

# Newsletter 12

Wednesday 14 August 2019



**Pahoia  
School**

Kia ora whānau

As I am writing this, I can hear the low hum of voices and laughter coming from the Board Room where our amazing group of volunteers are gathered to plan our upcoming Ag Day. Many of these women have already spent the first three hours of today either out in the garden or working in the kitchen supporting our Tuhua Students with their first Garden to Table session.

We have also had another group of parents and grandparents in and out today supporting classroom teachers, reading with children and generally doing what they can to help out.

On Fridays we see our My Time parent volunteers building and creating with our children, taking scholastic book orders and working in the kitchen preparing pies and sausage rolls.

As a school, we are so grateful to have such generous people in our community.

We are also very grateful to Suzy Picard for her efforts on our behalf to secure a number of grants and donations that are making a positive difference to our school.

Suzy has secured funding for such things as an outdoor shelter for the children to work from, a water tank, our 2020 Garden to Table subscription, plants for a medicinal garden, plants for a sensory garden, vast quantities of potting mix, seeds, and a three tier compost bin.

So thank you to all our fantastic volunteers for everything you do.

Enjoy the rest of your week

Sheena Saunders  
Acting Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3

**Movie Theme Dress Up Day**  
Thursday 22 August

**School Choir Performance**  
Baycourt Theatre, Tauranga  
Thursday 29 August, 7.00pm

**Maths-a-thon**  
Tuesday 3 September

**North Cluster Speech  
Competition Year 5/6**  
Thursday 12 September

**Mini Market**  
Friday 20 September

**Community Assembly**  
Friday 23 August  
Kaimai sharing  
(Pie Day Friday)

## Mr McKee's big adventure continues



# Around the School

You can text your child's absence message to  
027 941 2639  
**BEFORE 9.00am**

## Principal's Awards Term 3 - Week 3

**Kaimai:** Koen Vanderplancke, Chase Paul  
Edith Ordish-Benner

**Waipapa:** Otis Ellwood, Aliyah Blair  
Callum Wansbone, Leo McLean

**Aongatete:** Lexi Hoebers, Flynn Robbins  
Lochlan Blair, Sydney MacGregor-Pratt

**Tūhua:** Jacob McSeveney, Kiara Powley-Baker  
Gabe Edwards, Kayleigh Manuel-McArthur

The voucher winner was Lochlan Blair.

## Pie Day Friday

Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

**Week 5** 23 August  
**Week 7** 6 September  
**Week 9** 20 September

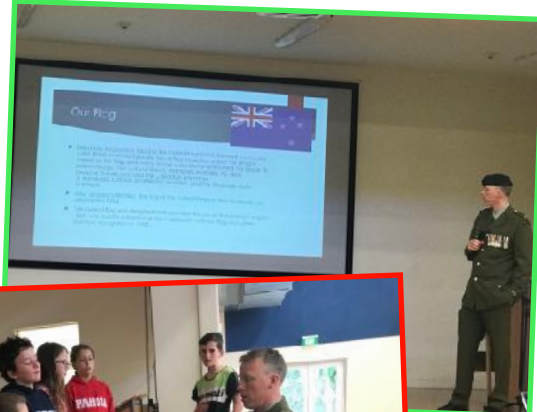
**Jumbo Sausage Roll \$4.50**  
**Mini Pie \$1.50**  
**Juicie \$1.50**

**Pie \$3**  
**Cookie \$2.50**



## Learning About our National Flag

On Monday we welcomed Major Stuart Tylee (Yves and Ethan's Dad) to our school to talk to us about the importance and history of our New Zealand flag. We learned about national flags and what they represent, as well how our New Zealand flag came about. Our senior students were then shown the traditions of raising and folding the flag.



## Wanted

Strong people to help dig up large shrubs in the school garden, in preparation for a potato bed.

If this is you, please contact Juanita in the office.



## Mia, Connor, Hayley and Emily recently sat their Trinity College London Speech and Drama Exam

This included characterisation, mime, poem and sight reading.



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## Agricultural Day - Friday 18 October (1st Friday Term 4)

Agricultural Day (or 'Ag Day') has been an annual event at this school since 1934. All children are encouraged to participate by rearing an animal, planting a vegetable or flower garden, creating a hanging basket or working on an art, baking, science or research project.



The projects culminate on judging day, which is Friday 18 October this year. This is a day in which all children are expected to attend and encouraged to participate.

A team of parent helpers co-ordinate this event.

This year's Ag Day booklet is available on the school website. You can find it in the 'News' section <https://www.pahoia.school.nz/news>

**So now is the time to start thinking ahead!**



## Pahoia Community Hall & Apata Room

Due to saying farewell to a few of our long serving committee members, we are looking for volunteers to join the Pahoia Hall Committee. This is a great way to get involved with the community and requires very little of your time. Anyone in our community, regardless of whether they have children attending Pahoia School or not, over the age of 18 is welcome to apply.

### Roles available are:

**Chairperson** - Organising and running quarterly meetings and annual AGM.

**Treasurer** - Looking after invoicing and accounts.

**Bookings Administrator** - Taking bookings and showing people the facilities.

**Secretary** - Minute taking at meetings and sending minutes to committee members.

**Community Liaison** - Keeping the community informed of large events.

**Maintenance Manager** - Doing the odd little maintenance/repair job to keep our hall looking good.

For further information please email the committee at [apatahall@gmail.com](mailto:apatahall@gmail.com) or contact either Amy on 027 417 0784 or Michele on 021 985 950.

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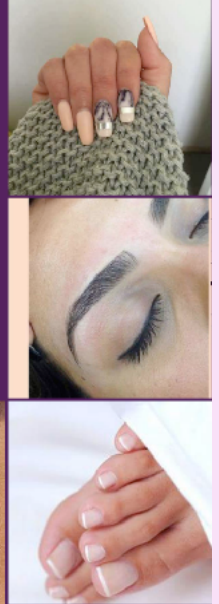
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## Annual Group Day (Tauranga Boys' & Girls' Agricultural Club)

Group Day is a regional Agricultural Day held at the Tauranga Racecourse usually the weekend after the school Ag Day (date yet to be advised). It is organised independently of school Ag Days. All children are eligible to enter regardless of school Ag Day placings.

Group Day AGM is on Thursday 22 August 2019, 7 pm at 168 Soldiers Road, Lower Kaimai. All welcome.



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# Community

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