Newsletter Term 3
Wk 8 2021

PAUATAHANUI SCHOOL
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Important Dates for Term 3

16 September	BoT Meeting
28-30 Sept	Bee Healthy Dental Van
1 October	Teacher only Day (School closed for instruction)
2 – 17 Oct	Term Break

Term 4

18 October	Term 4 starts
18 – 26 Oct	Bee Healthy Dental Van
21 Oct	Athletics Day
24 Oct	Potty Planters Sale Day
4 Nov	BoT Meeting
17 Nov	Kathryn Berkett parent evening
24 Nov	Year 8 Immunisations
8 Dec	Prize Giving
9 Dec	BoT Meeting
13 Dec	Year 8 Leavers Dinner
15 Dec	Last Day of the term

2022

3 Feb	School starts

Friday 17 September 2021

Kia ora e te whānau.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding during the latest Covid 19 Alert Level 3 and 4 lockdown. The move to alert level 4 happened very quickly and the staff at Pauatahanui School sprung into action and had home learning ready to go. We understand that home learning can be challenging for families, especially when you have your own work to get through during the day. All the staff appreciate your efforts with home learning during this time.

It is great to have everyone back at school and it's nice to see all the children playing in and around school and being happy to be back at school. It was great to be part of the Raukawa and Whitireia swimming sports at Cannons Creek Pool on Thursday. All the children who swum displayed all of the PAUA values and it was awesome to see and hear the amazing support they gave each other. A huge thank you to Maria Breuss-McBride for organising these events under pretty difficult circumstances.

STAFFING

Due to our growing number of New Entrant students we will be employing Anna Dellow four days a week in term 4 to teach collaboratively with Rochelle Kearney in Room 4. Anna already teaches across the school, so it will be nice for Room 4 children to have another teacher that is familiar with the school. In addition to having Anna teach in

Room 4, the small room beside Room 9 will be set up as a break out teaching space for the Room 4 teachers to work with groups of children.

With Anna teaching in Room 4 in term 4, Amy Sarniak-Thomson will teach in Room 1 every second Friday. Amy currently teaches in Room 4 on Wednesdays, so again it will be great for Room 1 children to have a familiar face teaching them every other Friday.

STUDENT TEACHERS

During term 3 we have had the pleasure of having two wonderful student teachers with us at Pauatahanui, Brad Johns and Stacy Hardman. Brad has been with Room 10 since the beginning of term 3 and Stacy joined Room 3 in week 4. They have both settled into the Pauatahanui School way of life and have been doing a great job teaching in their respective classes, even throughout our recent lockdown. As part of their studies they are required to have sole charge of the class over a period of time with the support of the classroom teacher. It has been a pleasure having them both at school.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - NEW DATE

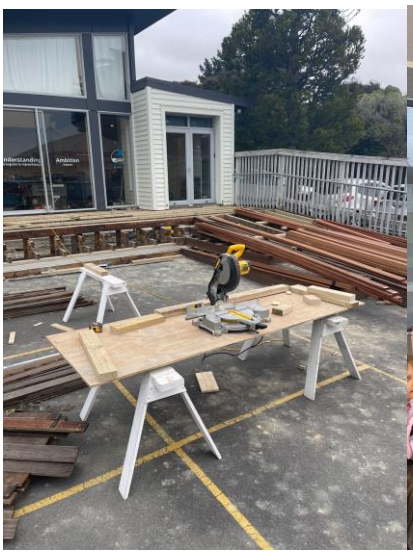
The Kathryn Berkett parent information evening has been moved to 17th November. Kathryn is an Educational Psychologist and has a unique ability to convey complex information in an easy-to-listen to, easy-to-understand way. What you learn will be instantly applicable to practice. The staff had a session with Kathryn in term 2 and found it incredibly useful.

The focus of Kathryn's presentation will be a combination of Raising Resilient Children and Neuroscience of Device Zombies. If you would like to know more about Kathryn you can visit her website - https://www.engagetraining.co.nz/

More information and details regarding tickets will be sent out closer to the date.

BUILDING UPDATE

Work on repairing the deck leading to the Learning Centre is underway. The builders discovered that a lot more work was required once they removed the decking timber. When the work has been completed we will have a safer, sturdier and newer looking deck, which is exciting.



To make the most of the builders being on site, Rooms 5, 6 and 7 and have had new autex put up on the walls. They have done a great job and the walls look fantastic.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER (LAST DAY OF TERM)

Ngā mihi
Caine Webster - Principal

FROM THE OFFICE

We are still collecting the Yummy stickers which will get the school some cool sports equipment. Pick up your collection sheet from the office or download here
https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/

Bee Healthy
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FREE Dental Checks!

(Pauatahanui School)

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile will be parked at your school in term 3 and 4 from 28th September to 26th October 2021. Once seen, your child will be given a completion certificate which will inform you of what happens next.

Please search your child's school bag for one of the following:

- Your child requires no further appointments this year
- Your child needs an appointment at your local Dental hub for further care.

Your local Hub clinic is: Brandon Dental Clinic
32 Driver Crescent
Cannons Creek
Porirua

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**

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ASB Bank has informed us that they will discontinue the school banking programme. Therefore, we have removed the ASB banking box in the school office.
You are still able to set up automatic payments and make online transfer into the children's bank account.
If you would like to contact the local branch, here are the details

ASB Bank - North City Branch contact details.
Phone: 04 494 9130

Email: NorthCityBranch@asb.co.nz

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SPORTS NEWS

Senior School Swimming Results 2021

It was great that we were able to run swimming sports even under level 2 guidelines. We appreciate your understanding of not being able to have spectators at this event. Congratulations to the following students who achieved a placing. The first placegetter from each event will receive a certificate at the next senior school assembly.
Ngā mihi, Maria Breuss-McBride

	First	Second	Third
Year 5: Girls Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Ana Begovich Emma Houlihan	 Katie Jean Hall Mackie Turei	 Emma Houlihan Amelia Phelan
Year 5: Boys Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Willem Drake Willem Drake	 Will Scott Will Scott	 Joshua Banner Elia Santoro
Year 6: Girls Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Annabel Mander Abigail Parker	 Abigail Parker Summer Bethwaite	 Ruby Barber Ruby Barber
Year 6: Boys Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Connor White Dylan Sheffield	 Dylan Sheffield Connor White	 Fletcher Hall Fletcher Hall
Year 5/6 - Girls Breaststroke 25 metres Freestyle 50 metres Backstroke 50 metres	 Abigail Parker Abigail Parker Abigail Parker	 Annabel Mander Annabel Mander Riley Bateman	 Riley Bateman Emma Houlihan
Year 5/6 - Boys Breaststroke 25 metres Freestyle 50 metres	 Connor White Connor White	 Willem Drake	
Year 7: Girls Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Leisha Hodgson Leisha Hodgson	 Rose Caradus Jess Barcham	 Bella Tunnell Bella Tunnell
Year 7: Boys Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Will Parsons Will Parsons	 Jordy Woolnough Felix Drake	 Felix Drake Jordy Woolnough
Year 8: Girls Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	Saskia Tunley Evie Haughton	Mackenzie Hall Saskia Tunley	Evie Haughton Mackenzie Hall
Year 8: Boys Freestyle 25 metres Backstroke 25 metres	 Lewis Parker Lewis Parker	 Harrison White Harrison White	 Riley Lahman Riley Lahman
Year 7/8 - Girls Breaststroke 25 metres Freestyle 50 metres Backstroke 50 metres	 Evie Haughton Evie Haughton Evie Haughton	 Leisha Hodgson Ana Sarniak-Thomson Anika Myers	
Year 7/8 - Boys Breaststroke 25 metres Freestyle 50 metres Backstroke 50 metres Butterfly 25 metres	 Lewis Parker Lewis Parker Lewis Parker Lewis Parker	 Harry White Harry White Harry White Will Parsons	 Will Parsons Will Parsons Will Parsons

POTTY PLANTERS

Potty Planters Sale coming up on the 24th of October

Only 5 weeks to go and the potty planters team is gearing up for the big sales day. With Lamb & Calf day not happening this year, our hopes for the plant sale are high.
This is what you can do to help:

- Volunteer some time to help in the build up to the day
- Volunteer on the day (from 8.00-12.00 or all day 8.00 – 3.00)
- Save sturdy boxes (food delivery ones like hello fresh/my food bag etc are perfect)
- Save the wool insulation from food boxes
- Save 2L milk bottles (clean but not squashed)

  All of these can be dropped off once we are in level 1.

Please email Pauatahanui.pottyplanters@gmail.com if you can volunteer.

WHITIREIA HUB

Sign Language

Room 9 and 10 have been learning sign language with Mr. Johns. So far we have learnt the alphabet, numbers, how to introduce ourselves and our birthdays. New Zealand Sign language is an official language in New Zealand. It's really interesting to learn and it's a big difference to learning an oral language. Sign language is a cool and important skill to learn. It was much easier than we thought it would be, and we encourage you to try learning it!

By Leisha and Jess

Click on these links for Whitireia's cool sign language videos

Newsletter video

Jess, Annie, Jack and Reuben NZSL

RAUKAWA HUB

We have been learning about enlargement in Maths. During lockdown there was a World Landmarks task where the Raukawa Hub students were researching interesting places around the world. In room 7, we connected these two areas of learning! It was really challenging to actually enlarge the landmark but we are so proud of the results!

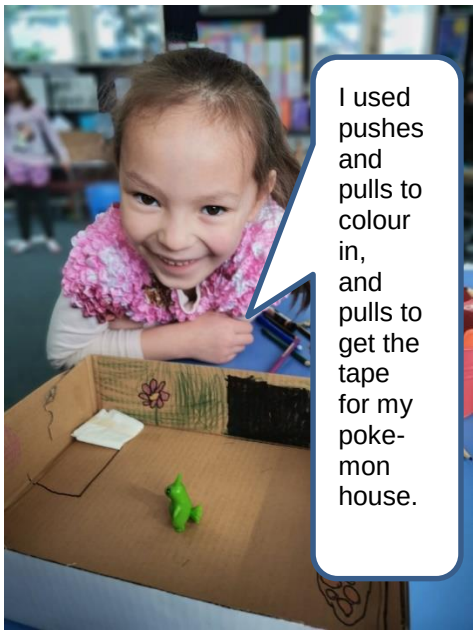
TAINUI HUB

In rooms 1 and 2 we have been discovering the different forces involved in playing on the playground equipment. We then applied our learning about forces to the process of making our creations in discovery time.
Here are some of our creations and what we discovered.

We use a pull force on the strings to lift the dragon's fire-breathing head!

I used the forces of push and pull with the scissors to cut my materials

We used pushing and pulling to cut holes and colour in our mask.


I used pushes and pulls to colour in, and pulls to get the tape for my poke-mon house.

Just before lockdown the juniors had a visit from Earl.
He had fun exploring the room, saying hi to people and also left us a little mess to clean up 😊. Earl is an orphan and is being well taken care of by Wolf and his family. How much bigger is the lamb now?

And then there were more lambs!

Summer and Speights had fun visiting the school and sharing their wooliness too.

Little Red Riding Hood

In literacy this week we have been looking at the fairy tale Little Red Riding Hood.

Room 4 have looked at the setting, characters and plot. They have worked well in pairs creating their own map for the setting, their own characters and acted out the story together.

Room 3 wrote about Little Red Riding Hood in a range of ways, descriptions, narratives and letters to Grandma.

Both classes had fun in drama performing the story for each other.

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