

Newsletter Term 2 Wk 8

2019



Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

We are fast approaching the end of another busy term. There is a lot happening from now until Friday 5 July. Your child's mid-year reports will be coming home, we have our celebration of learning evening, Matariki celebration and a school assembly all to fit in. This will be the final newsletter for term 2 and we hope to see you at the upcoming events.

KiVa Anti Bullying Programme

A reminder that more information on the KiVa programme is available on their website - <http://www.kivaprogram.net/nz>



Term Dates 2019

Term 1
Thurs 7 Feb to Fri 12 April
Term 2
Mon 29 Apr to Fri 5 July
Term 3
Mon 22 July to Fri 27 Sept
Term 4
Mon 14 Oct to Fri 20 Dec

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Celebration of Learning

On Tuesday 2nd July from 3.15 – 6.30 pm we are hosting a Term 2 celebration of learning at Pauatahanui School. This is an opportunity for parents and whanau to come into the school and see what learning has taken place across the curriculum. This celebration of learning will be student-led as we strive to ensure that students are owners of their own learning journey. Students will guide their parents and whānau around the classroom and discuss what they are proud of, what has been a challenge and what goals they are working on. The teachers will be in the classrooms to support students and talk in general terms about what has been happening in the class during the term.

The celebration of learning is not a time for parents or teachers to raise specific issues around achievement or behaviour. This is a time for students to lead and share learning.

Just a reminder that Tainui Hub will be hosting their celebration of learning on Wednesday 26 June from 3.15 – 6.00 pm

We look forward to seeing you.

Pauatahanui Quiz Night

Friday 26th July.

Open from 6.30pm, quiz kicking off at 7pm.

Judgeford Golf Course will be hosting us for an evening of entertainment and fun!

Mystery prizes, spin the wheel, raffles and other games will be available to play.

Tickets are \$15 per person, 6 people per team.

Judgeford golf course offers a very reasonably priced bar and delicious meals!

Get your teams together and book your table!!

This event will be open to the golf course members and the local community, so get in quickly to avoid disappointment.

Tickets/Tables can be reserved and paid for through the school office.

Matariki

We will be celebrating on Friday June 28th.

The morning will be as follows-

6.30am Meet outside the Learning Centre for a Karakia and Waiata

6.45am Celebration stations. There will be a few stations around the school

7.20am Breakfast (This will be in the form of bacon butties) done on the BBQ.

Please be aware that the teachers will not take on duty of care of students until 8.30am, so supervise or take your child back home before the start of the day.

Matt Stanley
Deputy Principal

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Entertainment Books

All families should have had Entertainment Books sent home. This is always a great fundraiser for our school. However, if you don't want to purchase one, can you please send them back to school.

Pak n Save Receipts

This is the last term Pak n Save is doing the promotion, so let's keep on collecting.

Every time you spend money at Pak n Save Porirua—keep your receipt and bring it into the office. Make sure the receipt has your children's class number on it.

Only receipts for the current term will be accepted.

The class who spends the most money/per child over the term gets a wee treat and our school gets a commission. Thank you Pak n Save Porirua for supporting our school!

Totals to Date	
Room	Total (per child)
1	\$161.95
2	
3	\$164.01
4	\$69.74
5	\$92.68
6	\$367.74
7	\$41.92
8	
9	\$111.79

Picking up and Dropping off children

Please remember when you are dropping off children after 9 am and picking up before 3 pm, you need to see the office first to sign them in and out. Unfortunately, we can't send them down to the bus stop/crossing without an adult.

Paekakariki Hill Road – Notice of works update 21 June 2019

A delay to the start date of the works at 838 Paekakariki Hill Road now means the works are expected to get underway the week of 1 July 2019.

Further delays to the start date are not expected at this stage.

If you have any queries about the planned works, please contact Porirua City's Customer Service team on (04) 237 5089 or enquiries@porirua.govt.nz

Thank you for your patience.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country

As mentioned in a hub report we had a team of 35 students competing in the Parumoana Cross Country event. They were a pleasure to take to this event and came away proud of their achievements. Massive thanks to all the helpers on the day. Sports rely on your help!!

Congratulations to those runners who have qualified for Regional Cross Country. We wish you all the best on the 2nd of July.

School Cross Country Prizes

Certificates for the top 3 places in the year groups and also trophies for the winners will be handed out at next school assembly (**28th June**).

Parumoana certificates for the top 10 place getters will also be given out then.

Fun Run

Today is the last day to raise money for this and then the prizes can be ordered. Any cash handed in at the office, will need to be counted, checked (by the office), and will be entered over the weekend.

The last day to order prizes is Friday 28th June. These will arrive next term for the students. Thank you for your support for this new fundraising initiative. We will let you know of the final total raised when this has been finalised.

Swimming

This will be happening for the whole school next term in weeks 2 and 3, Monday to Friday, inclusive. (Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August). The cost for this will be \$75 per student. We have been able to keep the costs the same as previous years. We will be swimming at Tawa Pool and taking buses. Timings will vary for each hub and will be advised closer to the time. Please ensure that your child is ready for swimming over this time period.

Project Energize

The inspiring, Bubba has lead some Physical Education lessons for all of the classes. These have been around Fundamental Movement Skills with traditional Māori games for the juniors and Ki-o-rahi for the seniors which incorporates many of the skills involved in rugby, netball, touch and running. These lessons will continue throughout the year on areas which the teachers would like to develop and both teachers and students look forward to these.

Maria Breuss-McBride
Sports Coordinator.

TAINUI HUB

Tainui students will receive their mid-year report next Tuesday (25th June). The celebration of learning evening is the following evening (Wednesday, 25th June)

Last Friday Tainui had a very exciting muddy day. We have been looking at the long oo sound so we decided to make "brews". We got into buddies and made brew's out of nature! We had to record what our ingredients were on a whiteboard. We used mud, water, sticks, leaves, bark, grass and more.

Perseverance

Attitude

Understanding

Ambition



WHITIREIA HUB

Over the last two weeks we have been doing lots of things. One of these, was dancing.

For this we chose a song and went into groups to make up some dances. We performed these to each other. There were some crazy dances like the "Lewis Move" and some other imaginative moves. We had to work together to join all our ideas and make a creative dance. We liked to "Move it, Move it"!! (that was the song that we used) the first week.

For our inquiry we are preparing all our ideas for the learning celebration coming up later. So look out for it!



Parumoana Cross Country, 2019

Parumoana Cross Country was held at Queen Elizabeth Park last Tuesday. It was after a rainy day so it was fairly muddy. The run was on a farm so there were potholes and in some areas long grass. We had thirty five runners from our school, and eight got in the top ten - they will be going to Regionals which will be held at the same park. WOW. That was a great result for our school. They are excited for regionals and can not wait! The day was fun and you could hear the starting gun from the other side of the field. When we were running we could hear the crowd yelling loudly for us.

Thanks to the parent helpers!

By Jesse, Dani & Corbin!



Results:

Year 4 Girls: Therese Sarniak-Thompson, 7th

Year 4 Boys: Cam Starr, 2nd

Year 5 Girls: Lousia Egley-Turner, 2nd

Year 5 Boys: Corbin Dykes, 4th

Year 6 Girls: Dani Starr, 2nd

Year 6 Boys: Jesse Oldfield, 4th

Year 7 Boys: Blake Miscall 1st, Teddy Cooling 5th

On Friday the 14th of June students from various schools within the Northern Porirua Kāhui Ako visited Wellington City Gallery to view 'Semiconductor' and take part in an exciting STEAM workshop. Five students from Pauatahanui School took part. The exhibition brought together science, technology, art, and maths. Students then took part in a workshop using ironsands and magnetic fields to create their own beautiful representation using cyanotype paper and a UV lightbox.



RAUKAWA HUB

At Pauatahanui School we are recycling huge amounts of paper and cardboard. Therefore, Paper4Trees gave us some trees to plant on the school grounds.

We had so much fun planting trees and spring bulbs today.



KAWHIA HUB

Kaitiaki of our environment

Kawhia Hub are looking, thinking and wondering about being Kaitiaki.

We looked at a beehive frame from Fiona.

Arthur brought us honey from his family farm. We ate it on bread. Yum!

We did a science experiment to see if we had 'real honey' in our jar.



We went for a walk to the Inlet and saw the White-faced heron, Spur-winged Plover and a Kingfisher.
We went for a walk to the native bush that is down the back of Pauatahanui School.



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