

# Newsletter Term 2

## Wk 8 2024



**PĀUATAHANUI  
SCHOOL**  
Term Dates 2024

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**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 21st June 2024**

Kia ora e te whānau.

### **Parumoana Cross Country:**

The Parumoana cross country was held a couple of weeks ago on a particularly cold day. We had an eager team of runners who turned up on the day looking enthusiastic and determined. All of our runners were told that it was a good achievement to be participating in the inter-school event and that they should be proud of themselves. There were some very good athletes competing and all of the Pāuatahanui runners competed well.

Top 10 place getters:

Year 4 Boys:

- Angus Hall - 5th
- Alasdair Ossont - 6th

Year 5 Girls:

- Anna Thompson - 4th
- Sofia Layfield - 8th

Year 6 Girls:

- Pieta Sarniak-Thomson - 2nd
- Nova Parsons - 7th
- Paytin Guy - 10th

Year 6 Boys (AWD):

- Tor Gibson - 1st

Year 7 Boys:

- Tyler Savage - 10th

Year 8 Girls:

- Mila van Dalen - 6th
- Maddy Graham - 7th

The next phase of the cross country competition moves on to the Wellington Regional event which is being held on Tuesday 2nd July at Queen Elizabeth Park. I would like to wish our students who are competing in this event the best of luck.







### Netball:

Wow, what lucky kids! Our two Youth Netball teams have just received their new personalised hoodies sponsored by PFS Tiling Limited. Man they look professional! All the best for a great season Sapphires and the Rockets - Looking sharp! Thanks to Nat and Phil Bryan for their generosity.





## Matariki event:

We will be celebrating Matariki as a school again this year. Classes have been working on some art and some writing that will be shared on the night. We would love it if you were able to join us for our Matariki celebration.

# MATARIKI AT PĀUATAHANUI SCHOOL

WHEN: MONDAY, JULY 1ST  
5-7PM

WHERE: PĀUATAHANUI SCHOOL

Please assemble outside the learning centre at 5pm.

We will start with a welcome followed by waiata, activities around the school,  
and kai. Please bring cash for food and drink options.

We would love to see you and your whānau there.

## Student Reports:

On Friday 5th July your child's school report will be available on Hero. These will look slightly different from previous years, but it will still have the same information:

- A progress report graph for Reading, Writing and Maths that shows where your child is achieving against curriculum and whether this is within expectations.
- 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

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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**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](mailto:tlossont@gmail.com)



**More Netball**

On Sunday Nat Bryan and Tanya Ossont organised for the Pāuatahanui Magic and Sapphires to attend the Pulse game. Both teams had a fantastic time! We had a shout out for attending, Amelie Leaver came 2nd in the best dressed fan and both teams got a photo with the players and lots of autographs on hoodies and posters. The kids were proud to represent Pāuatahanui school and netball, it was an awesome experience.







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/>



We are open for the next round of **fence picket** orders. Click here to order <https://forms.gle/o7WLjD9QGjU7FLY7>

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

### Absences Reminder

We are required by the Ministry of Education to report all absences of students. If your child is away, can you please let us know preferably through the Hero app, by email or phone and the reason for it. Please also let us know if your child will be late. Thank you.



# KAWHIA HUB ROOM 3+4

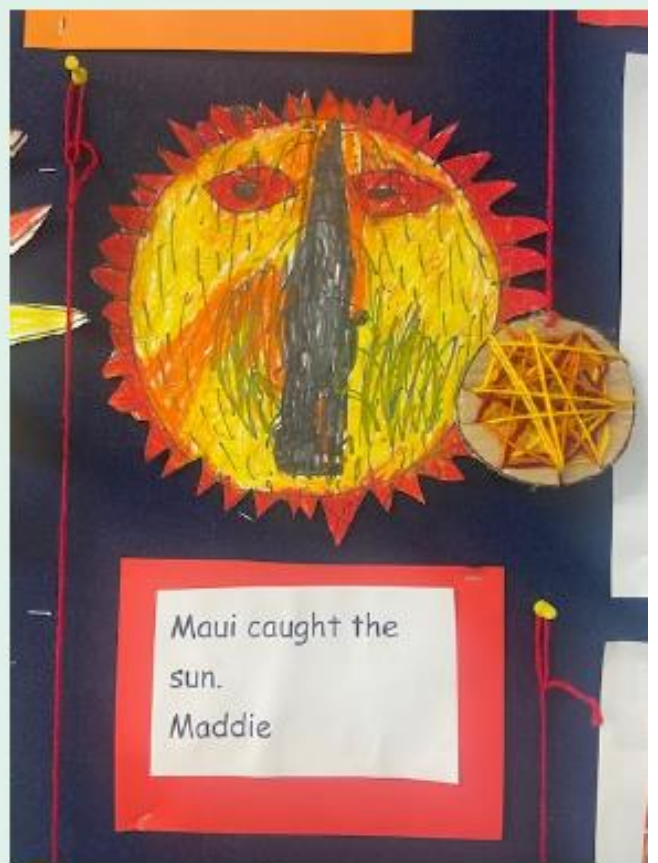
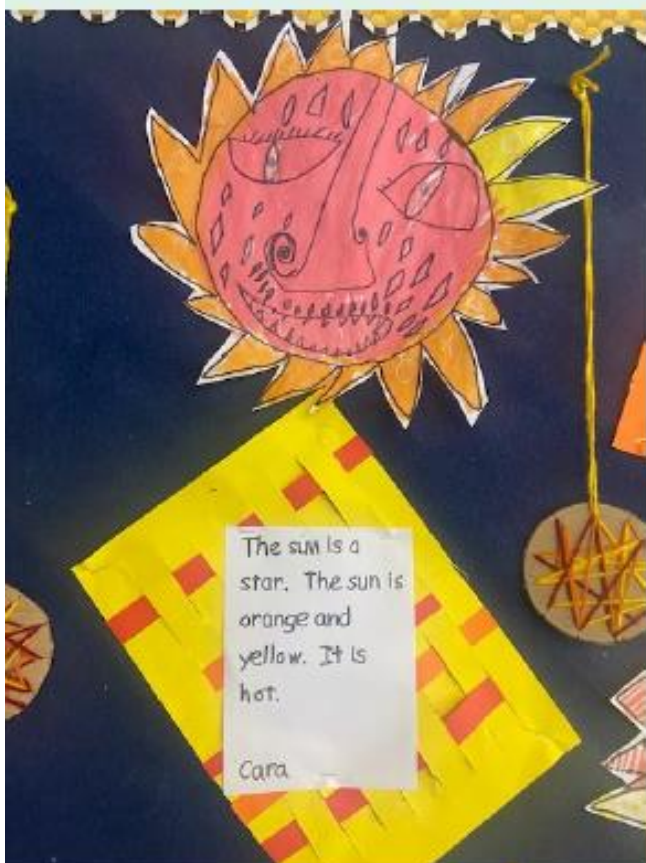
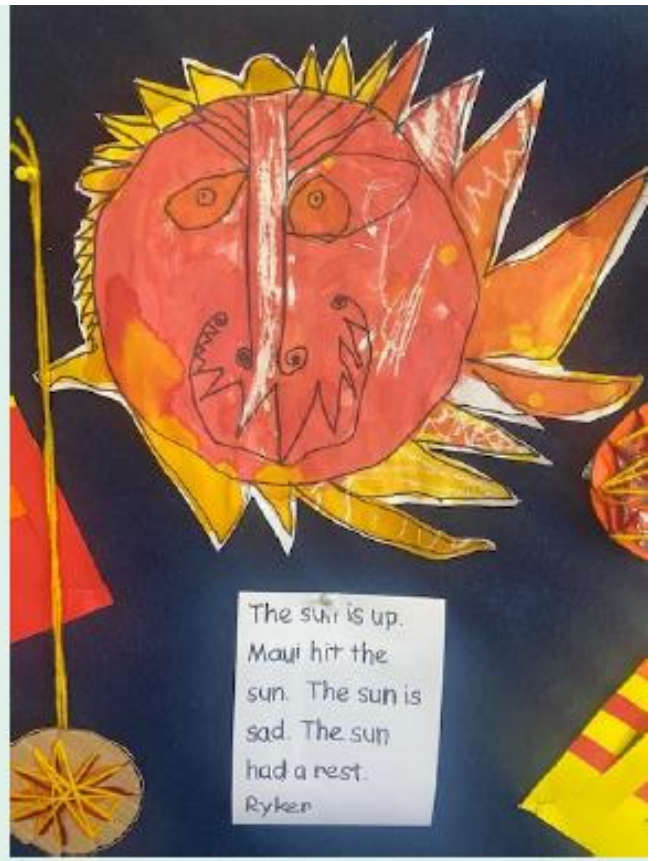
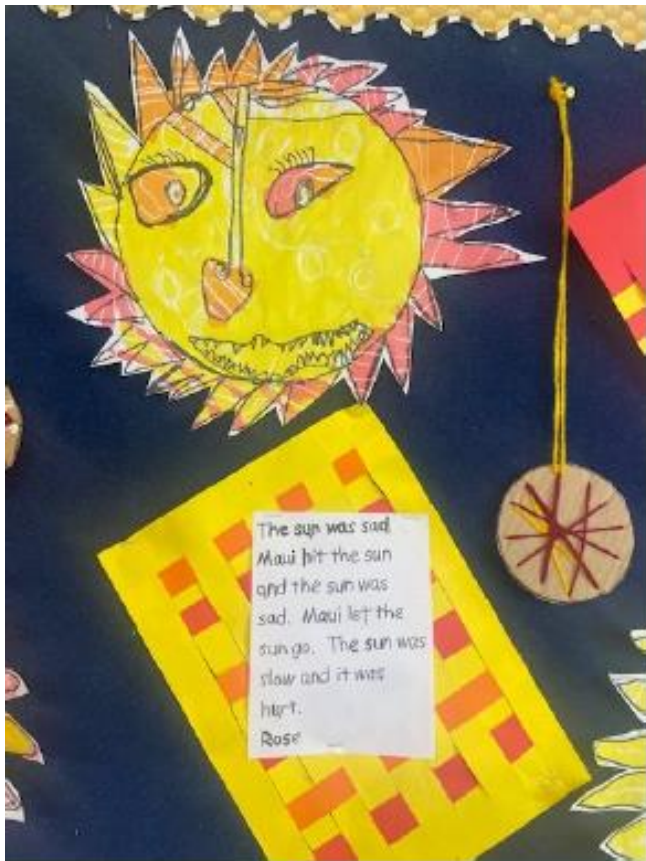
Rooms 3+4 have been doing lots of learning about the sun. We have recently read the book 'Maui and the Sun'. We have acted out the story, and created art. We published our writing to go with our beautiful art.



**THREADING  
SUNS!**











The sun is caught!  
Lochlan



The sun is boiling.  
Isla



**ROOM 3'S  
DISPLAY**

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# Senior School Waka



**And we got to welcome this gorgeous boy to our school whānau. It's my privilege to introduce Luca Johns to you all!**





# TAINUI HUB

Tainui have been looking at patterns. We have used Tī Raukau to create repeating patterns by using symbols to represent actions. We have also looked at using a table to display a growing pattern and find its rule.







**Can you solve this growing pattern?**



1-pede



2-pede



3-pede

What do you think a 4-pede looks like?





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Remember we also donate \$250.00 to the school

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