

# Newsletter Term 4

## Wk 2 2023



### Important Dates

#### Term 4

<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Labour Day</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	EPro8 competitions
<b>4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Lamb &amp; Calf Day</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
<b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Road Patroller Celebration Day
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of school for 2023 – we will finish at 12.00



<b>Term 1</b>
Wed 1 Feb – Thur 6 April
<b>Term 2</b>
Mon 24 April – Fri 30 June
<b>Term 3</b>
Mon 17 Jul – Fri 22 Sept
<b>Term 4</b>
Mon 9 Oct – Mon 18 Dec

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#### Term 4 -School Sports Calendar

<b>Week 3</b>	Tiaki Araki Tournament Yr 7&8	26th October
<b>Week 3</b>	Cricket Wellington Festival Year 3-6	26th October (TBC)
<b>Week 3</b>	Cricket Wellington Festival Year 7-8	27th October (TBC)
<b>Week 4</b>	Year 3-4 Football Tournament	31st October
<b>Week 4</b>	Girls Smash and Yeah Girls Cricket Tournament	2nd November
<b>Week 5</b>	Parumoana Athletics (Years 5-8) - Adventure Park	Tuesday 7th November, (PPD) Thursday 9th/14th November
<b>Week 8</b>	Regional Athletics (Years 4-8) - Newtown Park	TBC

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Kia ora e te whānau

#### WIDE-BRIMMED HATS OR BUCKET HATS - TERM 4:

There have been some sunny days so far this term and to keep everyone safe in the sun it is compulsory for all students to wear a wide-brimmed hat or bucket hat during term 4. We have some school bucket hats available in the office for you to purchase, but any wide-brimmed or bucket hat is ok. If children do not have a hat they will be asked to sit under one of the verandas or shade sails during break times. It is also a good idea for children to put on sunscreen. This will be available in classes and teachers will remind children to put it on. If your child needs to use a specific sunscreen or they are unable to use sunscreen please let their teacher know.

#### LAMB AND CALF DAY

All classes are working hard at creating their art installations that will be on display at Lamb & Calf Day. The art created last year looked fantastic and I am sure this years art will be just as impressive. Please keep an eye out for the weekly Lamb and Calf Day communication as this has updates of what is going on and what we might need from you. A big thank you to everyone who has already contributed their time planning the event and for those who have offered to help out, it is very much appreciated.

## OUR KIDS ONLINE - SAVE THE DATE:

On Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm Rob Cope will be delivering his "Our Kids Online" cyber safety presentation. Rob and his wife Zareen began speaking to parents, teachers, principals and support staff back in 2020 following the release of their documentary. The presentation has been designed to help adults, with children of all ages in their lives, gain a better understanding of some of the potential dangers kids face in the online world and to provide practical solutions not just around online safety but also in relation to growing healthy, resilient children. More specific details about this presentation will be sent out next week.

## RESILIENCE:

On Monday I was able to travel with a group of year 5 to 8 students who participated in the Parumoana Rippa Rugby tournament at Ngati Toa Domain. We entered a Year 5 and 6 team and two Year 7 and 8 teams. Brad Johns had begun practicing with the teams in Term 3 in preparation for the event. Not many of our students had played Rippa before so this was a new experience for them. All three of our teams came up against some pretty talented players and teams. It was a pretty cold day that had sun, clouds, wind and even a few drizzles. I was so impressed with the resilience our students showed throughout the day. Not only did they contend with the weather, but in each and every game they gave 100%, remained positive and had fun even though at times were on the wrong side on the scoreboard. I would like to thank Tania Ossont, Rachel Burke, Aaron de Boer and Alicia Heaney for helping out on the day with coaching and looking after our students.

**Ngā mihi**

**Caine Webster - Principal**

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## FROM THE OFFICE

### Senior Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at our senior assembly this morning.

Sebastian	George	Annabelle	Ana	Leisha	Nate	Annabel
Kaia	Katie-Jean	Sophie	Matherson	Elena	Bodi	Ben
Connor N	Robert					





## PAUATAHANUI NETBALL 2023!

Last term the Pauatahanui Netball teams wrapped up their season and had a celebration to recognise their hard work and success! Today we got to recognise the players from each of the three teams who were nominated by their teammates and their families as either being the most valuable, most improved or best team player. Congratulations to these players, and to all the players, coaches and managers for an awesome 2023 season. We can't wait to see everyone back next year for 2024!

**Most Valuable Player** - the player who can always be counted on to play to the fullest and is a huge asset to the team.

**Most Improved Player** - the player who has listened to their coaches' instructions, applied their learnings on the court, and improved the most over the season.

**Team Player** - the player who has fantastic sportsmanship and can always be counted on to be the positive force on the court.

### Yr 4/5 team - Pauatahanui Rockets

MVP = Nova Parsons

Most Improved = Emily Robertson

Team Player = Amelie Leaver

### Yr 4/5 - Pauatahanui Stars

MVP: Jaymee-lee Tunbridge

MIP: Jessica Banner

Team Player: Annabelle Ossont

### Yr 6/7/8 team - Pauatahanui Magic

MVP: Bonnie Draper

Team Player: Mila van Dalen

Most Improved: Riley Styles





## Jumble Drop Off

**Sunday 22 Oct 1:30-2:30pm**

Drop off is at Pauatahanui school, drive on up to the top field, just be super careful as the driveway is narrow and can only fit one car in some places!

We are looking for:

Kids Toys

Games

Books

Clothing (adults and children)

**We urgently need your items please!**

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







We enjoy our discovery times together and are getting to know and play with lots of different people. It is great to see all the new friendships.



# Tainui's Bake Sale

Tainui have been working really hard fundraising for a plaque for the school bell. We started our efforts researching supermarket prices to calculate how much items were going to cost to make.

We then collected data around the school to see which items would be the most popular. We used Canva to make posters to advertise- it worked really well!

On Tuesday we started baking! Our bake sale on Wednesday was a great success, selling out in 35 minutes. Everyone was desperate to come back to get more, but we had sold out! We made a profit of \$478.49!!

Thank you for all your support!









# RAUKAWA + WHITIREIA

## NZ LANDMARK STEM CHALLENGE

Last week, the senior school received a special mission from MBIE\* to design a new landscape for Aotearoa. They had to meet criteria and work with limited resources to stretch their critical and creative thinking. Here are some pictures from the design process and some of the final designs:



\*or rather MBIE's 'representatives', the teachers



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## NZ LANDMARK STEM CHALLENGE



Some of the  
finished creations



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