

# Newsletter Term 1

## Wk 2 2021



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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### Important Dates for Term 1

<b>18 Feb</b>	<b>18.30</b>	BoT Meeting
<b>All of March</b>		Movin' March (walk, bike, scooter to school)
<b>4 Mar</b>	<b>17.00</b>	Community Consultation Event
<b>12 March</b>		Wainuiomata Pool Day
<b>18 March</b>		Whitireia City and Te Papa Trip
<b>24 – 26 March</b>		Year 5/6 Camp at El Rancho
<b>2 – 5 April</b>		Easter
<b>16 April</b>		Teacher only day

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

This week Kansas Davis announced to the staff and her class that she is expecting her first child. Huge congratulations to Kansas Davis and her fiancé Kieran

All going to plan Kansas will be teaching up until the end of Term 2 before heading off on maternity leave.

An appointment process will be started in the coming weeks to find an amazing teacher to cover Kansas's leave.

Today the student council for 2021 was selected. The students had to write application letters to the teachers. Thank you to everyone who gave it a go and congratulations to all the selected councillors:

Eco Team: Connor S, Sofia B, Rose C

Yearbook Team: Evie H, Leisha H, Sam R

Events Team: Will P, Alice R, Arani T

Ngā mihi

Bradley Roberts

Principal

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Lost Property/Second hand school uniform

We have good quality second hand uniform items in the office from our lost property stash with no name on them. If your child has lost their school uniform, please come and find it. Email us if you can't make it to the office and we'll try our best to reunite the shirts and hoodies with their original owner. This is also a timely reminder to please name all your children's clothing.

Whatever doesn't get picked up by the 26th of Feb, we'll give away.

### Road Patrol Helpers

We are in desperate need for a parent volunteer that can help us with road patrol on a Monday morning. If you are free from 8.30 – 9.00 can you please get in touch with Jane Sheffield [janey.sheffield@gmail.com](mailto:janey.sheffield@gmail.com)

### Biking School Bus

Trudy Rankin (Elli's mum) is running the biking school bus on Tuesday mornings from Whitby to school. If you are interested in joining, please contact [Trudy.Rankin@outlook.com](mailto:Trudy.Rankin@outlook.com)

## TAINUI HUB

# Room 3 and 4

Room 3 and 4 have been having fun exploring Statistics. We have been collecting data and have found out lots about our classmates. So far, we have collected data on our favourite animals, colour, and ice-cream flavour. We have made displays of our collected data. Check out some of our pictographs below!

Favourite Ice Cream	Number of votes
Vanilla	1
Chocolate	8
Strawberry	2

Key  
Ice Cream icon = 1 vote

Our Favourite Ice Cream Flavours

Favourite Ice Cream	Number of students
Chocolate	6
Strawberry	4
Vanilla	5
Other	5

tally chart  
Ice Cream icon = 1 vote

Our Favourite Icecream Flavours

## WHITIREIA HUB

On Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February everyone came back for their first day of school! In rooms 9 and 10 we started two art projects; one being a puzzle piece art. We each got a puzzle piece and we drew or wrote things that describes or defines us on it. The second piece was called 'Whitireia Treaty' which we had made an acrostic poem about before. Then for each letter, we paired up and one person drew the letter, and the other wrote the statement.



We have also been doing heaps of work on New Zealand history, mainly Waitangi. As well as talking and discussing the importance of the day and why we remember it. First day of Technology was awesome and exciting for everyone, mainly the year 7s, being their first time ever! Some did woodwork, others soft materials, otherwise known as sewing. People at woodwork carved circles out of wood to practise using the tools, and the people at sewing made paper pouches to hold all of their work. Also four year 8 boys are with Pukerua Bay doing food technology. All together, the first two weeks of school have been great so far; we all can't wait for the rest of the year!



Written by Reuben, Evie and Alice.

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