

# Newsletter Term 2

## Wk 8 2023



### Important Dates

#### Term 2

22 June	Board of Trustees Meeting
29 June	Production
30 June	Last day of the term

#### Term 3

Starts on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July

## Sports Calendar

Term 2		
Weeks 1-10	Ngatitoa Netball	Every Saturday starts on 29th April
Week 10	Regional Cross Country (Years 4-8) - Harcourt Park (Venue TBC)	Tuesday 27th June ppd Thursday 29th June 10-2pm

 PĀUATAHANUI SCHOOL 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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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau.

Every Friday the staff have an admin meeting at morning tea. In this meeting we share celebrations and discuss events that are coming up. In the last 2 weeks we have had a lot to celebrate:

- Our awesome learning coaches have completed some professional development in a Maths programme called Numicon. They will be using this programme in classes with groups of students to boost their confidence, skill and knowledge in Maths
- We have 10 students from Pauatahanui School who will be representing Parumoana (this is our sports cluster) at the regional cross country in Masterton on the 27th June:
  - Shaela Phillips
  - Hunter Press
  - Nova Parsons
  - Toby Webster
  - Georgia Mander
  - Riley Styles
  - Hayden Sharpe
  - Jade Wong
  - Annabel Mander
  - Therese Sarniak-Thomson
- Every classes' production dances have started to take shape and are looking great.
- The lead actors and actresses in the production have been practicing hard and are progressing nicely.
- Whitireia and Raukawa have been participating in the Pedal Ready programme. This programme has given the students a chance to learn valuable bike riding skills and bike safety awareness.
- I received awesome feedback from the robotics facilitator who took a robotics session in Rooms 9 and 10. She was very impressed with the behaviour and engagement of the students.

- We had 2 amazing space themed discos here at school. Some of the costumes that were on display were truly out of this world.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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## FROM THE OFFICE

### Junior Assembly Certificates Week 6



### Senior Assembly Certificates week 8



Charlie G	Riley N
Flynn	Zander
Bodi	Emma H
Lennox	Finn
Tyler	Pieta
Mackie	Bonnie
Georgia	Noah
Delylah (absent)	

# OH WHAT A NIGHT!



Thank you to  
everyone who  
helped out on the  
night and  
provided baking.



We had so much  
fun dancing and  
raised just over  
\$2000!!



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## Scholastics Book Club

Last day for ordering is coming Monday the 19th of June.

### LAMB AND CALF DAY

Please make sure you read the info sent out earlier this week on Educa.

There will be a committee meeting Monday 17/7 (week 1, term 3) in the staff room at 6.30pm

### KAWHIA HUB (Rooms 3, 4 and 5)

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# PATTERNS & RELATIONSHIPS

This week in Kawhia Hub we have started looking at patterns. Looking at the patterns we see all around us and making our own two, three and four repeat patterns.





We have completed other's patterns and are learning to explain our thinking, clarifying what the pattern is and what the unit of repeat is.



We also just finished looking at the early concepts of rotation, reflection and translation. Room 5 had a go at using some of these concepts as part of their artwork last week.





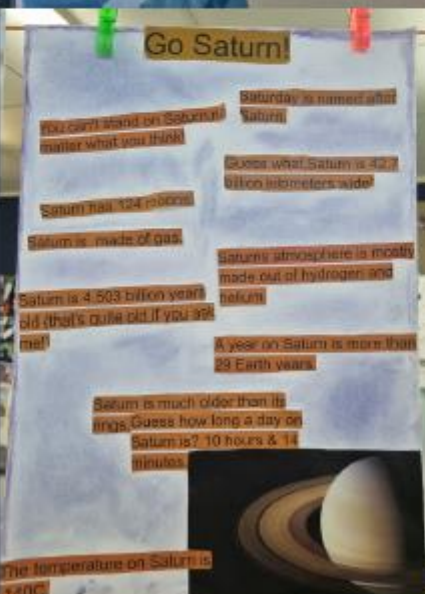
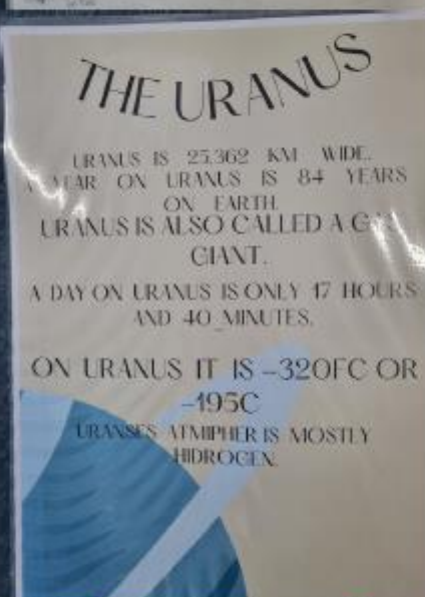
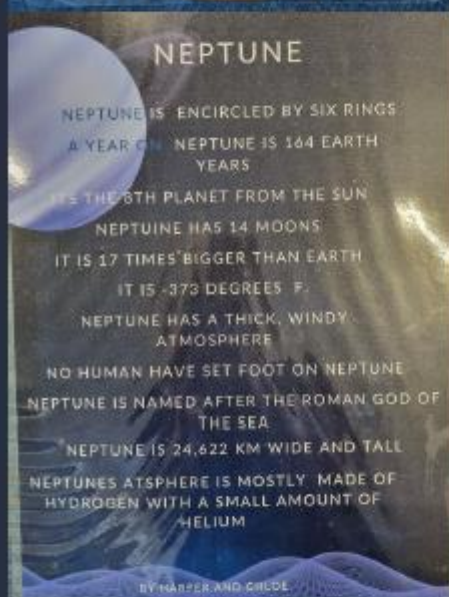
**TAINUI HUB  
(Rooms 1 and 2)**



**TAINUI HUB MADE EDIBLE  
SOLAR SYSTEMS FROM  
FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND  
MEAT DURING DISCOVERY  
TIME LAST WEEK!**







Tainui hub have also been working on their research and presentation skills to make these awesome planet posters. First they had to choose a planet to research, then use library books and the internet to find interesting facts about their chosen planet. They then presented their findings on posters! Come into class to see them all.



# Raukawa & Whitireia



Rehearsals for our upcoming production are in full swing! It's been fantastic to see the teamwork and creativity each class is putting into their scenes.



A talented group of students from Whitireia are playing our lead roles and have been giving up many of their lunchtimes to rehearse for the show. As they work with each class, their hard-work is really shining through. It's so encouraging to see these role models in action.





Art in *The New Zealand Curriculum* is structured on the four disciplines of Dance, Drama, Music, and the Visual Arts. Our school production provides an excellent opportunity for our students to work in a multi-discipline context, to tap into their creativity, and to collaborate with others.



**Room 9 working together to choreograph their dance**



travel travel  
stand  
climb (front)  
peel peel  
diagonal line  
cannon!  
straight line  
drift / peel  
standing fixate stuff  
fury



**Room 6 collaborating on props for the production. Look out for these giant eels when you see the show!**

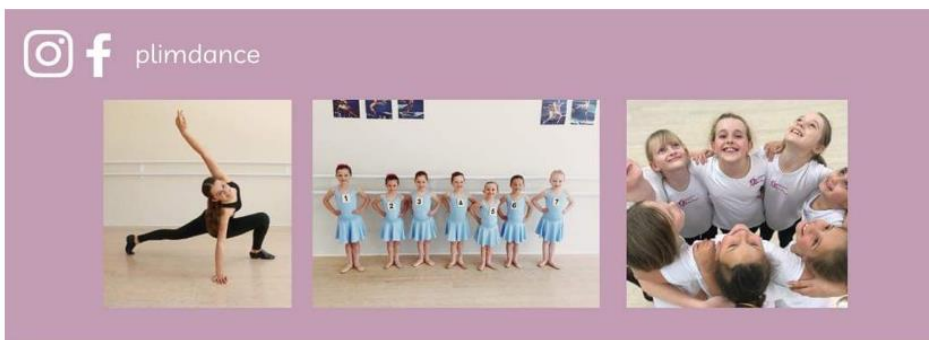


As part of our dance curriculum we have also been lucky to have teachers from the Footsteps Dance Company come and work with us. Tamariki have learned about the 5 elements of dance: body, action, space, time and energy. They worked with the Footsteps teachers to learn new dances as well as choreographing their own moves.



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