

# Newsletter Term 4


## Wk 7 2023



### Term Dates for 2024

#### Term 4

<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
27 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30 Powhiri
30 <sup>th</sup> November	18.30 Board of Trustees Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Aotea College Orientation Day
	Year 8 leavers' dinner
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Prize Giving
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last day of school for 2023 – we will finish at 12.00</b>



**PĀUATAHANUI  
SCHOOL**  
**Term Dates 2024**

<b>Term 1</b>
Tue 30 Jan – Fri 12 Apr
<b>Term 2</b>
Mon 29 April – Fri 5 Jul
<b>Term 3</b>
Mon 22 Jul – Fri 27 Sep
<b>Term 4</b>
Mon 14 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

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### Term 4 -School Sports Calendar

<b>Week 8</b>	Regional Athletics (Years 4-8) - Newtown Park	TBC
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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Kia ora e te whānau

#### OUR KIDS ONLINE:

A big thank you to those who were able to make it to Rob Cope's parent information evening. It was definitely an eye opening and very thought-provoking presentation. We will be sharing a document via Educa early next week that outlines what Rob spoke about, resources he referred to and links to helpful sites.

#### SUMMER FEST:

Summer fest is a cultural festival organised and hosted by Rangikura School. All schools in our North Porirua Kahui Ako have been invited to attend and the Pāuatahanui School kapa haka group will be performing next Thursday at Rangikura School. This will be an amazing event for our students to be part of and to showcase their passion and talent.

#### EPRO8:

Congratulations to the "Nailed It" Year 5 and 6 Epro8 team that won their competition at the end of October. This meant they qualified for the semifinal which is next Wednesday 29th November. Members of the Nailed It team are:

- Jed Webster
- Jessica Banner
- Mason Hillis
- Samantha Preece

Good luck for your semi final team!

## REGIONAL ATHLETICS QUALIFIERS:

Congratulations to the following students who will be travelling to Newtown Park on Tuesday 5th December to compete at the Wellington Regional Athletics competition.

- Pieta Sarniak-Thomson
- Kenzie de Boer
- Nova Parsons
- Riley Styles
- Zion Witana
- Jessica Taito
- Ruby Barber

**Ngā mihi**

**Caine Webster - Principal**

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### FROM THE OFFICE

#### **Leavers**

If your child is not returning to Pauatahanui School in 2024, can you please fill in a leaver's form asap.

#### **Fundraising**

To order **tea towels** please click here:

<https://forms.gle/1ACtq4w18MrUNTSa7>



#### **Fence Pickets**

<https://forms.gle/WnrW9ziKPq2gHqp46>



#### **Lucky Book Club**

The latest brochure is coming home. Can you please get your orders in before the 27<sup>th</sup> of November either online through the app or handed to Sue in the office.

#### **Junior Assembly**

Congratulations to all our certificate recipients.

Wren  
Zoey  
Aadriti  
Any  
Kelsey  
Rose  
Oliver

Anais  
Jonathan  
Ariella  
Tom  
Zoe  
Cooper Cr  
Amelia

Cooper Co  
McKenna  
Layla  
Jacob F  
Hunter Ph  
Riley Bu



### Senior Assembly

Congratulations to all our certificate recipients.

Toby  
Georgia M  
Katelyn E  
Alex S  
Louis  
Bela

Asha  
Mason  
Alec  
Katherine  
Liam  
Amelia

Jade  
Riley M  
Max  
Mila





**KAWHIA HUB**  
(Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 9A)

## Kawhia Hub

This term Kawhia have been learning about our community and the roles that we all have in it.



We even had a go at designing our own traps!



We took a hikoi to the inlet where we saw lots of traps working hard to keep our native birds and trees safe.





We loved having Jo from Pest free Pauatahanui come to talk to us about how we can help to keep pests out of Pauatahanui.



We also wrote thank you cards to people who play a part in our community.



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# Whakatōmene

## Discovery Time

In Tainui Hub, we love Whakatōmene Time! One of our favourites is when we get to get anything we want to use out and have free play. Our teachers also love it because they think it provides a fantastic opportunity to play games, create and interact with people outside of our usual friendship group.

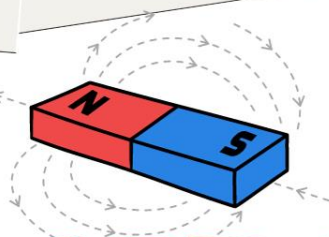
Last Friday we had people making masks, painting, playing board games, creating with cardboard boxes, playing with blocks and animals, and getting out their musical instruments!







## Year 6 Science



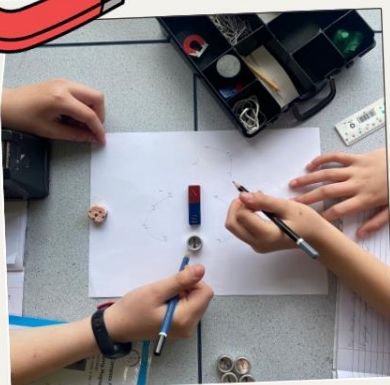
# MAGNETS



This week, Raukawa hub was able to explore some exciting scientific concepts! The year 5s completed their online science tasks for TIMSS and the year 6s were given some experiments involving magnets.



We learned about magnetic fields, compasses, testing the magnetic properties of different items, and the poles of magnets.







## Kapa Haka Performance Group 2023

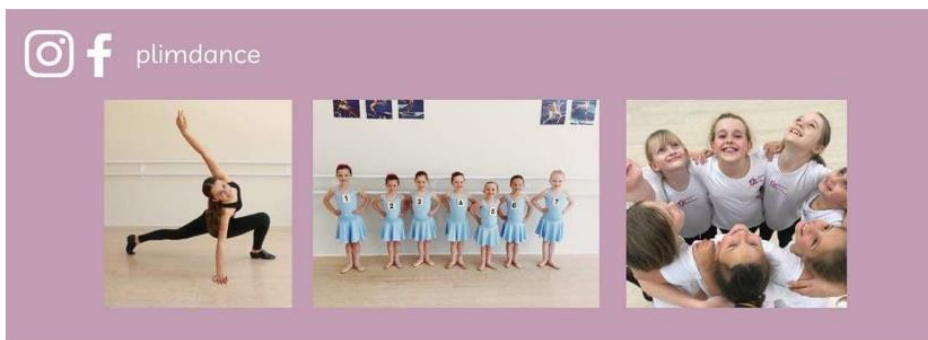


We are practicing for Summerfest next week. Our performance group kids will be able to watch performances from other school and perform our awesome sasa, songs and dances. They have been working really hard!



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