

Newsletter 10

Thursday 4 July 2019



**Pahoia
School**

Kia ora Koutou,

As my time at Pahoia School comes to an end, there have been many moments for reflection, I look back at our challenges as well as the many highlights since 2016.

Over the past three years we have come so far as a school and a community and we have grown, together. The celebrations include our localised school curriculum which has been developed from the latest research as well as community feedback. We are leaders within the Playbased Learning approach, have an exceptional Garden to Table programme and are about to relaunch our Science curriculum from being one of only a handful of New Zealand Schools that have two teachers completing The Royal Society Science Leadership Programme. Our teachers continue to develop culturally responsive practice through Tikanga and Te Reo Maori in the classroom and our core curriculum school progressions are world class. The introduction of additional learning experiences through My Time, Kapa Haka, Fresh Moves, Choir and the increasing sporting opportunities are a real celebration. We continue to punch well above our weight. There is so much to be proud of at Pahoia School and this was confirmed by a strong ERO Report.

Streamlining communication through our new website, launching a school app, Seesaw learning posts, and subtle changes like the Sunday Pod and School communications have been a real positive. We have physically removed and rebuilt a quarter of our learning spaces into open and innovative environments, remedied long standing water tightness issues, and planning is currently underway for further refurbishment around the school.

I leave knowing that Pahoia is in good hands and that we will continue to achieve great things. We have a strong Board of newly elected trustees at a governance level, with school management and leadership that is collaborative and distributed. Our teachers are passionate about learning outcomes, our team of volunteers add so much value within the classroom as well as at school events and Sheena Saunders will provide insightful direction for our school.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work within a school community team of 15 staff and more than 400 parents and whanau that are all heavily invested in the development of the 200 learners that walk through our school gates every morning. I thank you all for your support of Pahoia School.

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 2

Reports Sent Home
Thursday 4 July

Term 2 Ends
Friday 5 July

Term 3 Begins
Monday 22 July

Tuesday 30 July
Fundraising Committee
Meeting (Staffroom)

Community Assembly
Friday 5 July
Aongatete sharing
(Pie Day Friday)

Hello my name is Kevin Rose-Mcseveney I have two sons at Pahoia school, Jacob in Tuhua and Caleb in Aongatete and we have lived in Pahoia for four years now on our little slice of paradise The Goodlife Farm, where we have started a new endeavour growing Almonds.

I was born in Wellington and when I left school I started working as a storeman, as well as being an all round fix it man.

I met my wife Dalice Rose-Mcseveney in Wellington and her job took us to Auckland where I worked at a large printing and manufacturing company as the Factory/ Operations Manager. After a while we decided to move to Tauranga as Dalice grew up in here.

In my spare time I like all things mechanical and restore classic motorcycles and whatever else that needs a new lease on life. I'm really looking forward to working at Pahoia school and with the team who give so much to help our children grow.



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absence message to
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BEFORE 9.00am

Around the School

Principal's Awards Term 2 - Week 8

Kaimai: Monique Fenton, Trinity Edwards
Ruby Bostock

Waipapa: Lachlan Saunders, Alby Morrison
Hannah Murphy, Harlan Smits

Aongatete: Addison Earl, Conrad Morris
Eden Perkins, Felix Godfrey

Tūhua: Brianna Clarke, Cailyn Smith
Jasman Kaur, William Poole
Jacob Bostock

The lunch voucher winner was Cailyn Smith.

Gentle Reminder

Donations and Resource Levies can both be paid online using the School Shop. Part payments for families can be made by changing the full payment amount to the amount you wish to pay, that way you can spread the payments out over the term if you need to.

School Donation Full Year: \$90.00 per child
Resource Levy Full Year: \$40.00 per child



Fundraising Meeting

**Tuesday 30th July, 9:00am in
the school staffroom**

ALL WELCOME!!!



Lost Property

Lost property will be laid out in the hall this Friday 5 July. Please come and see if anything belongs to your family. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



Kaimai's Trip to Classic Flyers



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Pahoia School Community Working Bee



Sunday 7th July from 9.30am

BBQ Lunch

Please bring garden tools & trailers (for green waste rubbish removal....)

We would appreciate your help

Jobs include digging, pruning, weeding, gardening, planting, weed and inorganic rubbish removal, building a bench in the Garden to Table shed (looking for donations of wood for this...) cleaning the staffroom cupboards & fridge, cleaning the hall kitchen cupboards and fridges, water-blasting, pest control, weed-eating etc

Contact Suzy for more info – garden@pahoia.school.nz or 0211732198



Pie Day Friday

Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

Week 10 5 July

- Jumbo Sausage Roll \$4.50
- Pie \$3
- Mini Pie \$1.50
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Sports News

If you have any questions relating to school sport please email sport@pahoia.school.nz

Junior Netball

The Year 1 and 2 Netball finished today and the children received their certificates. They have done so well! I have enjoyed teaching the children ball skills and look forward to seeing them advance into the next level in 2020.



Year 6 Netball Team vs. Oropi School



Years 3 - 6
Wednesday 14 August
Baypark, Mt Maunganui
Entry Fee \$25 per child



Register and pay on School Shop (under Sports) by 23rd July. There are limited spaces so it will be a first registered and paid will go.

When you register and pay there will be a medical form sent home with your child that has to be signed and returned to the office.

We need parent help with transport and supervision on the day.

GRADES

1.5km Ankle Biters: Open to kids in school years 3 - 4
3km Little Nippers: Open to kids in school years 5 - 6

If you have any questions please contact Maree Morton at sport@pahoia.school.nz



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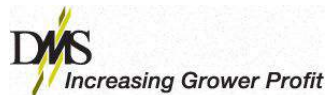
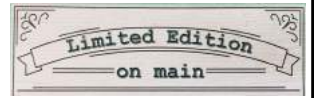
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Pahoia School Quiz Night

A great night was had by all



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT



¹ The Symes Family, Brazilian Glamour Beauty Services, The Morrison Family, also all the families that donated food and their time to help set up and clean up.

Community

What's in the latest issue of Tots to Teens Magazine

Your school's link to the exciting new JULY/AUGUST ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue1906n.totstoteens.co.nz/>

In this issue, we ask the question “**Is my child entitled or do they understand their rights?**” We also look at education issues for parents – why our children should all **learn to code**, and how **predicting endings** and outcomes of stories is an important life skill for children to learn. Help your kids engage both the left and right brain with our **5 simple brain games**. We have a lovely story on using **horses for children's therapy** for physical and mental well-being. We also look into **grommets**, one of the most common surgical procedures, and give parents a better understanding of what's involved. To help with the consequences of reduced sunlight and close-quartered activity of sick children, we have three delicious **lemon recipes**, and five ways to **supplement your family's diet** to get through winter unscathed. We have plenty of amazing prizes to **win**, holiday ideas to help **entertain the children**, and a **kids' fun** page to enjoy.

We now have a fantastic new smartphone- and computer-friendly digital version of Tots to Teens for parents to view!

And a bit of history...

In case you don't know us, Tots to Teens magazine is a free community parenting resource for Kiwi families. We focus on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. We have distributed 550,000 free magazines nationwide each year to families through schools, preschools, libraries, and Plunket for over 17 years.

To help support more New Zealand families, we are now producing Tots to Teens as a free digital magazine, using new technology that ensures an easy-to-read experience for parents, particularly for those parents who read emails using their phone. We want to make it easier for parents to read our helpful articles, and we're doing this by making it simple to share the Tots to Teens digital magazine in your school newsletters and emails to parents.

If this is your first time receiving the digital link, I'm contacting your school to ask you to take part in our schools programme to receive the latest issue of Tots to Teens as a digital magazine, which you can share with your school community. Parents can access the latest issue of Tots to Teens for free through this link. It's easy to open and there are no big files to download, and it's secure – parents can only access their digital copy of Tots to Teens magazine through this link via their local school.



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