

Newsletter Term 3

Wk 4 2023



Important Dates

Term 3

11th August Senior Assembly 9.10am
25th August Junior Assembly 2.10pm
22nd September Last Day of the Term

Term 3 -School Sports Calendar		
Weeks 1-10	Ngatitoa Netball	Every Saturday 2nd of Sept is the last round
Week 6	Parumoana Swimming Sports (Years 5/6) - Cannons Creek Pool	Tuesday 22nd August (9am - 12:30pm)
Week 6	Parumoana Swimming Sports (Years 7/8) - Cannons Creek Pool	Thursday 24th August (9am - 12:30pm)
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



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 11th August 2023

Kia ora e te whānau.

STUDENT 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 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

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SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS:

This was such an awesome event! There was a great mix of competitive swimming races and fun races with kids having fun. I loved seeing everyone have a go at something during the morning and I especially loved the loud cheering and support for each other. For the more competitive swimmers, we will be selecting the Pāuatahanui School team that will compete at the Parumoana Swimming Competition in week 6. Thank you to the parents who were able to come along and watch. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who were on the stopwatches timing the competitive races - your help is very much appreciated!



KATHRYN BERKETT:

The staff were lucky enough to be able to spend a couple of hours with Kathryn Berkett on Tuesday afternoon. Many of us have listened to Kathryn speak before, but on Tuesday afternoon the session was more interactive, and we were able to ask questions and have conversations. The staff found this session really informative and thought provoking.

On Tuesday evening Kathryn spoke to some of our parent community about “Raising Resilient Children” and what we can do, as parents and community to help! I mentioned on the night that I got a lot from the presentation from the perspective of a dad of a 13-year-old. I learnt some new things, was reminded of some strategies I should be using and also reaffirmed me of the positive things I was doing. I hope that everyone who supported this evening found it as useful and informative as I did. I am just waiting for the presentation to be shared with me so I can share it for the people who were unable to make the evening. I would like to thank Rosie Clement and her team for organising the drinks and nibbles on the night.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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FROM THE OFFICE

Bus students

Reminder for caregivers of students that catch a school bus

We have been asked by the Ministry of Education to remind you that it is the caregivers responsibility to supervise the children prior to them boarding the school bus in the morning and once they get off the school bus in the afternoon.

This is especially pertinent during the winter months as visibility is poorer due to the time of year and the weather conditions. School buses are not able to wait at bus stops for children to be collected so it is important that the caregiver is on time.

Junior Assembly

In last week's junior assembly these students were awarded with a certificate:

Lachey M
Ebony
Jack
Archer
Max T
Emma M
Zoe J
Oakley
Hollie
Jaxon
Hazel
Wolf





Senior Assembly certificates

Arthur
Braxton
Alayna
Eliza
Indi
Leisha
James T
Ben
Charlie
Max JB
Amelie
Ruby B
Harper P

BOYS ONLY NETBALL TOURNAMENT

'The Boys' Netball Tournament

Last week 9 students from year 6/7/8 headed to the Mungavins Courts to compete in 'The Brothers' boys only netball tournament. They played 9 mini games over the day against teams from six other schools.



Although we didn't come away with many wins, the students played with enthusiasm and positivity. They really reflected the school's learning focus of Be Your Best throughout the whole day and finished feeling tired but very proud of themselves!



Our team received the Fair Play award for the whole tournament, nominated by the organisers and scorers who had been watching the games throughout the day, so this really shows the positivity that the boys played with. We were very proud of all of them and how they demonstrated the school values consistently across all games.



It was most enjoyable for us to see how much they progressed and learned over the day, slowly picking up the many rules of netball and really getting into the game. They showed great improvement, with many of them saying they'd be keen to do it again!

THE GINGERBREAD MAN



Kawhia Hub have had fun with this story in literacy, with some classes making Gingerbread men, writing about Gingerbread men and doing a Gingerbread Man poem. We created the characters in the story and built bridges to help the Gingerbread Man get across the river safely.



"I would catch the Gingerbread Man in a cage for my zoo with a star and next to the cage there is a crocodile." Tommy (Rm 5)

"Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I'm a Gingerbread Man!"

Can you catch him Room 5?

"Oh yes, I can with my very fast horse and get some bubble-gum from the shop and throw it at the path so you step in it and get stuck in it. Then I'll get you and eat you up." Lucas (Rm 5)

THE GINGERBREAD

MAN



"He has one m&m eye and one chocolate eye. He has a marshmallow mouth. He has goody goody gum drops as buttons. He will be yummy!"

Felix (Rm 3)



WHO AM I?

Last week in Tainui Hub, we created Who Am I pieces of writing. We had to choose a famous sports person from any sport, do some research to find out some interesting facts about that person then present our findings in 'clue' format for people to guess who our person is!

See if you can guess who some of our writing is about (answers at the end!)



WHO AM I?

I WAS BORN NOVEMBER 12 1961
I HAVE 3 KIDS; DYLAN, PAUL &
CONNER.

MY PARENTS ARE STEFANIA -
ALEXANDRINA COMANECI

GHEORGHE COMANECI
I HAVE ONE SIBLING, THEIR
NAME IS ADRIAN COMANECI
THIS PERSON IS A GYMNAST
AND THIS PERSON ONE OF A
KIIND GYMNAST.



A

Who Am I?

This person is born in Tauranga,
and they are the youngest and only child .
of Rob and Michelle Flynn. They are 33 years old.
They are from New Zealand. Their mum and dad live
in Christchurch.

The sport they play includes a stick.



Guess who I am!

B

WHO AM I?

I WAS BORN IN NETHERLANDS ON THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY 1994. IM 29 YEARS OLD. I PLAY FOR THE NETHERLANDS PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE. I ALSO TRANSFERRED TO BARCELONA LAST YEAR. IVE PLAYED IN THE WORLD CUP. IN TOTAL I HAVE SCORED 163 GOALS IN MY CLUB

C

Who am I?

I was in the world championships in 2003

I won 5 world cups .

I am 51 years old and was born in 1972 in South Africa.

I've played for South Africa and New Zealand Silver Ferns.

My positions are Goal Shoot (GS) and Goal Attack (GA).

I am 190 cm tall.

Can you guess ?



D

Who am I?

I am currently the most famous athlete in the world .

I am a football player ,in the Al-nassr.

I am a boy.

I am 38 yeas old .

My birthday is on the 5th of february in 1985.

WHO AM I!

E

Who Am I?



I was named to fifa-pro world 11 in 2018 and in 2019 in the U E FA champions legend squad of the season in 1998 French football.



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A: Nadia Comaneci (Gymnast), B: Gemma McCaw (Hockey), C: Memphis Depay (Football),
D: Irene Van Dyk (Netball), E: Cristiano Ronaldo (Football), F: Kylian Mbappé

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



We played games on Friday as
a point of reference to think
about being our best selves.
It was really fun!

News from the **Senior School**

Raukawa
Whitireia



Swimming Sports

Yesterday we had our amazing Senior School Swimming Sports - it was incredible to see our students giving it their all in the pool, and there were some fantastic results!! We hope you're all proud of your efforts, because we certainly are!

We were so impressed by everyone showing their PAUA values and being so awesome all morning. Our kids are awesome!



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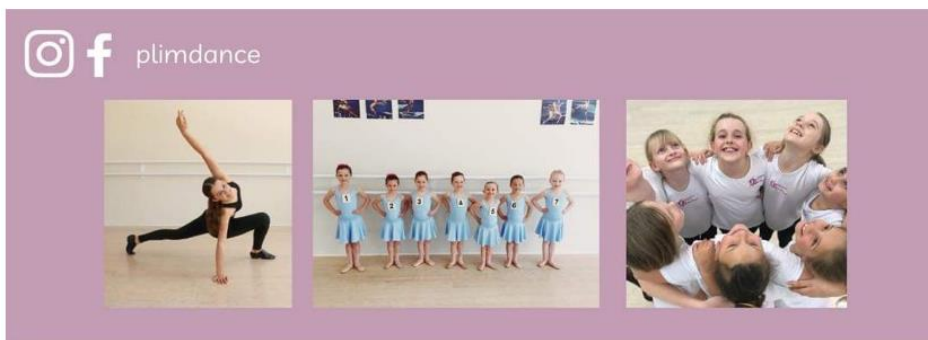
Maths Week

Along with swimming sports this week, we have been crunching the numbers for Maths Week, which is a national celebration of all things arithmetic! Check out some of the cool things we had to solve on the next page!



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