

Pāterangi School

**1st April
2022**

RESPONSIBILITY
INTEGRITY
PERSEVERANCE
RESPECT



STEADFAST AND COURAGEOUS
in our Learning Journey



1326 Pāterangi Road, RD3, Ōhaupō 3883
Phone: 07 871 5203 Email: office@paterangi.school.nz
www.paterangi.school.nz



Pāterangi School

1326 Paterangi Road, Ohaupo 388

Phone: (07) 871 5203 Email: office@paterangi.school.nz

Principal: Carol-Lynn Hill (027) 6833017 email:principal@paterangi.school.nz



Friday 1st April 2022 (Week 9, Term 1)

Wow – two newsletters in a week! ... and all without the lovely Dana! So I am sure you might make the connection between the inclusion of a few more photos this week (less writing for me...lol).

We welcomed back Mr D and the "cool kids" from Nikau. They have had a settled start back. I also want to thank Joy Henderson for always being available and being the constant teacher who can cover across all our classes. We are so lucky to have you Joy and thank you for covering in Mr H's class this week.



Carol-Lynn Hill

Tumuaki/Principal

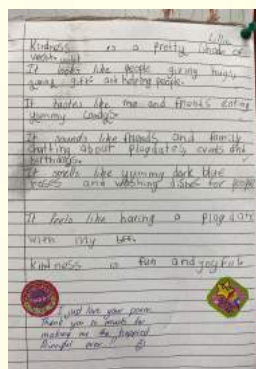
The highlight for me this week was being able to gather the whole school together in the hall for our assembly. I was so impressed by the standard of behaviour at assembly. I have very high expectations of behaviour and I am so proud of our Pāterangi tamariki. I enjoyed seeing who won the class awards this week and seeing some children sharing their work.

As I am nearing the end of my first term here at tumuaki, I have reflected on my time here.

As I have mentioned before, my biggest disappointment is being unable to chat and meet with all of YOU! It is one of the most important parts on my role, building relationships – so your children can be supported by a home and school partnership. I have seen improvements in behaviour and manners. I have seen our amazing teachers planning fun and engaging lessons and I see groups within the school, like the Board of Trustees and PTA who willingly give up their time to provided the best resources and guidance for our tamariki. I have a lot to be grateful for. I am excited for the challenges ahead. We have a lot of things we want to improve around the school. Most importantly, a school-wide focus on improving assessment practices across the school is something we will be working on this year. We started the journey last year and we will continue with this, this year.

Managing the many building projects the board have in the coming year or two, is going to be an exciting part for me. I am really looking forward to the year ahead.

Carol-Lynn



ASB

School Bank Details:
ASB Bank

Account Number:
12-3134-0097104-00

facebook

Join us on our School
Facebook Page



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues 22nd March – BOT
Meeting 6.30pm in Totara
Monday 4th April: Possible
Teacher Only Day – TBC
Thurs 14th April – Last day
of Term 1



CLASS AWARDS



Koru

Asha: perseverance in writing: consistently working hard to sound through all of the sounds in words and working towards achieving her writing goals. Kia kaha Asha! Give it heaps!

Ricky: awesome listening during reading and working hard to hear all of the sounds in a word, when we make and break words. Kapai tō mahi.

Pohutakawa

Lochie – for great sounding out during reading and writing, and being a great friend - thanks for being awesome Lochie

Axel – working so hard and persevering on tricky math, to count on in tens and ones – tino pai to mahi

Rata

Kane: For always listening and following the school values. You take your learning seriously and always share your ideas. Its great to have you in Rata Class. Mahi Nui!

Nate: For your awesome work with fractions Nate, you are showing great understanding. Mahi Nui!

Kauri

Charlie - For your poetic writing and perseverance with narrative writing. Tumeke!

Alex - For completing your work to an excellent standard and taking initiative when challenged with tasks.

Rimu

Benjamin: For the responsibility you continue to demonstrate everyday at school and your progress in math. He pai te mahi!

Bayley: For the progress I have seen in your writing. It is fantastic to see you use so many elements with purpose and understanding!

Nikau

Kaleb for taking responsibility to make good choices and focus on his work helping make Rūma Nikau a great place for learning. Kei a koe te tikanaga, the choice is yours.

Avery for positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning helping to make Rūma Nikau a great place to learn. Kei a koe te mana, you have got the power.

Totara

Zachary: Welcome back Zac. A good start on your return to school. You are self-managing in class and being prepared for the days learning.

Grant: For showing responsibility by making good decisions in class and for always having a positive attitude to your learning.

Principal's Choice:

Beks: Thank you so much for helping in the office this week. You never complain, you have looked after the staff, ensure we had fresh drinking water AND made the staff sausage rolls on Friday!

Tupu Ora - Te Reo Course

The Ministry of Education are funding free Te Reo and tikanga courses for schools. It is not just for teachers (kaiako) or principals (tumuaki). The invitation is extended to our parents and whānau. I have personally signed up. The school will receive \$500 for every person who graduates from the course. There are seven different levels, so cater for people who know very little, right up to courses delivered totally in Te Reo. I would love it if we had some keen parents to join in and enrol. The course goes for two terms and there is a 1st intake and a 2nd intake. I start on April 26th.

I am passionate about improving te ao Māori at Pāterangi and as a leader of our kura, I need to lead by example - so who wants to join me on this journey - could be fun! I have included the brochure at the end of this newsletter.

Teacher Only Day

The school will be closed on **Monday 4th April** for teachers to attend a professional development day.

The bus will not be running. The teachers will be working on their goals, planning and learning about our new Professional Growth Cycle system (Appraisal). We also have Anaru Morgan from MAC (Maori Achievement Collaborative) coming in to run a workshop with teachers on NZ History, tikanga and best practice. I am looking forward to spending more time with the staff.



From the office...

Masks

The Ministry of Education have delivered several boxes of masks for staff - in fact an over supply as we are currently using a higher quality mask. If we have a few families out there who would appreciate a box of 50 masks, please let Dana know in the office and we can send a box home for you and your family to use. We only have a limited supply but I would rather share them with families that need them, rather than have them sit in the resource room. Let me or Dana know.



School Term Dates

Term 1 - Ends	Thursday 14th April
Term 2 - Starts	Monday 2nd May
Term 2 - Ends	Friday 8th July
Term 3 - Starts	Monday 25th July
Term 3 - Ends	Friday 30th September
Term 4 - Starts	Monday 17th October
Term 4 - Ends	To be confirmed

Parent Interviews:

These important meetings are on:
Monday 11th April 1.45pm-5.30pm
Tuesday 12th April 3.15pm - 7.30pm

Booking Code is tc995 at
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

We are still at **RED level** and we need to make sure we are still 'behaving' in a safe way at school. We want to avoid having parents waiting around in groups and chatting to one another. So please remain in your car until your interview time and listen out for the school bells. Closer to the time, I will provide more details on how we can best minimise the contact between parents. Interviews will be in the classroom with masks and social distancing. Please go and book a time now, if you haven't already.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE



The PTA are really excited to be running the Easter raffle again this year. We would love for each family to donate an Easter treat for the prize baskets. There will be 3 prizes to be won, with money going to support the upgrade of the junior playground.

Ticket details are included in this weeks newsletter, please support your child in selling tickets for these awesome Easter gift baskets. Donations can be brought into the school office.

2022 Public Holidays:

Friday 15th April - Good Friday

Monday 25th April - ANZAC Day

Monday 6th June - Queen's Birthday

Friday 24th June - Matariki

Monday 24th October - Labour Day

“Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind.” – Henry James

BOARD UPDATE

Introducing Chris Hawkins - Board Member



Hi everyone my name is Chris.

Me and my wonderful partner have three kids, two who are at Paterangi School and one is a few years from starting.

I've been in the Paterangi area for 15 years now working on a large dairy and cropping farm located in the Paterangi area.

Being born and raised in Hamilton and going to large schools I never learnt much on how a school is run. I joined the Board of trustees at Paterangi school to grow my skills and be a good role model for my kids. It has been good learning curve for me!

I've really enjoyed getting to know the staff and community of Paterangi and will continue to grow my skills over the coming years.



garden to table fun!

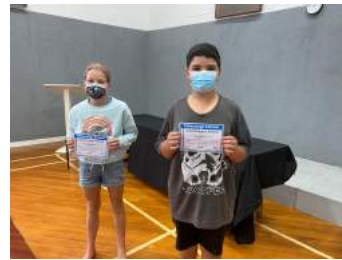


CONGRATULATIONS!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Totara



Nikau



Rimu



Rata



Koru



Pohutukawa



Kauri

CONGRATULATIONS!

