

Newsletter Term 3

Wk 8 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

Whānau meetings:

These meetings are taking place next:

- Tuesday 17th - 2.00pm to 6.30pm
- Wednesday 18th - 3.10pm to 5.00pm

Please note: **school will finish early next Tuesday at 1.00pm**. If you are unable to collect your children at 1.00pm can you please complete this [Form](#) so we can arrange appropriate supervision. Skids and buses will be operating as normal.

If you haven't booked a time yet, you can do this by visiting Hero and booking an appropriate time. If you are unavailable on these days, you are more than welcome to contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting at another time.

The purpose of these meetings is to have a conversation with your child's teacher about how they are getting on at school academically and socially. It is also a chance to discuss your child's report from the first half of the year, the focus areas that were mentioned and how you may be able to help at home.

Teacher Only Day:

Monday 14th October (first day of term 4) will be a teacher only day. This teacher only day has been provided the Ministry of Education for schools to work on implementing the refreshed curriculum. On this day we will be working with Jill Symonds a facilitator from Learning Matters and we will be focusing on teaching writing, using a structured approach similar to how we already teach spelling and reading.

Kathryn Berkett:

Kathryn has her Masters in Educational Psychology, and is certified as a Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics practitioner with Dr Perry. Kathryn has extensive experience in this area. She has worked and trained, nationally and internationally, on the subject of neuroscience for over fifteen years, delivering to a variety of organisations including Primary and Secondary Teachers; the Police; Child Youth and Family; Prisons; Kindergartens; Parents; Recreation Groups; Mental Health Professionals; Politicians; and Corporates.

The North Porirua Kahui Ako, which Pāuatahanui School are part of, is providing all whānau with the opportunity to attend a Kathryn Berkett parent evening.

We have had Kathryn speak to our school community before and she is fantastic. If you are interested or would like to know more check the attached flyers.

There are two separate nights:

Tuesday 24th September: 7.00pm to 8.30pm:
- Parents of children aged 5 to 11 - [5 to 11 Years](#)

Wednesday 25th September, 7.00pm to 8.30pm:
- Parents of children aged 11 to 18 - [11 to 18 Years](#)

There is no cost to attend, but you will need to RSVP.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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PĀUATAHANUI
SCHOOL
Term Dates 2024

Term 1
Tue 30 Jan – Fri 12 Apr
Term 2
Mon 29 April – Fri 5 Jul
Term 3
Mon 22 Jul – Fri 27 Sep
Term 4
Mon 14 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As you have been informed previously, there are two vacancies for parent representatives on our board of trustees. The board has decided to fill these through a by-election.

The process of a board election is strictly regulated. If you want to find out more, visit <https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/>.

The presiding member has chosen the 13th of November as our election day and we have to adhere to the 63-day timetable for all elections.

What does this mean for you?

- **Wednesday 18th September** The main roll of all eligible voters will be closed and will be open for inspection in the school office after this for 1 week.
- **Friday 20th September** call for nominations If you would like to nominate yourself or another person, you will have to fill out a form and send this to the school office. Form and instructions will be provided closer to the date.
- **Wednesday 9th October 12.00** Nominations close
- **Wednesday 16th October** Voting papers will be issued
- **Wednesday 13th November** Election Day (voting closes at 4.00pm)
- **Tuesday 19th November** counting of votes. (this is later than election day to allow for postal votes to arrive)
- **Wednesday 20th November** New Board members take office.

If you have any questions about the election process, please get in touch with the school office.

FROM THE OFFICE



The board invites applications from whānau who live in the Pāuatahanui School zone who wish to enrol their children at Pāuatahanui School for 2025. Enrolment forms can be completed online via the school website - <https://enrolments.linc-ed.com/apply/NZ/2953>.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website or at the school office.

The board will determine how many places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in 2025 once all in zone applications have been received. The number of out of zone places available for 2025 will be published in the Kapi-Mana newspaper on Tuesday 24th September.

Caine Webster

Principal

Pāuatahanui School

Childs Glasses



A pair of children's prescription glasses were found and handed into the office a few weeks ago. If they belong to your family please call in to see us. We'd love to return them to the rightful owner!

Yummy Stickers

Keep saving the 'Yummy' stickers on your fruit to enable us to get some free sports gear for the school. We will notify you towards the end of this term when they need to be brought to school. You can either download a sticker sheet at www.yummyfruit.co.nz or pick a sheet up at the school office counter.



Junior Touch

If you are interested in playing touch next term, please [click this link](#) and fill out the form. Any questions, contact Kayleigh Peach - kayleighp@pauatahanui.school.nz

TOTAL Touch

PORIRUA JUNIOR TOUCH

6 WEEK COMPS
TERM 4 - 29 OCT 24
TERM 1 - 18 FEB 25

GAMES FROM 4PM
TUESDAYS
ONEPOTO PARK

GRADES:
YEAR 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
BOYS, GIRLS, MIXED

REGISTER THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL

MORE INFO:- TOTALTOUCH.ORG.NZ OR
FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM @TOTALTOUCHWGTN

Want to get involved?
Help out by coaching or managing a team.
Total Touch provide a highly recommended coaching course for all, to
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LAMB AND CALF DAY

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PĀUATAHANUI SCHOOL

SAT 2ND NOV 10AM-2PM

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Lamb & Calf Day Photos

Have you got Lamb & Calf Day photos of your children with lambs/calves (bottle feeding, playing, just hanging out with them etc)? If so, we'd love for you to send them to us for the Lamb & Calf team to use on social media and start building interest for Lamb & Calf day!

They can be sent to this email (social@lambandcalfday.co.nz) - permission for us to use them is assumed by them being sent to this account.

Kawhia visits Zealandia

Together We Had a Great Day!



By
Jayden

We went to Zealandia. We had loads of fun. It was rainy. I got, wet, wet, WET! We all got wet, wet, wet! I saw kiwi poo. I saw traps lots of traps. I saw tuatara. I saw fantails and I saw a takahe.

By
Nova

I went to Zealandia. I got wet! I saw a kea. I came to Zealandia on a bus. I had fun. It is fun at Zealandia.

By
Aria

I went to Zealandia. I got wet! I saw a fantail.

By
Cara

I can see a kiwi at Zealandia. I can see a pīwakawaka and a takahe. I can see a tūī. Selina gave me her umbrella. I got wet! I went in the puddle. I went to Zealandia and we got soaked.





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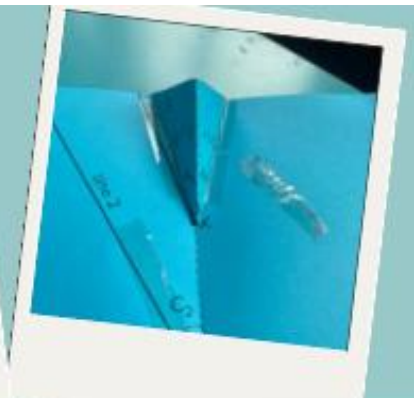
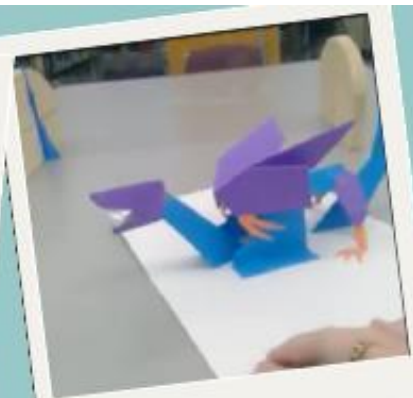
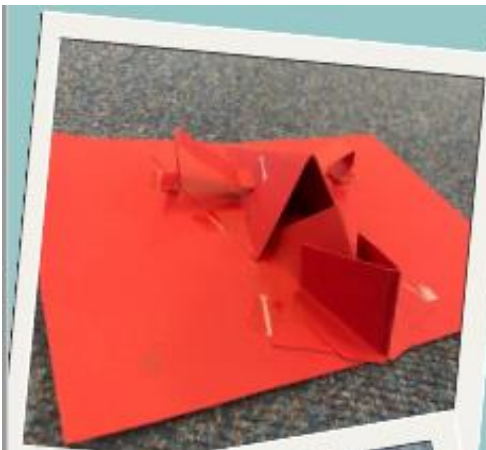
Tainui Hub had an amazing time at Zealandia Sanctuary, where we got to see native animals up close and showcase our prior learning about keeping these precious creatures safe from pests.



A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers!







Raukawa POP UP ANIMALS



Raukawa is exploring STEM and creating some pop up animals - a task that needs a LOT of perseverance and patience! We've been inspired by some awesome pop ups!

We have explored the mechanisms, and now we're trying to put the animal together.

Check it out!





WHITIREIA'S THEME PARKS

Our theme parks are coming along nicely. We have begun and completed the building of our rollercoasters. We made these using ice block sticks, paper, card, glue, and tape. We tried to make corners, drops, loops and more. The roller coasters were required to pass the marble test which was great fun. Here are a few photos. We are looking forward to finishing off our theme parks before the end of term.



Whitireia investigates estimation in Maths with Esti-Mysteries

Here's an example of what we do in class...



Clue #1
The answer is less than 100, and it is part of this pattern: 7, 13, 19, 25 ...

Clue #2
The answer does not include the digit 6.

Clue #3
The answer includes the digit 7.

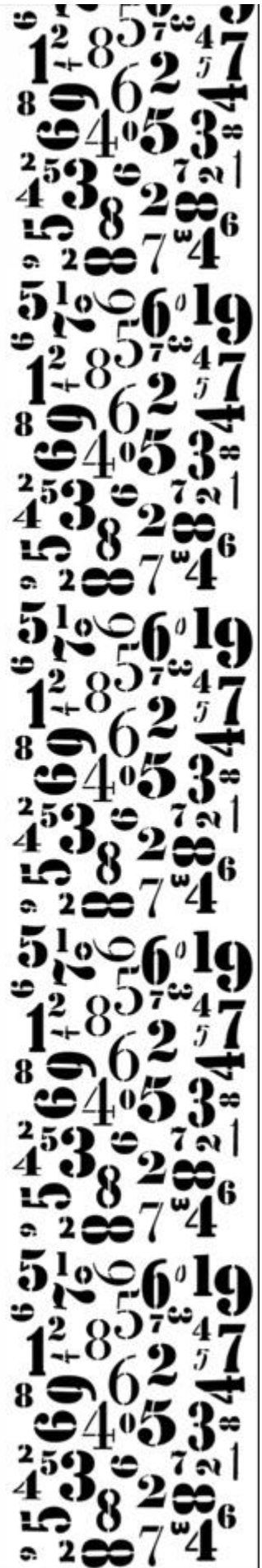
Clue #4
The answer is not equal to 146 halves.

Clue #5
The answer is not equal to 194 halves.

Now we're writing clues to our own esti-mysteries. How many can you see in these photos?



Get your child to give you their clues and see if you can work out just how many there are!



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