

Newsletter Term 3

Wk 8 2023



Important Dates

Term 3

11 th September	Artsplash Choir Concert
13 th September	6.30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
15 th September	2.10pm Junior School assembly
22 nd September	9.10am Senior School Assembly
22 nd September	Last Day of the Term

Term 4

9 th October	Term 4 starts
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Term Dates 2023

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

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Term 3 -School Sports Calendar

Week 10	Inter Regional Cross Country	Thursday 21st September
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Friday 8th September 2023

Kia ora e te whānau.

It has been so nice to bask in some warm sunshine this week! The ongoing concern about wet and muddy grass areas has finally disappeared and the children can enjoy all of the school grounds. All classes have been outside the last two weeks getting stuck into our current inquiry - "Be your Best!". As part of this inquiry we had a House Games event last Friday. This was an amazing event where the children were able to participate in a variety games in their house groups. Thank you to our incredible Year 7 & 8 leaders for organising this event.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SUMMARY:

Thank you to the people who completed the community consultation survey. We received 30 responses to the survey. Here is a link to a summary - [Community Consultation summary](#). The responses we received gave the Board of Trustees some valuable information as part of the next strategic planning process. It has also helped us identify areas to focus on moving forward.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

As part of our curriculum review, we are seeking feedback on Health and Physical Education at Pāuatahanui School.

The Health and P.E. curriculum is being refreshed, but won't be ready for implementation till 2025. Until then we will continue to work from the current curriculum. For more information on the current Health and P.E. curriculum you can visit - [Health and P.E. Curriculum](#).

The questions are based around the 7 key learning areas in the New Zealand Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input and opinions are important to us.

[Health & P.E. survey](#)

ART SPLASH CHOIR:

Next Monday our school choir will travel into Wellington to the Michael Fowler Centre for their rehearsal as part of Art Splash. They will then be part of the big performance on Monday evening. I'm sure they will sing beautifully and have an amazing time. A big thank you to Eryn Street for organising this opportunity for the choir and helping them practice so they can sing the best they can.

ONESIE DAY:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Onesie Day today. This is a really important cause as it helps to keep the FREE in Wellington Free Ambulance. Onesie Appeal is when the whole community gets behind the ambulance service for Greater Wellington and Wairarapa. Everything you give supports your community, friends, family and whānau.

We managed to raise \$320, which is fantastic!

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 last senior assembly:

Jackson
Austin
Lachlan

Milly
Kenzie
Kaitlyn

MacKenzie
Ethan
Jessica

Katelyn
Phoebe

Charlotte
Lawrence

Jed
Mila



Signage foundation stabilisation work, SH1 northbound off-ramp to SH58

From 10th September, over a three-week period, there will be signage repair works beside the northbound off-ramp from Te Aranui o Te Rangihaeata – Transmission Gully to SH58.

Between 10pm and 3am, the off-ramp will be closed at times as trucks drop off equipment and materials to the worksite.

During this time, all northbound motorists wanting to access SH58 will be advised to take the Waitangirua off-ramp. Heavy vehicles are advised to use other state highways (e.g. SH2/SH59) to get to SH58. SH1 will be operating as normal. For motorists who miss the recommended route displayed on the VMS signage, a limited number of vehicles will be able to exit at the SH58 off-ramp. However, temporary traffic lights will be in place, and delays may be up to 10 minutes, while equipment and materials are unloaded.

Please plan your journey accordingly to avoid any disruption and follow the detour or use alternative routes. There will be limited space and possible delays at the SH58 off-ramp. If you miss the detour and are unable to take the SH58 off-ramp, the available exit is Mackays Crossing.

If you have any concerns or questions, please phone 0800 TG INFO (0800 844 636) or email Darren, darren.utting@tg.co.nz.



Vision and Hearing Test

As part of routine Well Child checks your child will have their vision and hearing screened, if they have not previously had a B4 School Check or they have been noted as requiring a re-screen test.

The nurses usually come to our school once a year and will do the testing unless you opt out.

If you would like to opt out, please follow this link and fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/MmP8U2XfFp>

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is coming up on the 13th of September at 6.30pm.

The BOT Meetings are open to the public and speaking rights can be granted to non-board members at discretion of the board.

Please email office@pauatahanui.school.nz if you would like to attend the BOT meeting.

Kawhia Hub

Kawhia have loved getting outside this term to play P.E games that encourage teamwork.



We have been taking time to stop and discuss what can make a game better.



Teamwork makes
the dream work!



We have loved having input
into our games to make
them more fun and
successful for us!

TAINUI HUB
(Rooms 1 and 2)

Tainui Hub—Rooms 1 & 2

Tainui have been hard at work this term! We have been watching the Women's Fifa World Cup, the Netball World Cup and we are getting ourselves all geared up for the Rugby World Cup, wahoo! We've also been learning lots of new ball skills with the help of One of our parents and Ole football. We decided that we wanted to create our very own uniforms—we've written about them, drafted up some sketches and now we're making them! Check out our work in progress!





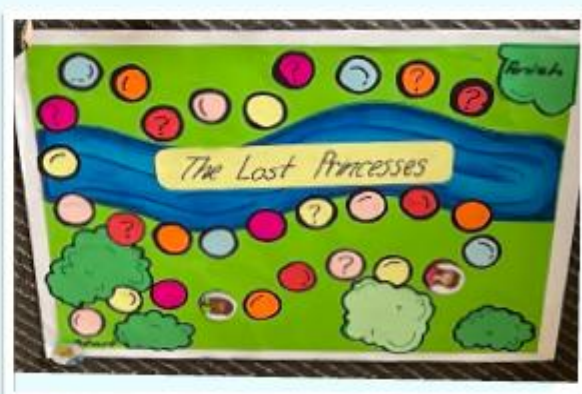
Raukawa & Whitireia



Creating our board games



Our senior students have had a busy two weeks going through the process of designing and creating board games for the junior students. First we had to identify the key features of board games. Next, we collaborated with others in our group to agree on a theme, design the layout, and work out the rules for our game. We learned how to write clear instructions and to negotiate and listen to others' perspectives. Creating the game boards and playing pieces was lots of fun! On Wednesday we tested our games with students from other senior classes and gave each other constructive feedback. We modified our games in response to the feedback so they would be ready to share with our junior buddies on Friday. It was fantastic to see such a variety of creative ideas, excellent collaboration, and design. Ka mau te wehī!



*Testing each others' games
and giving feedback...*



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