

Newsletter Term 2

Wk 6 2024



**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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Friday 7th June 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

Cross Country:

The school cross country was held last Tuesday, again just down the road on the neighbouring farm. It was a huge success - the sun was shining, the ground was dry and all the children gave 100%. Some of the children may have been disappointed that there wasn't as much mud to wade through as last year, but the drier ground did make it easier for the children to run their best. There was a change in the course and this was a success as spectators were able to see the runners on the course for longer periods. I would like to thank Anita and Fraser Press for all their hard work setting up the course early Tuesday morning and also packing everything up once it was all done. I would also like to thank Kate Excell for liaising with Anita leading up to the event organising the courses and training days.

From our school cross country the top five runners qualified to compete at the Parumoana inter-school cross country, as well as Tor Gibson (year 6). This was held yesterday (Thursday 6th June), confirmed results to come.

Year 4 Girls	
Place	Name
1	Amorey Steenkamp
2	Rosalie Haughton
3	Harper Angus
4	Shontelle Collins
5	Ebony Fraser

Year 4 Boys	
Place	Name
1	Cody Pervan
2	Angus Hall
3	Alasdair Ossont
4	Archie Barber
5	Lachie Maxey

Year 5 Girls	
Place	Name
1	Anna Thompson
2	Sofia Layfield
3	Shaela Phillips
4	Elizabeth Exley
5	Piper Matthews

Year 5 Boys	
Place	Name
1	Hunter Press
2	Cooper Cripps
3	Oscar Clement
4	Paxton Hammond
5	Jonathan Wickham

Year 6 Girls	
Place	Name
1	Pieta Sarniak-Thomson
2	Nova Parsons
3	Amelie Leaver
4	Paytin Guy
5	Annabelle Ossont

Year 6 Boys	
Place	Name
1	Connor Nicholson
2	Riley Nichols
3	Lawrence Wang
4	Toby Webster
5	James Turner

Year 7 Girls	
Place	Name
1	Ella Haughton
2	Riley Styles
3	Emma Winiata
4	Katelyn Exley

Year 7 Boys	
Place	Name
1	Tyler Savage
2	Mason Hillis
3	Liam Thompson
4	Scott Nicholson
5	Indi Halsey Pilalis

Year 8 Girls	
Place	Name
1	Mila Van Dalen
2	Maddy Graham
3	Mackie Turei
4	Amelia Phelan
5	Molly Presling

Year 8 Boys	
Place	Name
1	Finn MacPherson
2	Ryder Tunley
3	Zion Witana
4	Liam Heagan
5	George Brown

All of the children who competed at the Parumoana event represented our school amazingly well and we are proud of them all. Our school values were definitely on display, especially Pūkengatanga. Many earned top 10 places and once the results have been confirmed by the organisers we will let everyone know. By placing in the top 10 the children qualify to represent Parumoana at the Wellington Regional cross country which will be held at the same venue in week 8. I would like to thank all the parents who helped with transport, marshalling at the event and those who came along to support all the children.

School pick up parking:

Can we please be mindful of our neighbours and local businesses when we are parking at the end of the day for pick up. They don't mind people parking for a short period time - 10 or 15 minutes, but they would prefer if this didn't extend out to 30 minutes or more.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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FROM THE OFFICE

Help us collect stickers of Yummy apples to receive free sports gear. Sticker collection sheets can be picked up from the office or here <https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>



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QUIZ

Scan here to register



NIGHT



COME JOIN
THE FUN FOR A
NIGHT OF
BRAIN-
BUSTING
QUESTIONS!

While this is a kid-friendly venue, quiz questions are aimed towards adults.

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2024

7-9 pm | Judgeford Golf Club

EMAIL: office@pauatahanui.school.nz to enter

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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.

Lucky Book club

Please get your orders in latest by 11th of June or order online

Junior Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded with a certificate this afternoon.

Ebony
Riley B
Freya
Jayden

Archer H
Annie
Victoria
Mila A

Zak
Nova S



Senior Assembly Certificates

Well done to all the senior students who were awarded with a certificate last Wednesday.

Ana	Jess P	Jessica B
Jack B	Zion	Amelie
Morgan	Jack A	Jonathan
Riley S	Piper	
Mila vD	Kate	



RAUKAWA and WHITIREIA HUBS

Rooms 6 - 10 are working on Journeys and 1 area is plant journeys.

Each class has planted mini veg: carrots, beetroot, radishes, cabbages, turnips & spinach. Room 6, being the custodians of the seeds/ seedlings, have nurtured the seedlings and learned the correct horticultural method of raising seedlings. We've also charted the seedling's progress till true leaves appear.

We're pretty mindful of the many bunnies around the school and hence we're keeping our seedlings in the hot house for now.





WHITIREIA + RAUKAWA

In Whitireia and Raukawa we've been learning about navigation and the journeys people went on to find Aotearoa.

We've been looking at the kind of vessels people used to voyage here, and the different tools that helped early explorers circumnavigate the globe.

In Room 7 there is a mural showing some of the different tools, constellations, and vessels that have been used to navigate.

We even had a go at creating our own sea-faring waka!

Check out our awesome work!



Practising Literacy Skills in Tainui Hub



It's so important for us to have time to practise the skills and knowledge we are building. From playing games, building words and reading from our fluency boxes, there's always something to do during literacy time. Perhaps there are some ideas you could use at home to practise spelling and reading words...



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