

# Newsletter Term 4

## Wk 5 2023



### Important Dates

#### Term 4

13 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Our kids online parents evening
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Patroller Celebration Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of school for 2023 – we will finish at 12.00



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

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#### Term 4 -School Sports Calendar

Week 8	Regional Athletics (Years 4-8) - Newtown Park	TBC
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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Kia ora e te whānau

#### LAMB AND CALF DAY

Wow! What an amazing day. The weather came right just in the nick of time and in the middle part of the day people turned up in droves. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank everyone who helped out on the day or contributed by baking cakes, selling raffles, putting up marquees or gazebos and any of the other many jobs that needed to be done. The day would not have been such a huge success without your help.

I would like to especially thank the organising team who have been planning tirelessly over the past few months to make sure we were able to put on another amazing Lamb and Calf Day.

- Libby Tuite for once again being an amazing Lamb and Calf Day CEO
- Rachael Burke for her great work with the website, social media and photography.
- Anita Geeves and Sarah Turner for amazing work on sponsorship.
- Steve Ross, for organising the food.
- Tanya Ossont for great work getting the volunteers together, and filling in when needed.
- Anita Press for her energy and ideas and taking control of the animal ring and petting zoo.
- Nicola Bryant for being an organiser extraordinaire and keeping the stall holders under control, for the last time!
- Aaron De Boer, Brett Hall, Matt Robertson, Steve White - for being there and just doing what needs to be done!
- Manuela for handling the finance and banking.
- Susan Robertson for owning the cafe and we'll have those cheese rolls again next year please!
- Lou and Lisa for being amazing and handling the jumble and clothing on the day and also drop offs beforehand.

It is a little early to announce the final profit as there is still money coming in for silent auctions etc and also invoices being paid. We can give an approximate figure of 34.000 \$, this is a fantastic result given the current financial climate. I know that the Lamb and Calf Day is a fundraising event and we are very grateful for the money that is raised as we really do need this financial contribution. I want to highlight how Lamb and Calf Day continues to be an amazing community even that brings our community together. I continue to be amazed and grateful to everyone who contributes their time and effort. We (Pauatahanui School staff) really do appreciate it.

## STAFFING FOR 2024:

Below is the class structure for 2024 along with the teachers who will be teaching in each class.

<b>Maddy Bain</b> (Junior school Leader)	<b>Sharon Gibson &amp; Kate Excell</b>	<b>Grace McRobie</b>	<b>Kayleigh Peach</b>	<b>Tracey Mills</b>	<b>Jen Cooze</b>	<b>Eryn Street</b>	<b>Joelle Clark</b>	<b>Brad Johns</b>	<b>Claire Jolly</b> (Senior school Leader)
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Room 8</b>	<b>Room 9</b>	<b>Room 10</b>
<b>NE</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>Yr 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Yr 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Yr 4&amp;5</b>	<b>Yr 5&amp;6</b>	<b>Yr 5&amp;6</b>	<b>Yr 7&amp;8</b>	<b>Yr 7&amp;8</b>

We are currently in the process of placing children in classes for 2024. A lot of thought goes into this process and all staff are involved throughout the process. If you have any information or considerations that we might find useful when placing your child can please complete this Google form. Please note that this form is not intended as a teacher request form.

[Class placement information or consideration](#)

## OUR KIDS ONLINE - SAVE THE DATE:

Next Tuesday 14th November at 6.30pm Rob Cope will be delivering his “Our Kids Online” cyber safety presentation. Rob and his wife Zareen began speaking to parents, teachers, principals and support staff back in 2020 following the release of their documentary. The presentation has been designed to help adults, with children of all ages in their lives, gain a better understanding of some of the potential dangers kids face in the online world & to provide practical solutions not just around online safety but also in relation to growing healthy, resilient children. More specific details about this presentation will be sent out next week.

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## PARUMOANA ATHLETICS TEAM:

Congratulations to the following students who will be travelling to Adventure Park next Tuesday to represent Pāuatahanui School at the Parumoana Athletics competition.

### Year 5

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Nova Parsons Pieta Sarniak-Thomson Harper Pervan Amelie Leaver Kenzie de Boer	James Turner Riley Nichols Toby Webster Connor Nicholson Charlie Green

### Year 6

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
Riley Styles Fenia Taing Georgia Cripps Ella Haughton Georgia Mander	Hayden Sharpe Lennox Clement Tyler Savage Jed Webster Robert Taito

### Year 7

Girls	Boys
Bonnie Draper Mila van Dalen Jade Wong Amelia Phelan Mackie Turei	Zion Witana Ryder Tunley Liam Hegan

## Year 8

Girls	Boys
Ruby Barber Therese Sarniak-Thomson Jessica Taito Riley Bateman Annabel Mander	Connor White Zander de Boer Fletcher Hall Bodie Oldfield Max Jerrett-Burborough

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Leavers

If your child is not returning to Pauatahanui School in 2024, can you please get a leaver's form from Sue in the office.

### Fundraising

Please remember our fabulous fundraisers

To order **sunblock** please follow this link:

<https://pauatahanuischoolsunscreen.raiseit.co.nz/hub>



To order **tea towels** please click here:

<https://forms.gle/1ACtq4w18MruNTSa7>



### Fence Pickets

<https://forms.gle/WnrW9ziKPq2gHqp46>



### Lucky Book Club

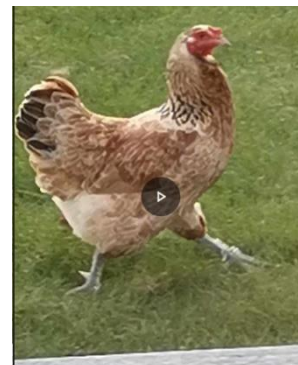
The latest brochure is coming home. Can you please get your orders in before the 27<sup>th</sup> of November either online through the app or handed to Sue in the office.

## Lamb & Calf Day

Please return your helper shirts to the office

Did you bring your chickens to lamb & calf day and came home with one less chicken?

This one got found by the neighbours





Congratulations to all Junior certificate recipients!



We are excited to let you know that George T from room 1 is going to perform in the play “Booked!” at Lower Hutt Little Theatre.

If you would like to see him and all the other fabulous actors, click [here](#). to purchase tickets

I'm performing  
in   
**BOOKED!**

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LITTLE THEATRE  
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Book at iTICKET

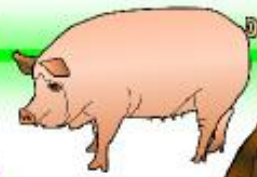
ARTS A GO GO! PRESENTS



**BOOKED!**  
NOVEMBER 18-19

5:30 PM NOV 18TH, AND 2 PM NOV 19TH  
THE LITTLE THEATRE,  
2 QUEENS DRIVE, LOWER HUTT  
TICKETS VIA iTICKET  
[www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) (0508 484 253)  
BOOK 'SHOW B' FOR WEDNESDAY DRAMA,  
MUSICAL THEATRE, AND 11 AM COMBO

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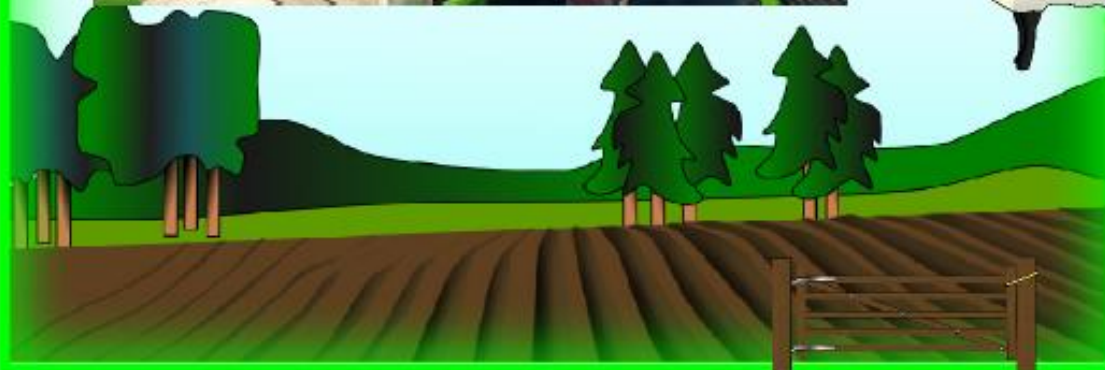
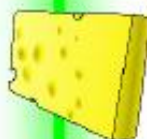
# Kawhia Hub are ready for Lamb and Calf Day!



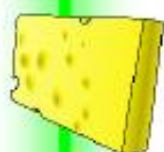
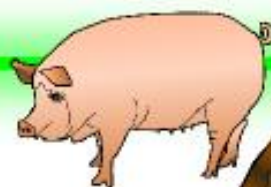
Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 9A are so excited for Lamb and Calf Day. We have had fun creating art to display for lamb and calf day. We hope you can have a look and see it on the day!













## Tainui Hub - Rooms 1 & 2

A fabulous day for a Mini World Cup at Endeavour Park last week! The children showed all their PAUA values, played their best and did themselves proud :) The conditions started just perfect with a light breeze and some cloud cover but soon turned to full on heat as the clouds disappeared and the sun sneaked out to play too!

Thanks so much for some fabulous parent volunteers and supporters who came to cheer us all along, we couldn't have done it without you! Huge thanks to Western Suburbs Football Club for awesome organisation. We'll be back again!







## Raukawa & Whitireia



Our arts focus this half of the term has been around creating eye-catching art installations for Lamb and Calf day.

Raukawa students had a blast crafting scarecrows. It was fantastic to witness their problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork skills in action while creating these...and we're happy to report the scarecrows did an excellent job of keeping the crows away from Lamb and Calf day!

Rooms 7 and 8 explored crayon and dye, experimenting with different medium to add depth and character to their vibrant sheep.



Room 6 drew inspiration from Gustav Klimt's artwork. We had loads of fun refining our drawing skills, blending colours, and painting our favourite baby farm animals to feature in our spring meadows.

In Whitireia the students transformed the ordinary into the extraordinary... upcycling tyres, gumboots and cardboard into beautiful works of art.



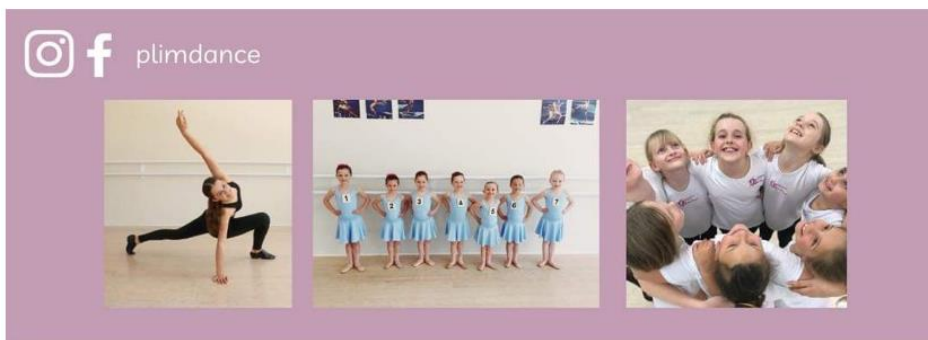


*Creating our scarecrows*



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Remember we also donate \$250.00 to the school

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