior Athletics –

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

The PTA will be having a BBQ and sales table at this event so would appreciate any offers of help from parents to assist with this.

Basketball Draw -

No basketball this Monday 13th of November. Games will resume on Monday the 20th of November.

Outstanding Accounts -

Could all outstanding accounts please be settled by 1st December. If you need to discuss your account, please contact the school 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.

Paterangi's



Auditions have started for Paterangi's got talent with finals taking place on Friday 17th November at school assembly

Pool Keys –

With the pool now available for swimming, our school community members are entitled to purchase a key to use this facility outside school hours. Keys are available from the office at \$40 for school families. We are after volunteers to monitor the pool over the summer break so if you can help in that regard please contact us.

Congratulations -

Georgia for placing 2nd in leading, 1st in rearing, 1st dairy type and Reserve Champion of Champions with her calf at the Te Aroha A & P Show

Lost Property -

Don't forget to check the lost property bins outside Room 3 when you are at school. These will be emptied at the end of the term with any unclaimed items being disposed of.

Class Awards

- Room 4:** Olivia - for an amazing dance audition for Paterangi's Got Talent
Emily - for listening and following instructions to improve her running, jumping and throwing techniques during athletics
- Room 4A:** Azmyth - for fantastic effort in all classwork this week.
- Room 3:** Zachary - great thinking and sharing of ideas in our Science unit
Connor - a super start to the term and making lots of progress with his reading.
- Room 1:** Blake - for excellent work on his report writing.
Hayley - for her positive attitude and giving her best efforts in new sports.
- Room 5:** Sammy D - for his focus and effort he is doing in his learning. Sammy is a good helper, well done.
Kyan - for working well in class on set tasks.



PTA News Xmas Biscuit Fundraiser

Order forms have gone home for you to order tins of Xmas biscuits. Please get behind this fundraiser by contacting work colleagues, friends and family to make orders. Order forms and payment are to be returned to school by Monday 27 November.

Sunhats -

Please remember to ensure your child has a hat to wear at school. During Term 4 all children are required to wear a hat outside at morning tea and lunch time. Sun-screen is available and we encourage all children to put this on.

Website and Newsletters -

The school website is regularly updated with information about coming events. Please use this site, our school Facebook page and the weekly newsletters to keep with school events. If you would like to receive the weekly news letter electronically, please contact the school office.



Important End of Year Dates to note in your calendar -

Year 8 Leavers Function

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

Spud in a bucket judging -

Wednesday 13th December

Prize Giving

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

Last School Day for 2017 is Friday 15th December

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