

# Newsletter Term 2

## Wk 10 2023



### Important Dates

#### Term 3

17 <sup>th</sup> July	Powhiri
25 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent – Teacher interviews
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Board of Trustees Meeting (6.30pm in the staffroom)
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Kathryn Berkett information evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Last Day of the Term

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



#### Term Dates 2023

<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 3 -School Sports Calendar

<b>Weeks 1-10</b>	Ngatitoa Netball	Every Saturday 2nd of Sept is the last round
<b>Week 4</b>	Senior School Swimming Sports (Years 5-8) - Cannons Creek Pool	Thursday 10th August (9am - 12pm)
<b>Week 7-10</b>	Whole school swimming lessons Tawa Pool - Travelling by bus	Week 7 Thursday 31st Aug Friday 1st Sep Week 8 Tuesday 5th Thursday 7th Friday 8th Sep Week 9 Tuesday 12th Thursday 14th Friday 15th Sep Week 10 Tuesday 19th Thursday 21st Sep
<b>Week 6</b>	Parumoana Swimming Sports (Years 5/6) - Cannons Creek Pool	Tuesday 22nd August (9am - 12:30pm)
<b>Week 6</b>	Parumoana Swimming Sports (Years 7/8) - Cannons Creek Pool	Thursday 24th August (9am - 12:30pm)
<b>Week 9</b>	Parumoana Tournament (information TBC)	Tuesday September 12th pp Thursday September 14th 9.30am - 2.40pm
<b>Week 10</b>	Inter Regional Cross Country	Thursday 21st September

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Kia ora e te whānau.

Celebrations:

#### • PRODUCTION!

- What amazing shows the children put on. We are all very proud of the way they practised and performed, they were all truly amazing.
- Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and attended one of the performances. Money from ticket sales has gone towards covering the costs of the production; buses for dress rehearsal and matinee, venue hire, sound and lighting, props.
- I would to thank anyone who helped make the production a success. A special thank you to all the teachers who put in a huge amount of effort with their class items.
- An extra special thank you to Eryn Street. Eryn came up with the production theme, wrote the script, cut the music for the dances, liaised with Zoe from Plimmerton Dance School who choreographed each dance (thank you Zoe), worked with the leads and directed us all at dress rehearsal and the shows.

#### • REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

- We had 7 students from Pāuatahanui School who represented Parumoana at the regional cross country in Masterton yesterday: Shaela Phillips, Hunter Press, Nova Parsons, Toby Webster, Riley Styles, Therese Sarniak-Thomson. Congratulations to these students for running in this event and representing our school and themselves proudly. A special congratulations to Hayden Sharpe who

placed 9th in the Year 6 Boys race and has once again qualified for the Inter-Regional event which is being held in Christchurch this year.

## MID YEAR REPORTS

This afternoon you will receive your child's midyear report. This report will inform you of where your child is achieving against the expected levels of the New Zealand Curriculum.

In week 2 of term 3 there will be an opportunity for you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report. These meetings will be:

- Tuesday 25th July between 2.00pm and 7.00pm.
- Thursday 27th July between 3.10pm and 5.30pm

On the first day term 3 you will be sent more information and a link to the School Interviews website as well as a password.

## POWHIRI

Our next Powhiri will be on the first day back at school - Monday 17th July. This is to welcome new students who have started at school since the middle of term 1. Everyone is welcome to attend and represent the Tangata Whenua. The powhiri will begin at 9.15am.

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - LAST CHANCE!

This survey is for parents and caregivers of children at Pāuatahanui School. If you have more than one child at school, please select the answer that is the best fit for your family. You can omit questions if you do not know the answer or you choose not to answer.

Responses and feedback from the survey will help inform the Board of Trustees when developing our next three-year strategic plan which will take effect in 2024.

Thank you the people who have already completed the survey. - [Pāuatahanui School Community Survey 2023](#)

**Ngā mihi**

**Caine Webster - Principal**

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## FROM THE OFFICE

**Save the date for our Parent Evening with Kathryn Berkett.**

**8th of August at 7pm.** *More information will follow early next term.*

Kathryn has her Masters in Educational Psychology, and has certified as a Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics practitioner with Dr Perry. She has worked and trained in this area for over twenty years, delivering to a variety of organisations including Teachers; Police; Oranga Tamariki; Parents; Recreation Groups; Mental Health Professionals; and Corporates. She has also recently had a TEDx talk published – titled 'Neuroscience of Device Zombies'.



## Kawhia Hub

Kawhia has been working hard over the last few weeks to dazzle as our stars during our kei hea nga whetu? Production!

Room 3 and 4's star Hiwa-i-te-rangi is a wishing star used to grant wishes and aspirations for the year ahead.



Room 3 and 4 have been learning about stars and constellations. We looked at what different constellations look like and then had a go designing our own using marshmallows and toothpicks.





## Kawhia Hub



Room 5's star Waita is connected to the ocean. Over the last few weeks we have looked at the kaimoana and creatures in it.



We loved getting to create pieces of our costumes! Check out how cool we look!





**Tainui have loved learning about Matariki!**  
**In class we created Matariki inspired art pieces,**  
**we set personal and learning goals to celebrate the**  
**new year.**

**During Discovery time we used marshmallows and**  
**toothpicks to create the Matariki star constellation.**













# Dress Rehearsal Senior School



**Whitireia and Raukawa have been practicing hard for our big production performance on Thursday! It has been lots of hard work and commitment from everyone and we hope you enjoyed the show. Here are some photos from our dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon.**

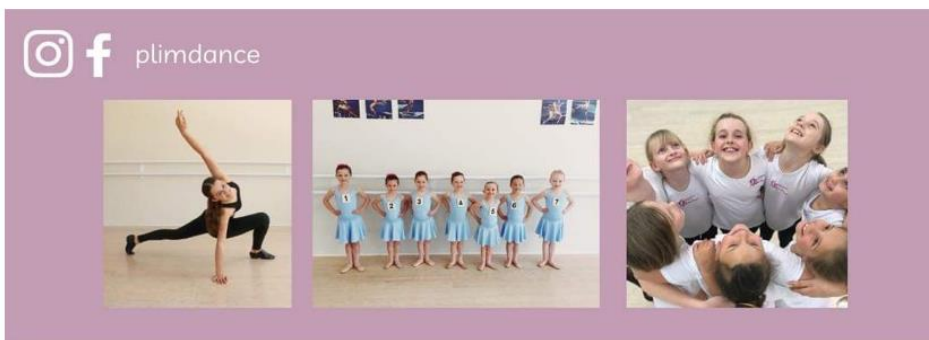






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