

Newsletter Term 2

Wk 3 2021

Important Dates for Term 2

24 May	Powhiri (9.30am)
25 May	Cross Country
26 May	Year7/8 Immunisations
3 June	Vision and Hearing testing (yr 7 and referred students only)
7 June	Queen's Birthday
8 June	Teachers only Day
10 June	Science celebration
17 June	Room 3 and 4 Zealandia Trip
18 June	Room 1 and 2 Zealandia Trip
24 June	BoT Meeting
2 July	Matariki Celebration
9 July	Last day of term 2



PAUATAHANUI
SCHOOL

Term Dates 2021

Term 1

Wed 3 Feb – Fri 16 April

Term 2

Mon 3 May – Fri 9 July

Term 3

Mon 26 Jul – Fri 1 Oct

Term 4

Mon 18 Oct – Wed 15 Dec

It is likely that 2 teacher only days will be scheduled during the 2021 school year.

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Friday 21 May 2021

Kia ora e te whānau.

PINK SHIRT DAY!

Today we celebrated in classes and around the school by dressing in pink, decorating our classroom and school, working together with our friends on pink shirt day activities and participating in discussions around inclusiveness and diversity. This was a fantastic day full of kindness and we managed to raise \$185 which we will donate to the Pink Shirt Day Campaign.




Through collaboration and innovation we all live, learn and grow.

Pauatahanui Values

P	A	U	A
Perseverance Pūkākaha We bounce back when things get difficult or go wrong. We produce work of the best of our ability. We try hard even when things are challenging.	Attitude Waiaro We have a positive attitude towards learning. We are honest and take responsibility for our actions. We show respect to each other and all visitors. We show initiative in our learning.	Understanding Porangiaho te māramatanga We understand and accept each others' differences. We accept that we have an important role in keeping our environment healthy.	Ambition Awhero We strive to achieve our goals. We seek and take on feedback. We are always trying to improve.
Perseverance	Attitude	Understanding	Ambition

VALUES

For our tamariki, this week we have been focusing on our Paua value of Attitude. To us this means:

- We have a positive attitude towards learning.
- We are honest and take responsibility for our actions.
- We show respect to each other and all visitors.
- We show initiative in our learning.

We have been particularly focusing on speaking nicely to each other, using kind words, thinking before we speak, keeping

quiet if there is nothing nice to say and keeping 'bad language' out of school. Please can you help us by reinforcing these messages at home.



ERO

Our school has begun its ERO (Education Review Office) Review. ERO is changing the way they engage with schools by building an ongoing relationship, understanding each school's context, and working with schools to improve outcomes for students. We are among the first groups of schools to engage in this new process. We will keep you updated as to how things are going.

POWHIRI

Our Pōwhiri will be held next Monday, the 24th of May at 9.30am. The Pōwhiri is to welcome the new whānau and staff that have joined Pauatahanui School in 2021. Everyone is welcome to attend. **If it is wet the Pōwhiri will be moved to Monday, the 31st of May.**



CROSS COUNTRY

We are all getting ready for cross country next week for Tuesday, 25th of May with postponement days of Tuesday 1st of June and Thursday 3rd of June. We encourage students to dress up in their house colours and to have fun completing this house event. Any postponement information will be notified to the school community on Educa and Pauatahanui School Facebook page no later than 8am.

A gentle reminder to spectators for the cross country to be aware of the course and stay off the running track and follow the instructions of marshals around the course whether they are adults or students. This is especially applicable for the area in between the staff room and classes and also all along the roped off area along the finish line. Thanks for your cooperation in this.

Running Schedule

<u>9.15 - 11.00 Senior School</u>	<u>11.30 - 12.00 Junior School</u>
Year 7 & 8 Boys	Year 1 Boys
Year 7 & 8 Girls	Year 1 Girls
Year 6 Boys	Year 2 Boys
Year 6 Girls	Year 2 Girls
Year 5 Boys	Year 3 Boys
Year 5 Girls	Year 3 Girls
Year 4 Boys	
Year 4 Girls	

RIPPA EVENT

We had a great day at Ngati Toa Domain with 2 teams representing year 5/6 and year 7/8. There were great skills on display with all students prouing representing Pauatahanui showing our school values. For some students there was a steep learning curve and for others an opportunity to share their valuable skills and knowledge. Thanks to Dominic for coaching the year 7/8 team and the transport volunteers for which we are grateful for you all taking the time to help out. The kids had a fantastic day.



Our lovely year 7&8's made our hard working builders cheese rolls for morning tea, my personal favourite recipe!

With lots happening this term, make sure you keep checking our Educa posts to keep up-to-date with everything that is going on.

Ngā mihi Kate Excell - Acting Principal



HIGH FIVE

At the week 2 junior assembly the following students received certificates:

Sebastian Saccomandi
Alayna Fauck
Hunter Press
Paxton Hammond

Fiorella Saccomandi
Cody Pervan
Tommy Mills-Tetai
George Steffens-Smith

In today's senior assembly these students were awarded with certificates:

David Egley-Turner
Sophie Robertson
Mila van Dalen
Leisha Hodgson
Francesca Bennett
Therese Sarniak-Thomson
Connor Sheffield

Sullivan Kerr
Ethan Wickham
Isabella Tunnell
Riley Lahman
Ben Thomson
Danny Hickson



Last term Braxton was part of the Under 10 New Zealand Barbarians team who played in the Oceania Tag Cup. Tag is a non-contact, fast paced team sport (similar to flag rugby) played under rugby league rules.

The boys played 8 games over the 3 days and scored 76 tries, with only 7 scored against them the whole tournament and remained undefeated. This meant that they were at the top of the points table in their grade.

It was a great 3 days of sport and the boys were honoured to play under the New Zealand banner.

FROM THE OFFICE

We are still collecting bread tags!

Thanks so much to all who have sent bread tags into school, we have quite a collection!

Do you have bread tags lying around that need a good home?! Ruma tahi are continuing their collection of bread tags for the 'bread tags for wheelchairs' charity. The more we collect the more good we can do! Please send them to room one and place them in our bread tag collection box. They get recycled into seedling trays - all the profit then goes to a charity, some locally in New Zealand and some in South Africa where they buy wheelchairs for people who need them. Many thanks, Mrs Layfield and room one.

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



During the school holidays, the Pauatahanui School netballers gathered outside Repco Porirua armed with buckets, sponges and a very cold hose! For 6 hours they washed cars to raise funds to cover the cost of new netball uniforms for all three teams. The new uniforms look amazing!

Huge thank you to the parents that helped out with the car wash.

Kansas Davis - Whitireia Teacher



CLUBS

Clubs are fully underway at Pauatahanui School this term! We've had some awesome feedback from students and teachers who are really enjoying the activities available this term. Below are some photos from the board games club with Mrs Kearney.

Discussions are underway with getting our students working on some projects at school and out in the local community. More to come!!

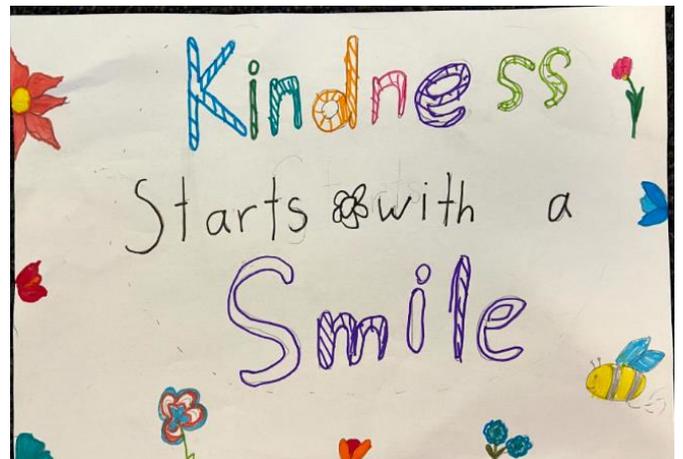
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Kansas Davis - Whitireia Teacher



RAUKAWA HUB

Raukawa Hub has been designing posters. These are our messages about kindness.





WHITIREIA HUB

2021 NYLD Reflection by Annabelle Brown and Riley Layman

On Tuesday the 11th Whitireia hub went to National Young Leaders Day and the theme was "Ehaka taku toa i te toa takitahi engaki he toa takitini". In English it is "My strength is not due to me alone, but due to the strength of many." There were five inspirational speakers.

Cam Calkoen was born with a disability called Cerebral Palsy. This disability makes it difficult for him to speak and walk, but that doesn't stop him. He is a well known inspirational speaker. He climbed up Mt Kilimanjaro, the world highest freestanding mountain. He struggled with altitude sickness, but he thought to himself when he felt sick with the thin air "do you stop or do you become a champion?"

The next speaker was a retired hockey player named Brooke Neal. Brooke won gold in the Commonwealth Games for New Zealand. One of the messages she gave us was to listen to your gut and stop and take a minute to say "I am confident, I am brave, I can do anything." That quote really inspired me.

The third speaker was Shay Wright. Shay spoke about superheroes and that you don't need superpowers to be one. Superheroes are people who make a huge impact just by themselves. Shay was talking about the 16 year old called Greta Thunberg who founded a group School Strikes For Climate. School Strikes For Climate is a worldwide movement where students take Friday off to demonstrate and ask for action from political leaders.

The last person was Benny Tipene. He is a music artist and a support worker. I don't think he was a very inspiring person but he really made the theme stronger together stick out. I think what he has done is really cool helping disabled people. Benny also did a concert at the end which was really cool.

Overall my favourite person was Brooke Neal because I can really relate to what she was saying because it's really hard and stressful being in the position she was, and I also really like hockey (Riley).

Cam was my favourite speaker because I found him really inspirational to listen to. I liked his motto of "fear less, live more!" I really admire him because of what he has been able to do in his life and that he didn't let his disability get in the way of doing incredible things. (Annabelle).

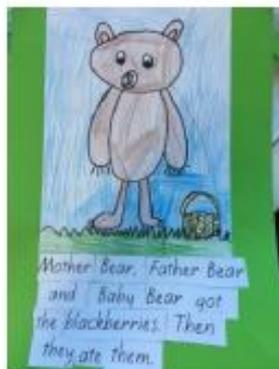
Tainui

Rooms 3 & 4



This week in our literacy programme we have been focussing on the soft and hard **th** sound.

Differentiating these can be tricky so we cut up a sentence filled with hard **th** sounds – mother, father, **them**, **they**, **the**, **then** and also drew some pretty awesome bears.



We had a fun time making tasty caterpillars last Friday for brain food. We made them with grapes and strawberries – YUMMY!



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