

Newsletter 15

Wednesday 23 October 2019



Pahoia
School

Kia ora whānau

We hope you have had a wonderful Term Break and managed to get in some fun family time. We are all really excited about Term 4, as we have some fantastic things planned.

As per our school vision statement “preparing learners for now and the future”, we chose to base our 2019 planning on what being ‘**future focussed**’ means. The New Zealand curriculum defines this as “supporting learners to recognise that they have a stake in the future, and a role and responsibility as citizens to take action to help shape that future” and encouraging students to “look to the future by exploring such significant future-focused issues as **sustainability, citizenship, enterprise, and globalisation.**” We took those four keywords and made them our overarching theme for each term.

In Term 1 we focussed on **citizenship** by having a strong emphasis on our PRIDE values -Positive, Respectful, Involved, Disciplined and Enthusiastic. Term 2 was **sustainability** with lots of science, environmental and transportation exploration happening. In Term 3 we looked at our own country and environments, as well as other countries and their environments through **globalisation**.

Which brings us to Term 4 and **enterprise**. Our curriculum defines enterprise as “a teaching and learning process directed towards developing in young people those skills, competencies, understandings, and attributes which equip them to be innovative, and to identify, create, initiate, and successfully manage personal, community, business, and work opportunities, including working for themselves”. What better way to do this than using the Primary Enterprise Programme (PrEP)?

At all levels of the school, in different shapes and forms, we will be forming our own companies and producing something to sell at a market day near the end of the term. In line with our sustainability, citizenship and globalisation learning, our companies will be producing items that rely on recycling, reusing, and repurposing. If you have some time on your hands, help is always appreciated in the classroom during PrEP sessions!

I look forward to seeing you on Friday at Ag Day.

Sheena Saunders
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

Ag Day

Friday 18 October

Fundraising Meeting

School Staffroom

Tuesday 22 October 9.00am

Parents' Science Workshop

Wednesday 23 October

Pyjama Day / Bake Sale

Gold COin Donation

Friday 25 October

Labour Day - School Closed

Monday 28 October

Whole School Athletics Day

Thursday 31 October

School Photo Day

Friday 1 November

BOT Meeting 6pm

Monday 4 November

Tui Ridge Senior Camp

Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 November

Community Assembly
Friday 1 November
Junior School sharing



Term 3 Snow Camp

Around the School

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

Principal's Awards Term 3 - Week 9

Kaimai: Isla Robins, Devon Edwards-Hacche
Johnny Slattery
Waipapa: Ethan Murray, Willow Quinn
Tanveer Bal, Violet Adams
Aongatete: Amelia Henderson, Brae Burgess
Harrison Mackie, Lucy Henderson
Tūhua: Finn Burgess, Wesley Lagatule
Jamie Symes, Kayleigh Manuel-McArthur

The voucher winner was Harrison Mackie.



Come and meet the School's Out team in the Apata Room on Monday 21 October from 7.00 - 9.00am and find out about their amazing programmes



**Fundraising Meeting
All Welcome
Tuesday 22 October
9.00am**

Please join us in the school staffroom if you are interested in helping out or if you would just like to find out what it's all about.

This does not mean you have to commit, just come along and meet new people.

See you there.

School Uniform

The first shipment of school uniforms has arrived at the school office. If you pre-ordered any school clothing, it will be sent out by the end of the week.

If you would like to buy school clothing, it will be available from the school office on Friday. Stock is limited, so once sold out more will be ordered.

Prices: Polo shirt	\$39.00
Shorts	\$34.00
Skort	\$37.00
Hat	\$21.00
Polar Fleece jacket	\$50.00

Pie Day Friday - 20 September

Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

1 November (Week 3)
22 November (Week 6)
29 November (Week 7)
6 December (Week 8)



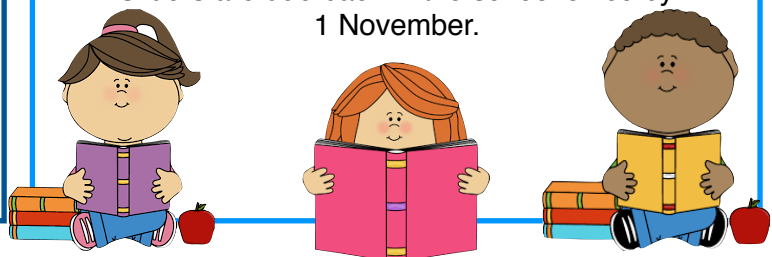
Jumbo Sausage Roll \$4.50 Pie \$3
Mini Pie \$1.50 Cookie \$2.50
Juicie \$1.50



Issue 7 of the Scholastic Book Club will be sent home on Monday 21 October.

Don't forget to place your order!

Orders are due back in the school office by 1 November.



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GARDEN TO TABLE

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Volunteers Wanted for Garden to Table

Come and join in the fun as we teach students about gardening, harvesting, preparing and sharing good healthy food.

We work a roster system and small ratios of 4-5 students per adult. Share your skills, passions, or planning skills and enjoy healthy meals prepared by our students.

Volunteers wanted for term 4, to work with our Waipapa learners.

Volunteers also wanted for the 2020 school year, come along to a session this term and see how it works. With enough volunteer support all our classes could have a chance next year to enjoy the many benefits of the Garden to Table programme.

We have many volunteer roles from planning, to working with students, to helping with funding applications, and maintaining relationships with our community sponsors.

We would welcome your donation of time and support.

Contact garden@pahoia.school.nz or Suzy 021 173 2198 or find me most morning and afternoons at school.

Update on current school Garden to Table projects:

- The compost bin is up and running, built by some of our Tuhua students as a Math project.
- Worm farms were made by our Aongatete Students during their G2T sessions.
- We hope to install the rainwater tank soon, and have this working in time for summer.
- We are connecting with Pirirakau Hauora and learning about Maori Rongoa. Planning and planting a Maori medicinal garden will begin in 2020, as well as adding to our native bush. We would also love to connect with a school family or our local community around designing a Waharoa for the native bush area.
- Tuhua students are investigating, designing and creating a Sensory Garden as a gift for our younger learners and our special needs learners.
- BOP Treecrop Association has confirmed funding for our greenhouse, we hope to install this before the end of the year. Handy helpers welcome to help with this project please.
- Community and student consultation happening around an outdoor classroom, and how this would look. In the future we would love to begin our own school enterprise to help fund this great outdoor learning. As a community, any ideas or contacts/resources would be greatly appreciated.

The Garden to Table programme operates with the kind donations of time, energy and resources from our many volunteers and sponsors. We appreciate you all and thank you for your support.

Suzy Picard

Garden to Table Coordinator

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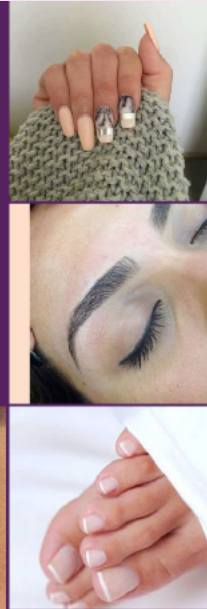
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Pahoia School Athletics Day

Thursday 31st October

Western Ave Sports Grounds,
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Start Time 9:00 am, finishing at
approx 2.30pm



There is **no** postponement date. A text will be
sent before 8:00am if the weather does not allow
the athletics to go ahead on this date.

To attend, your child must have permission.

Please go on to the school website, click on the School Shop,
Sports, then choose Athletics Day to give permission and state
the intended transport option for this day by **3pm Tuesday 29th
October.**

Please also indicate whether you can help supervise on the day,
and provide your name and a contact number.

Cricket Muster and Practice for all Year 5 and 6 Cricket Players

This Friday after school at the College Cricket
Nets. We have two teams but need some
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cricket team for Saturday morning cricket.

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Year 5/6 Winter Sports Tournament - Term 2



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The Pahoia Community Hall and the smaller Apata Room, both with full kitchen facilities and located on the school grounds, are perfect venues for community groups to get together regularly.

We can offer a discounted price for block bookings.

For more information, contact either the Pahoia School office on 07 548 0723 or email apatahall@gmail.com



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