

Newsletter Term 3

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Important Dates

Term 4

9 th October	Term 4 starts
23 rd October	Labour Day
26 th October	EPro8 competitions
4 th November	Lamb & Calf Day
14 th – 27 th November	Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
15 th November	Road Patroller Celebration Day
18 th December	Last day of school for 2023 – we will finish at 12.00



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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Term 4 -School Sports Calendar

Week 2	Y5-8 Rippa Rugby Tournament	16th October, (PPD) 19th October
Week 3	Tiaki Araki Tournament Yr 7&8	26th October
Week 3	Cricket Wellington Festival Year 3-6	26th October (TBC)
Week 3	Cricket Wellington Festival Year 7-8	27th October (TBC)
Week 4	Year 3-4 Football Tournament	31st October
Week 4	Girls Smash and Yeah Girls Cricket Tournament	2nd November
Week 5	Parumoana Athletics (Years 5-8) - Adventure Park	Tuesday 7th November, (PPD) Thursday 9th/14th November
Week 8	Regional Athletics (Years 4-8) - Newtown Park	TBC

Friday 22nd September 2023

Kia ora e te whānau

I'm not sure if you feel the same way, but Term 3 seems to have flown by and it feels like a bit of a blur! It has been a great term and classes having been spending lots of time working on how to "Be your Best". This has involved exploring things like dealing with conflict, and how to stay true to your values even in challenging situations. Also, how to demonstrate fair play, how to express thoughts and feelings in a respectful way and how to develop skills for resolving conflict. The warmer weather has definitely made this journey easier as everyone has been able to get outside.

2024 TERM DATES:

Term 1

Start: Tuesday 30th January

Finish: Friday 12th April

Term 2

Start: Monday 29th April

Finish: Friday 5th July

Term 3

Start: Monday 22nd July

Finish: Friday 27th September

Term 4

Start: Monday 14th October

Finish: Wednesday 18th December

WIDE-BRIMMED HATS OR BUCKET HATS - TERM 4:

It is shaping up to be a pretty hot summer and we have experienced some warm sunny days this term. To keep everyone safe in the sun it is compulsory for all students to wear a wide-brimmed hat or bucket hat during term 4. We have some school bucket hats available in the office for you to purchase, but any wide-brimmed or bucket hat is ok. If children do not have a hat, they will be asked to sit under one of the verandas or shade sails during break times. It is also a good idea for children to put on sunscreen and this will be available in classes and teachers will remind children to put it on. If your child needs to use a specific sunscreen or they are unable to use sunscreen please let their teacher know.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

As part of our curriculum review, we are seeking feedback on Health and Physical Education at Pāuatahanui School.

The Health and P.E. curriculum is being refreshed but won't be ready for implementation till 2025. Until then we will continue to work from the current curriculum. For more information on the current Health and P.E. curriculum you can visit - [Health and P.E. Curriculum](#).

The questions are based around the 7 key learning areas in the New Zealand Health and Physical Education curriculum.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input and opinions are important to us.

[Health & P.E. survey](#)

ART SPLASH CHOIR:

Last Monday our school choir traveled into Wellington to the Michael Fowler Centre participate in the Artsplash Festival. The Artsplash Festival is New Zealand's largest student arts festival and comprises over 100 primary and intermediate schools from the lower North Island. The two-week programme includes music, dance, choir, and theatre, as well as a major visual arts exhibition of student work. The mission of Artsplash is to encourage teachers and classes to explore the creative process and to gain confidence in presenting the results. Artsplash is a celebration of thousands of talented students.

The Pāuatahanui School choir had an amazing time and they did a fantastic job representing our school. A big thank you to Eryn Street for organising this opportunity for the choir and helping them practice so they can sing the best they can.

Ngā mihi

Caine Webster - Principal

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Junior Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at our last junior assembly.

George T
Lincoln

Ella
Ary

Jessica
Declyn

Austin
Marlo

Bella H
Lucas

Hugo
Jorja



Senior Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate at this morning's senior assembly:

Abi
Georgia M
Nova

Bonnie
Ella
Harry P

Zion
James C
Sam

Amelia
Rosie

Riley S
Luané



Student Sporting Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations to **Alasdair Ossont** who was recently awarded MVP for his Mako Rip 3/4 team, playing for ParaPlim Rugby Club.

Congratulations to **Annabelle Ossont** who was recently awarded Best Attitude trophy for her Taketonga Rip Rugby 5/6 team, playing for ParaPlimm Rugby Club.



Toby Webster with his MVP Under 10s trophy and certificate from Titahi Bay Athletics Club, for the cross country season.

Toby Webster and **Hayden Sharpe** are in the club (under 10 and under 12 grades) and both have done amazingly well. They and their 3 or 4 team mates have each won their grades in different Wellington Champ races throughout the season. In the Wellington Cross Country Champs late July, our club won the under 10 grade and the under 12, for the first time ever. Toby was 5th in under 10 and Hayden 4th in under 12. The Titahi Bay Athletics Club have been absolutely amazing and if you are looking at athletics or cross country running, Titahi Bay is a great club to be part of - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/tbay/Home>

Jade Wang Counties Manukau Junior Rhythmic Competition Gold

Hayden Sharpe placed 7th at the Inter-Regional cross country held in Christchurch yesterday This is a massive result for Hayden and Pauatahanui School is so proud of his achievement. His determination and mental strength continue to blow us away.



Yummy's School Sticker Promo

The closing date for getting your Yummy Apple Stickers and/or bag cut-out labels is approaching. Please ensure you get your Yummy Apple stickers/bags to us by **Friday 13th October** to ensure our school receives a share of free sports gear.

Do you have a Lamb or Calf you would like to show or enter into fancy dress?

Pāuatahanui School Lamb & Calf Day is accepting entries for our Lamb and Calf Day animal judging, for all primary aged (Year 0-8) students from any Wellington Region school!

To enter and for full details, visit <https://lambandcalfday.co.nz/ring-animal-entry>. Entries close 27th October 2023

We can't wait to see you all in the ring!

[#lambandcalfday2023](#) [#porirua](#) [#ruralfun](#)

Register your ring animals today!
<https://lambandcalfday.co.nz/ring-animal-entry/>
#lambandcalfday2023



BE YOUR BEST KAWHIA HUB

Through classroom games, board games, sports, and team challenges we have been learning about team work.



We work together, and take turns.



We know what makes a good team member.



We support each other and cheer one another on.



Congratulations on all your hard work this term Kawhia Hub!



TAINUI WHEELS AND GAMES CELEBRATION DAY!

TAINUI HUB HAS BEEN WORKING HARD OVER THE LAST TERM ON BEING OUR BEST AND SHOWING THE PAUA VALUES IN EVERYTHING WE DO. WE HAVE BEEN EARNING DOJO POINTS WHENEVER WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT WE HAVE PERSEVERED WHEN THINGS WERE CHALLENGING, SUPPORTED OTHERS WHEN PLAYING GAMES, BEING A GOOD SPORTS PERSON OR BEING INCLUSIVE TO ALL.

ON WEDNESDAY WE GOT TO 'SPEND' OUR DOJO POINTS BY BRINGING IN OUR FAVOURITE GAMES, WHEELS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO SHARE WITH OUR FRIENDS. CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS TO SEE WHAT WE GOT UP TO!



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

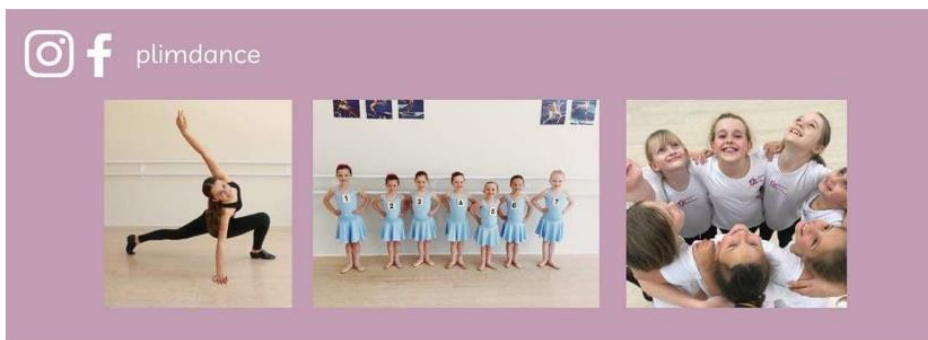


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