

Newsletter Term 2

Wk 10 2024



Friday 5th July 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

Thank you to those who responded so quickly when asked to pick your children up due to the water being cut off yesterday. The reason for this was work being done on the water main on Joseph Banks Drive. The contractors were supposed to notify us but unfortunately, they didn't. I apologise if this caused any inconvenience. We are working with Hero to set up a text message service so we can use this for any similar events.

Mid-Year Reports:

This afternoon you will have access to your child's mid-year report on Hero. As I mentioned in the last newsletter these will look slightly different from previous years, but they will still have the same information:

- A progress report graph for Reading, Writing and Maths that shows what level of the curriculum your child is achieving and whether this is within expectations. It is important to note that a curriculum level spans across 2 years of school meaning children have 2 years to move through a curriculum level;
 - Level 1 - Years 1 & 2
 - Level 2 - Years 3 & 4
 - Level 3 - Years 5 & 6
 - Level 4 - Years 7 & 8
- An indication of your child's attitude and effort in Reading, Writing and Maths
- Focus areas for your child in Reading, Writing and Maths
- A mid-year celebration of learning comment from your child's teacher

In week 9 of term 3 whānau meetings will be organised so you have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher. If you would like to meet with the teacher before this, you are welcome to make an appointment directly with the teacher.

Education Review Office (ERO):

Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation where ERO and our school work together over time rather than a one off review that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools.

ERO maintains a regular review programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of young people in the schools. Our school worked alongside ERO to write our Profile Report. This type of report will only happen once as part of our initial engagement with Te Ara Huarau. The profile report reflects our strategic goals and a shared evaluation focus on one or more areas that are important to us as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, has a strong focus on equity and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the goals we have set. Public reports like the Profile Report are published on [ERO's website](#).

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

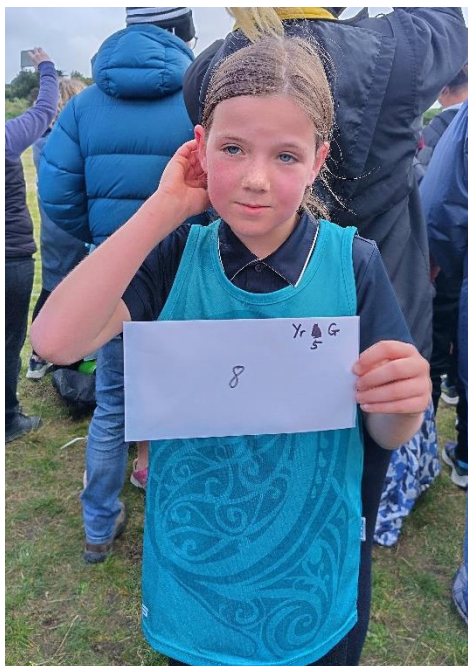
Wellington Regional Cross Country:

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the Wellington Regional Cross Country yesterday.

- Angus Hall
- Alasdair Ossont
- Anna Thompson
- Sofia Layfield
- Pieta Sarniak-Thomson
- Nova Parsons
- Paytin Guy
- Tyler Savage
- Mila van Dalen



A huge congratulations to Pieta Sarniak-Thomson who placed 11th in the Year 6 girls' race and Anna Thompson who placed 8th in the Year 5 girls' race. Anna now qualifies for the inter-regional event held on the 26th of September in Upper Hutt.



Have a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone return rested and ready for term 3 on Monday the 22nd of July.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal
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FROM THE OFFICE

Pāuatahanui Netball Teams Sausage Sizzle Saturday: 6 July 2024 8 am - 4 pm @Ngāti Toa Hall

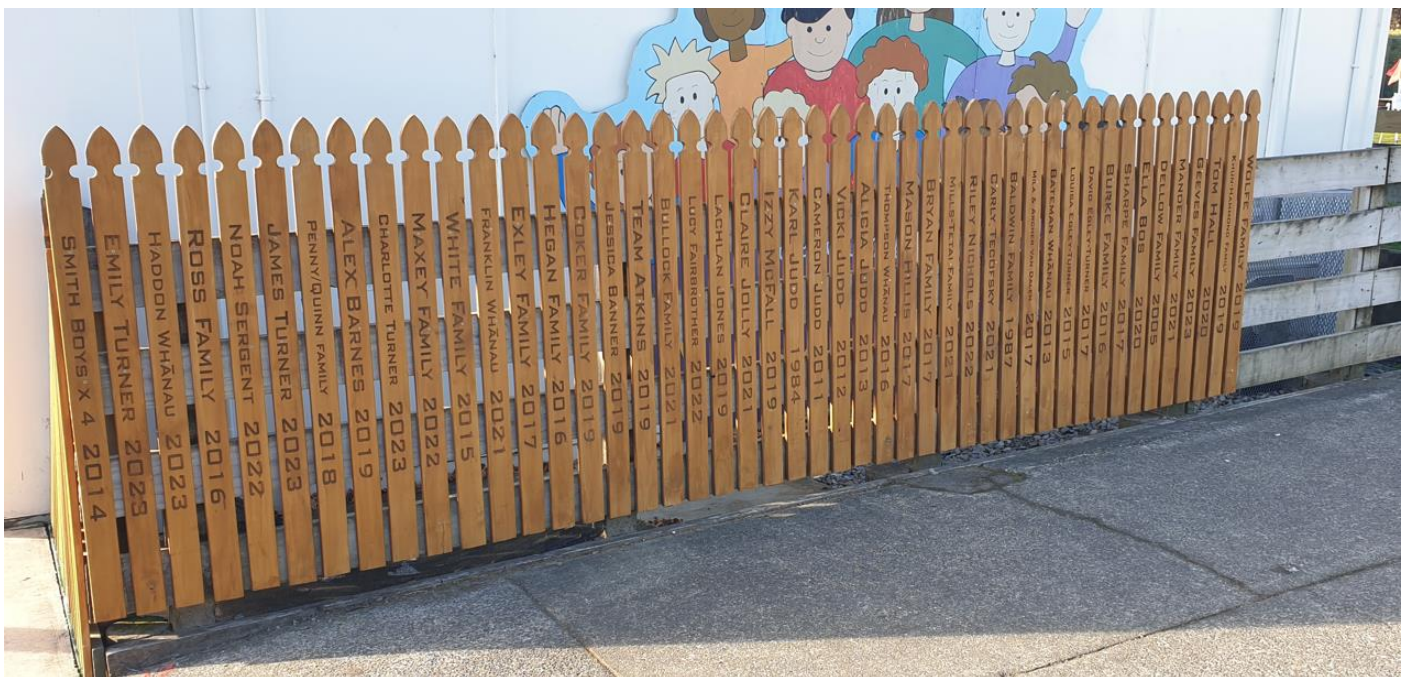
Buy a sausage and homemade baked treats.

All funds raised go to the 5 Netball teams uniform refresh, we've had a HUGE increase in numbers this year and are in need of more uniforms to keep our players kitted out.

THANK YOU for your support!
Questions: Contact Tanya tlossont@gmail.com



Fence Picket orders



We are open for the next round of **fence picket** orders. Click here to order
<https://forms.gle/o7WLjoD9QGjU7FLY7>

This is open to past and present Pāuatahanui students and staff. So please pass it on to anybody who might be interested.

Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to all students who received a certificate during Junior assembly this Friday.

Angus

Izzy S

Archie H

Lucy P

Zoe S

Zoey

Hugo

Aria

Charlotte T

Lincoln O



Senior Certificates last week went to the following students:



Ethan
Bela
George B
Seb
Elena
Luané

Mason
Amy
Kevin
Max
Emily
Cooper C

Sofia
Indi
Oscar
Elizabeth
Lucas
Annabelle

Well done everyone!

Aotea College Out of zone enrolments – Year 9 2025

A reminder that all out of zone enrolment applications for 2025 MUST be received at the College by Wednesday 24th July to be included in the ballot for available out of zone spaces. If you have any questions, please contact the enrolments officer on aln@aotea.school.nz

An advertisement for Entertainment membership. At the top, it says "WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH" followed by the Entertainment logo. The main headline is "Discover the fun in every city". Below that, it says "BONUS MULTI CITY MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE*". At the bottom left, it says "Support our cause and start saving today!" with a "Buy now" button. At the bottom right, there is a small text "*T&Cs apply." The background of the advertisement shows a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) smiling and hugging each other in a warm, outdoor setting.

Matariki Celebrations in Kawhia



Rooms 3 and 4 made soup and bread.
We peeled the vegetables. Cara
We cut the vegetables. Pippa
I dipped in my bread. Florence
It was delicious. Rose



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Rooms 3 and 4 wrote stories about “Little Kiwi’s Matariki”. Use our QR codes to listen to our thoughts about Matariki.



Tainui hub have had a fantastic time participating in "Jumping June"!

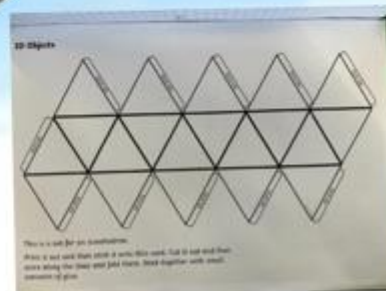
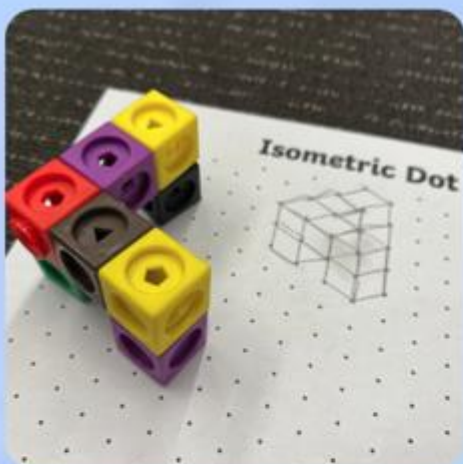
We enjoyed our skipping practice sessions, where everyone learnt new skills and improved their techniques.



Meanwhile, in Whitireia...



3D Shapes in Geometry



Raukawa & Whitireia

Learning about Taonga Pūoro



We've ended our theme of *Ngā Haere - Journeys* this term by learning about Taonga Pūoro (Māori musical instruments) and the journey of their revival. The name Taonga Pūoro means 'singing treasures' and it was wonderful to have composer and performer Rob Thorne visit us to introduce us to some of these amazing treasures.

Students have been researching the wide range of instruments, learning about how they are made and played. Each group researched a different instrument family and shared their research as a poster or brochure.





On Thursday the sun appeared and we had a successful Jumping June. Thank you to the House Captains for your leadership and encouragement in this event. We had so much fun!



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JUNE**



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