

# Newsletter Term 4

## Wk 1 2024

Kia ora e te whānau.

Welcome back, everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. Term 4 is always a very busy term and there are always lots of exciting activities and events planned.

Thank you for keeping your children at home for an extra day on Monday. We had a very productive day at school looking at the science of learning linked to how children learn how to write.



**PĀUATAHANUI  
SCHOOL**  
Term Dates 2024

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**Term 1**  
Tue 30 Jan – Fri 12 Apr  
**Term 2**  
Mon 29 April – Fri 5 Jul  
**Term 3**  
Mon 22 Jul – Fri 27 Sep  
**Term 4**  
Mon 14 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

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### Pāuatahanui School Communication & Engagement Survey

This year we switched to using the Hero platform as our main way of communicating with the community. We are interested in your thoughts on how effective this has been as well as asking for feedback on communication in general. It would be fantastic if you are able to complete the survey so we can get an indication of how we are doing and where improvements are needed.

#### [Pāuatahanui School Communication & Engagement Survey](#)

### Values images

You may have noticed that the new values images now appear on the learning centre sliding door windows. We are very happy with how these look and would like to thank [Caleb Pallesen](#) from DC Sign Systems for the work he did for this to happen.



### Lamb and Calf Day

I would like to send a huge thank you to the wonderful people who have been working hard behind the scenes to make sure we are ready to go for this year's Lamb and Calf Day.

### Board of Trustees By-election

We have received three valid nominations at the end of the deadline and voting papers have gone out.

- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Election Day (voting closes at 4.00pm)
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** counting of votes. (this is later than election day to allow for postal votes to arrive)
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** New Board members take office.

If you have any questions about the election process, please get in touch with the school office.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

[principal@pauatahanui.school.nz](mailto:principal@pauatahanui.school.nz)

## FROM THE OFFICE

A massive thank you from Bella and Alice, two of our ex-students who held a bakesale here at the school to fundraiser for Wellington Children's Hospital.

Here is a message and a photo of the toy packs they created.

Hello,

We've now finished our packs, we have just above 50 with some extra books and colouring supplies. We just wanted to say a massive thank you for all the help with organising the Bakesale we couldn't have done this project without it!

We're now making plans to deliver the packs to the Children's Hospital this week.

Thanks again,  
Bella and Alice.



## LAMB AND CALF DAY

### Latest news about Lamb & Calf Day

Please follow our facebook page and share with your contacts  
<https://www.facebook.com/lambandcalfday>

### Volunteers needed please:

We still need more people to sign up to jobs please! There are plenty to go around, and a pretty wide variety!

Please complete the online sign up, or email Mandi at [volunteers@lambandcalfday.co.nz](mailto:volunteers@lambandcalfday.co.nz)

### Non-perishable items for hampers for quick fire raffle:

We are asking if you can please bring in Non-perishable food items, toiletries, smellies, wine, vouchers, hair and skin care. etc. These can be dropped off to your child's classroom please. Any and all items will be gratefully received 😊

We have a great group of parents who will be using these donated items to create beautiful hampers. Can we please have these items by Friday 25 October 😊

### Raffle:

Please keep selling the raffle tickets, and start bringing in your ticket stubs and money as soon as you can please. The tickets are \$3 each and there are some impressive prizes.

There are spare books, so please let the office know if you would like extras. The more books we sell, the more money we will make for the school, so please encourage your child to contact whānau members, friends, or work colleagues!

### Animals:

If you'd like to bring your animal to Lamb and Calf day and enter in the animal ring, please head to the website. Here is the link! <https://lambandcalfday.co.nz/ring-animal-entry/>



### [Ring Animal Entry - Lamb and Calf Day - Pāuatahanui School](#)

Ring Animal Entries 2024 Enter your animals into our ring judging for 2024! We're happy to be accepting entries from any primary aged student within the local area for our Ring Animal showing for 2024! You must be currently enrolled at a Wellington Region school, and be in Years 0-8 to enter. [lambandcalfday.co.nz](http://lambandcalfday.co.nz)

### **Cake Stall**

Each year we run a fantastic cake and sweet stall which is stocked with donated homemade goods provided by our wonderful school families – we ask that each child provides a homemade cake or cupcakes (max two cakes per family), and make two bags of homemade sweets, such as fudge, coconut ice etc.

The key to the success of the cake stall is that we sell **homemade goods**.

Next week, your child will bring home a cake box, and an envelope containing two sweet bags, ribbon, labels and instructions.

There is also a cake decorating competition! The best-decorated cake or cupcakes will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Adult and children's entrants will be judged separately this year.

- For the competition entry, please label the cake so that we know whether it was created by a child or adult (child name, class No. and 'child' or 'adult').

- Please also ensure you label your cake with the cake flavour (e.g. chocolate, banana etc), and any specific dietary information (e.g. gluten or dairy-free).

This year's cake competition theme is “**RURAL LIFE**”. So get creative and have fun!

Cakes and sweets are to be delivered to Room 8 on Friday 1st Nov, between 8.30-9 am and 3-6 pm.

### **Vintage Café**

As Lamb and Calf day gets closer, we are getting things in place for the popular Vintage Café. The Café is a huge success every year because of the amazing baking kindly donated by school families. You don't need to be auditioning for The Great Kiwi Bake Off to contribute! Simple, home baking will be gratefully received.

All baking can be dropped off to school on Friday before Lamb and Calf Day, or Saturday morning before 9.30am.

- Please drop it off where you will be delivering your child's cake
- Please name your container, and note down on it that it is for the Vintage Cafe (so it doesn't get mixed up with the Cake Stall items)

Please see the list below of what we require:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RwbPk6YvDyVcP7vNXUjbJ981ih7XAGggqjEEqdm0S6E/edit?usp=sharing>

If you are happy to contribute something, please note it down in the google form link above. If there is something not listed that you like to bake, please do - anything will be appreciated and there is a space for you to note down what you would like to bring. Gluten free alternatives are always very popular and just as yummy, so you can make any requested item in the list gluten free if you would prefer.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Robertson:

Email: [srobertson@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:srobertson@hotmail.co.nz)

Phone: 021 817 855

**LAMB & CALF DAY**  
**PĀUATAHANUI SCHOOL**  
**SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> NOV 10AM-2PM**

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