

# Newsletter Term 4

## Wk 7 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

### Parumona Speech competiton:

Congratulations to Jessica Banner - Year 5/6 and Katelyn Exley - Year 7/8 who represented Pāuatahanui School at the Parumoana Speech competition. A special mention to Katelyn who came 2nd in the Year 7/8 category.





**PĀUATAHANUI  
SCHOOL**  
Term Dates 2025

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Term 1
Mon 3 Feb – Fri 11 Apr
Term 2
Mon 28 April – Fri 27 Jun
Term 3
Mon 14 Jul – Fri 19 Sep
Term 4
Mon 6 Oct – Tue 16 Dec

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### Wellington Regional Athletics

On Tuesday a group of 10 students travelled to Newtown Park in Wellington to compete at the Wellington Regional Athletics competition. As you would expect here, was some pretty tough competition as these are the best athletes from across the Wellington region. All of our Pāuatahanui students should be very proud of their efforts. Student who competed were:

Annabelle Ossont  
Nova Parsons  
Paytin Guy  
Pieta Sarniak-Thomson

Amelie Leaver  
Oscar Clement  
Hunter Press  
Riley Styles

Shaela Phillips  
Zion Witana

Congratulations to the following students who achieved highly:

- Shaela Phillips - 3rd equal in the Year 5 Girls High Jump
- Oscar Clement - 4th in the Year 5 Boys 80m

### Property update:

Sensory Room:

This project continues to progress nicely and the builders have assured me they are on track to meet the completion date of the end of January 2025.

Carpet replacement:

Some of you may be asking why we are replacing the carpet now and having classes move to the Learning Centre for a period of time. The main reason is the availability of the carpet layers. They were fully booked in January but were available now so we made the decision to get it done now.

We are pretty happy with the new carpet that has been replaced so far. It really does make the rooms look much tidier and vibrant. So far Room 7, Room 10 and the Learning Centre have been completed and they have now moved on to Rooms 4, 3 and 2.

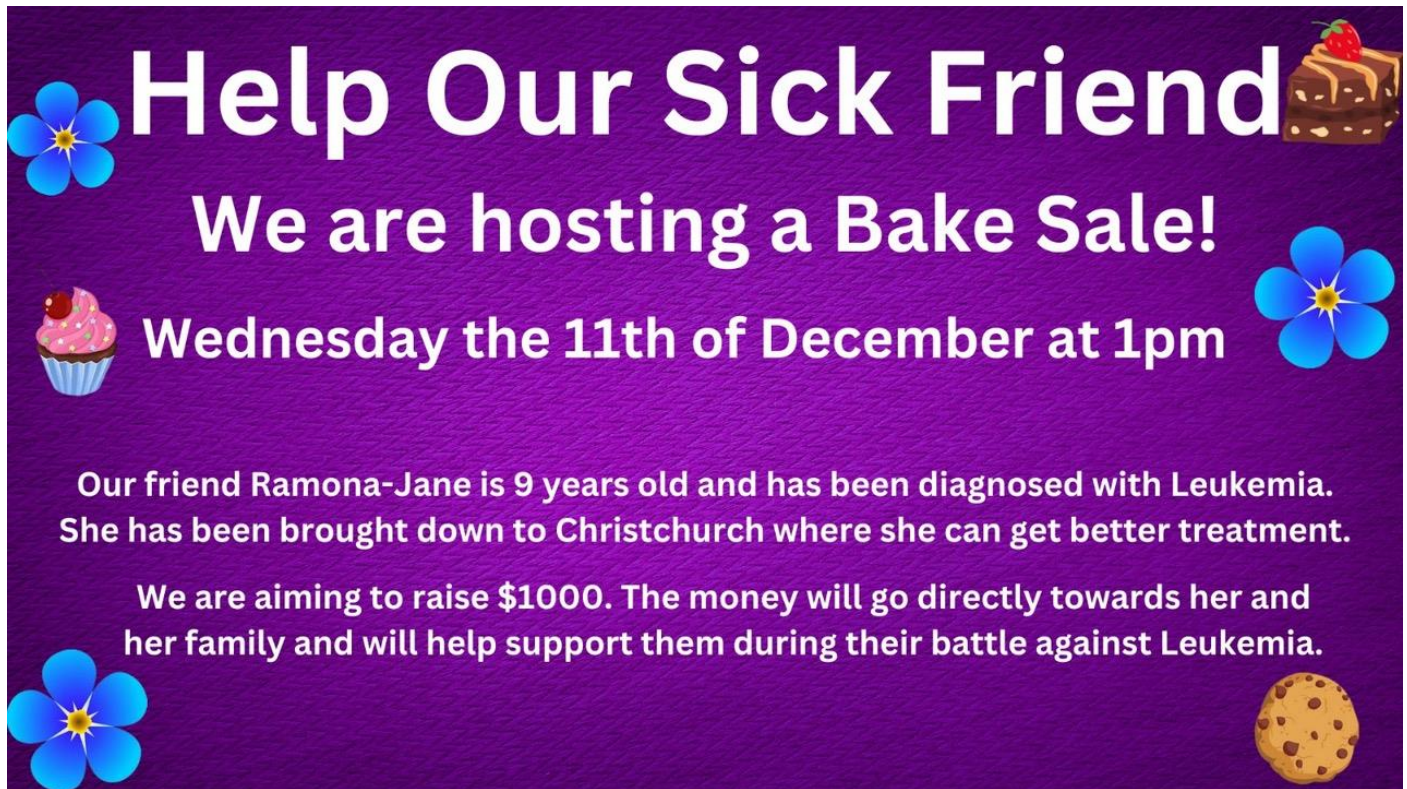
Shade Sails:

In the last newsletter I said the new shade sails will be installed before the end of the year. There has been a change of plan, and these will be installed in January and ready before school starts back.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Caine Webster - Principal**  
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## FROM THE OFFICE

This week we got some terrible news about one of our ex-school families. The Kerr family was part of our school community until they moved to Titahi Bay in 2021. Their youngest daughter Ramona-Jane just got diagnosed with acute lymphatic leukemia. She's been flown down to Christchurch Hospital to be treated at the children's oncology department. A group of our students have come up with the great idea to hold a bake sale to fundraise for the Kerr family. This will happen on Wednesday the 11th of December at lunchtime. Please support these amazing students in this great cause and purchase some yummy baking. Cash only please.





# Help Our Sick Friend

## We are hosting a Bake Sale!

 Wednesday the 11th of December at 1pm 

Our friend Ramona-Jane is 9 years old and has been diagnosed with Leukemia. She has been brought down to Christchurch where she can get better treatment.

We are aiming to raise \$1000. The money will go directly towards her and her family and will help support them during their battle against Leukemia.



### Congratulations

These awesome students were awarded with a certificate in the last assembly

Coco Leaver  
Jayden Bullock

Frank Fairbrother  
Brodie Kinsey

Willow Geeves  
Charlotte Palmer





Here are our Senior Students who got awarded with a certificate today



Wolf  
Annabelle  
James  
Kaia  
Charlotte  
Emily

Gordie-Ray  
Zoe  
Carson  
Skylar-Bo  
Amelia  
Harry

Austin  
Alec  
Elena  
Riley

#### Year 7 Gardasil Immunisations (Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec)

Our public health registered nurses are coming to your school in the week starting 02 December 2024 to provide immunisation for the Year 7 (and in some cases year 8) tamariki who have returned their immunisation form giving consent.

- *If you have changed your mind or your situation has changed please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949*
- *If you have not yet consented, but want to, please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949*
- *If you declined the vaccines last year but you have changed your mind and you now want your year 8 child to receive the vaccine(s) please collect a consent form from the school office or contact us on 04 587 2949*
- *If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at [res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz](mailto:res-immunisation@huttvalleydhb.org.nz), or call us on 04 587 2949*



### Fence Pickets

We are taking more orders for the next lot of engraved fence pickets.  
Here is the link to order form <https://forms.gle/BXKzxdYH3x4yENjz5>



### Leaver forms

These have gone home with year 8 students and students that have indicated they will leave Pāuatahanui School at the end of this year. Thank you to everyone who has returned the form to the office. Please fill out the form and return it to Sue asap. If you still need one, please get in touch.



THIS TERM KAWHIA HAVE  
BEEN LEARNING TO...



# Swim and be safe in the water



I like when she throws me in the air  
and I have to do doggy paddle to the  
end of the pool. **By Coco**

I like when we do the  
back kick with our  
arm up, because I like  
how far I can go.



**By Wren**

I like doing arm circles. **By Darcy**

I like diving down to get  
the rings from the  
bottom of the pool.

**By Isla**



I am learning to do  
backstroke and I am  
getting good. **By Hunter**

I am learning to do breathing  
and I am getting really good at  
it. **By Freya**



I like doing my back kicking  
because I like looking at the roof.

**By Zak**



I love everything  
thing about  
swimming.

**By Pippa**

We all love the bus ride,  
and we all love swimming.



# TAINUI ARE SUN SMART!

AS THE WEATHER GETS WARMER, WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT BEING SUNSMART. WE HAVE MADE POSTERS, LEARNT PLAYS AND CREATED SOME ART.





# RAUKAWA

## updates

### Pizza Maths

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been learning about fractions using pizza, but this week, we finally made them with pineapple, salami, ham, and cheese.


First, we researched ingredients and searched them on Pak'n'Save to see how much they cost. We did some multiplication and division to figure out how much one serving of each ingredient would cost, and then we worked out how much a whole pizza would cost. From there, we worked out how much different fractions of a whole pizza would cost.

Yesterday, Vicki and Miss Street helped us make pizzas to see how good fractions taste!



### Poetry

In Room 7, we have been learning about poetry over the last couple of weeks. We have been reading a poem called 'No Rhyme,' which is about taking a boring rhyme and looking closer at what might be happening around it. Check out some of our poems on the next page!



Maybe it's true that in your poem, the dragon sat on the old wagon.

But look closer. The sapphire coloured dragon blew emerald fire that lit up the cold damp street at dusk.

**Lucas H**

Maybe it's true that in your poem Mako ate a taco.

But look closer. Notice the very hot taco dripping cheese and oozing sauce. The lettuce sitting on the sauce and tumbling from the taco.

**Mako**

Maybe it's true that in your poem, boars sit on oars.


But look closer. Notice the clear, glistening water dripping off the oars and making a splash on the top. With every scoop of the water there is a fresh cool dip. When you look down at the water it flows gently along the ripples.

**Milly**

Maybe it's true that in your poem, there is a Maisy the lazy daisy.

But look a little closer. Notice on the white petals little dew drops, shimmering in the dawn's bright rise.

**Annabelle**





# Whitireia-Technology

ALL YEAR, WE HAVE BEEN MAKING SOME AMAZING THINGS AT TECH. AS OUR TIME THERE COMES TO AN END. HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE HAVE MADE!



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