

Newsletter Term 3

Wk 6 2023



Important Dates

Term 3

1 st September	9.10am Senior School assembly
7 th September	6.30pm BOT meeting
15 th September	2.10pm Junior School assembly
22 nd September	Last Day of the Term

Term 4

9 th October	Term 4 starts
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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

Weeks 1-10	Ngatitoa Netball	Every Saturday 2nd of Sept is the last round
Week 9	Parumoana Tournament (information TBC)	Tuesday September 12th pp Thursday September 14th 9.30am - 2.40pm
Week 10	Inter Regional Cross Country	Thursday 21st September

Friday 25th August 2023

Kia ora e te whānau.

PLANTING ON NAVIGATION DRIVE:

On Wednesday Raukawa and Whitireia students worked with Porirua City Council on planting on Navigation Drive. Planting with PCC used to be a regular part of our calendar, so it was nice to get back to doing this and to provide an opportunity for our students to give back to the community. A big thank you to Sharon Gibson for facilitating this opportunity for our students.

KATHRYN BERKETT:

In the last newsletter I mentioned that I would share the slides that Kathryn used in her presentation -

[ParentPauatahanui.pdf](#)

One of the messages that resonated with me as a dad to a 13-year son in year 9 and a 14 year son who has special needs was around creating ongoing space to keep red brain calm:

Some - **See** me...

Boys - Show me I **Belong**...

Have - Tell me what's **Happening**

Mullets - Enhance my **Mana**

POWHIRI:

On Monday we will welcome all our new students who have started in terms two and three with a Pōwhiri. This will go ahead rain or shine. Could students please wear their school top for this event.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024:

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Pāuatahanui School for next year, 2024. Enrolment forms are available on the school website or at the school office. Please note existing students do not need to re-enrol.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website or at the school office.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is 3.00pm Friday 1st September.

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school in planning appropriately for next year.

The board will determine how many places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in 2024 once all applications have been received. The number of out of zone places available for 2024 will be published in the Kapi-Mana newspaper on Tuesday 19th September.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Friday 13th October. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

CELEBRATIONS:

We know that children at Pāuatahanui School have passions and interests outside of school. We would love to hear about their achievements in these passions and interests and celebrate them.

If your child has done well (placing, player of the day, award, grading etc) at an event/activity/competition etc please fill out this form - [Student celebrations](#) so we can help celebrate it at school. We would love to see photos as well. If you have photos to share please email them - principal@pauatahanui.school.nz

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

principal@pauatahanui.school.nz

FROM THE OFFICE

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>

Junior Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at assembly this afternoon:

Archer H
Caitlin R
Eli
Piper

Oscar
Mako
Izzy P
Ebony

Alasdair
Jorja



Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is coming up on the 7th 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
(Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 9A)

On Monday we opened our new classroom (9A). Meet our wonderful new entrants!!



Statistics in Kawhia Hub

Rooms 3, 4 and 5 have been enjoying exploring statistics. We have been learning about tally marks and different graphs. Some of us have conducted our own statistical investigations. We had to collect our own data and present it in different ways. We have made pictographs, tally charts, and bar graphs. What super mathematicians we are!



Collecting
data



**TAINUI HUB
(Rooms 1 and 2)**



Tainui Hub had a blast learning rugby skills with Matt (Cody's Dad). We are looking forward to the Rugby World Cup starting in a few weeks! Thanks Matt for giving up your time and teaching us new skills.





RAUKAWA and WHITIREIA HUB
(Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

Hot chocolate treats on a Friday!

Emma came to visit!



Mmmmm warm and comforting!



Getting creative - just for fun!





RIPARIAN PLANTING

RAUKAWA AND WHITIREIA



The team at PCC and Mrs Gibson organised an awesome day out doing some riparian planting down by Navigation Drive. Check out some photos from the day and maybe even go for a walk to see our hard work!



Parumoana Swimming Sports

Congratulations to the students who attended
Parumoana swimming sports this week

YEAR 5 AND 6:

PHOEBE LANG
AMELIE LEAVER
NOVA PARSONS
TOBY WEBSTER
LAWRENCE WANG
KATELYN EXLEY
RILEY STYLES
SOPHIE ROBERTSON
ALEX STEWART
LENNOX CLEMMENT
LACHLAN JONES
HAYDEN SHARPE

YEAR 7 AND 8:

MILA VAN DALEN
BONNIE DRAPER
RYDER TUNLEY
GEORGE BROWN
ABIGAIL PARKER
ZARA MCKENZIE
RILEY BATEMAN
CONNOR WHITE
ZANDER DE BOER



SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS

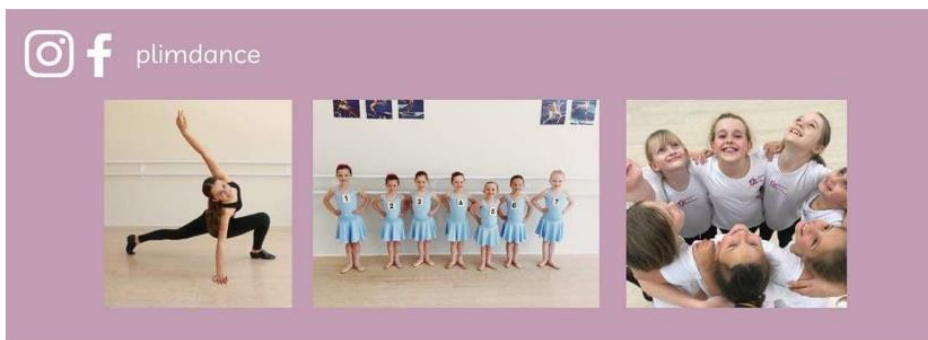


AN EXTRA SPECIAL MENTION TO
THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO
PLACED IN AN EVENT:

- **LAWRENCE WANG** - 1ST
YEAR 5 BOYS 25M
FREESTYLE, 1ST YEAR 5
BOYS 25M
BACKSTROKE, 2ND
YEAR 5 BOYS 25M
BUTTERFLY
- **ALEX STEWART** - 1ST
YEAR 6 BOYS
BUTTERFLY
- **CONNOR WHITE** - 4TH
50M FREESTYLE, 4TH
25M BREASTSTROKE,
4TH 25M BACKSTROKE
- **ABIGAIL PARKER** - 1ST
25M BREASTSTROKE,
6TH 25M BUTTERFLY

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