

Newsletter Term 4

Wk 9 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

We have one week to go and the 2024 school year is all done. It has been another action-packed year with lots of highlights and a few speed bumps thrown in along the way. BUT, we're not quite finished!

Important events coming up next week:

- Monday:
 - Reports are sent home via Hero
 - 2025 class and stationery lists sent home
- Tuesday:
 - Transition - all children spend 1 hour with their 2025 teacher and class (10.00am - 11.00am)
- Wednesday - Last Day! (Early finish - 12.00pm):
 - Leavers assembly (Raukawa and Whitireia) - 11.15am to 12.00pm. This assembly is to celebrate our year 8 students who will be heading to college next year as well as students in other year levels that are leaving. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

Last Tuesday evening our year 8 students had their leavers dinner at Judgeford Golf Club. It was a very cool evening and all the students spoke very well with their leaving speeches. It is sad to see them all leave, but as many mentioned in their speeches, they feel prepared and are ready for college. I would like to thank our amazing staff who contributed to making this event a huge success. I would also like to thank all of our years 8's and their lovely parents for the contribution they have made to Pāuatahanui School over the years.

Yesterday the junior and senior prizegiving celebrations took place. I would like to congratulate all the students who received trophies, pounamu and certificates. I also acknowledged the achievements of all students as every single student has worked hard and made progress in one way or another at school.

I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our wonderful whānau. You are an integral part of our school community and all the staff appreciate the input you have had over the year. A special thank you to everyone who has helped out during the year; transport, sausage sizzles, school trips, swimming, lamb and calf day, and road patrol. We really do appreciate your help.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Christmas and new year and you have a relaxing summer break with your whānau. We look forward to seeing everyone back in February refreshed and raring to go!

Take care and stay safe.

Ngā mihi
Caine Webster - Principal
principal@pauatahanui.school.nz

FROM THE OFFICE

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.



**PĀUATAHANUI
SCHOOL**
Term Dates 2025

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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Thank You!

A very big thank you for supporting the bake sale on Wednesday, the kids raised \$605, which is amazing, and will be donated directly to the Kerr family. If you would like to make a donation, please go directly to their give-a little page <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/ramona-janes-leukemia-fight>



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>




Look at all these clever senior students getting nominations and awards at the end of year prize giving. Congratulations!



KAWHIA LOVES CHRISTMAS!

Room 3 + 4 have been enjoying having a Christmas theme to our learning. We have written Christmas stories, made reindeer pancakes, completed crafts, art and read Christmas stories!





At night the family was wrapping in the living room. Dad was writing a Christmas list. At night the family was decorating the Christmas tree.
Oliver

At night Santa came to give presents and crackers so the kids can open them. Santa bought presents so the kids can open them under the Christmas tree. In the morning elves put presents in the stockings.
Plppa





Tainui Hub

FIRETRUCK VISIT

Tainui Hub were lucky to have the Porirua Fire station Firefighters come and visit us at school. The firefighters showed us their tools, oxygen tanks and even let us try on their jackets. We got to sit inside their truck while they showed us the important things that help them on a call out.



Tainui Hub





Manaakitanga
We care



Kotahitanga
We come together



Mana Aotūroa
We explore



Pūkengatanga
We excel

Raukawa & Whitireia

At the start of this year, we introduced our new school values, and it's been absolutely fantastic to see how our students have embraced them all year long. They've truly carried these values with them from start to finish, and we couldn't be prouder! Check out our values still in action during these last weeks of the school year...



Pūkengatanga
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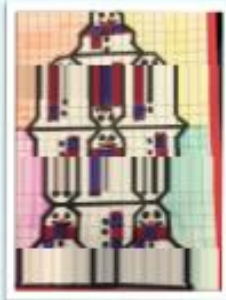
Whether it's singing together in choir, baking burgers together in Food Tech, or performing waiata to whānau, the tamariki are great at working together!



Mana Aotūroa
We explore



Exploring
patterns in maths..



Thank you everyone for showing manaakitanga through our Shoebox Christmas appeal.



Manaakitanga
We care

We had so much fun wrapping the boxes, and now they're ready for delivery!



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