

Newsletter 16

Wednesday 23 October 2019



Pahoia
School

Kia ora whānau

Once again, thanks to everyone involved in **Ag Day** last week. It was a very successful day showcasing some very talented children.

It is great seeing children wearing their new **school uniforms**. They look so smart and, judging by the look on their faces, I know they are wearing the uniform with pride. More information about purchasing the new uniform can be found further on in this newsletter. Remember to wear your wide brimmed hat (and hope it doesn't get blown away!).

Garden to Table is not running in the pods this term, as the team are very busy finishing off a number of projects around the school such as an outdoor classroom, greenhouse and the water tank connection. Feel free to pull weeds out of the vegetable garden if you are passing. Excess vegetables from the garden are regularly shared at our Crop, Swap and Share stand at the entrance to the school.

It is with great delight that we can tell you about upcoming improvements to our **school community pool**. Our very clever Mrs Meder has secured enough money through grant applications to purchase a brand new thermal pool cover and have the concrete pool surrounds replaced. This work will be taking place over the next few weeks so that we are all ready for our summer swimming. We have booked a representative from Water Skills for Life to come in and talk to our children later this term.

This time last year we were having major works done on our admin/Tuhua roof and our **Library** was a very small container. This meant we were unable to complete our annual stock take of all our library books. Wendy now has a very big job to collect in all the books and check all of them against our school library catalogue. To help her we would appreciate if all library books could be returned to school before Wednesday 6th November. It does not matter if they are really overdue, we would just like to have them all returned asap.

I hope to see our Aongatete and Tuhua families later this evening at our **Science Workshop**.

Sheena Saunders
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

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
Monday 4 November, 6pm

Tui Ridge Senior Camp
Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 November

Community Assembly
Friday 1 November
Junior School sharing

(Pie Day Friday & Mini Market Day)

Some of the science equipment we were able to purchase with the funds raised from our recent Maths-a-thon. Thank you so much for your support!



Around the School

School Uniform

From Term 3 2020, Year 0-4 children will be required to wear the compulsory uniform.

If you would like to buy school clothing, it is available from the school office. Stock is limited, so once it is 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

Ag Day Cups

Could all Ag Day cup winners please return your cups to the school office for engraving.

If you took part in the Wearable Art category, could you please check that you returned your number tag after the parade.



Pie Day Friday

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	Mini Ice Blocks \$1.00

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

Library Stocktake

Please return all school library books to the library by Wednesday 6 November (Week 4) for the annual stocktake.

Books will be available for borrowing again in Week 6.



Group Day

**TAURANGA BOY'S & GIRL'S AGRICULTURAL CLUB
82nd Annual Group Day**

**Tauranga Racecourse (top entrance)
Saturday 26 October 2019, 10.00am**

Judging commences 10.30 am
Sausage sizzle, drinks, raffle for sale

Lambs, Goats, Chickens, Hanging Baskets
Only 1 lamb or goat entry per child please

Please do not bring hay to the Field Day

All calves must be tagged with official NAIT identification tags.

Mini Markets

Mini markets will once again be held on assembly days.
Week 3 November 1
Week 6 November 22

A Christmas Market will be held on Friday 13 December.

For more information please contact Karen Huxtable
027 344 6142

Thank you!

The Hot Dog Day that was held in September raised over \$300 for our school.

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Volunteers Wanted - Garden to Table 2020

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 2020, register your interest now.

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.



Speech and Drama

Enrolment forms for Speech and Drama 2020 are now available for pickup from the school office, alongside 2020 Year 6 Speech and Drama Scholarship Applications.

Speech and Drama lessons are taught by our resident Trinity College Speech and Drama teacher Dee Ellwood. Dee has been teaching for 18 years – 5 years at Pahoia. All areas of the Trinity speech and drama syllabus are covered across the year: voice modulation, poetry/prose, characterisation, public speaking, theatre performance, reading at sight, improv, mime and much more.

Students have the opportunity to enter Trinity exams, Tauranga Performing Arts Comps and perform in Term 4's Pahoia Xmas Speech and Drama Concert.

Classes are held during school hours, once a week, during all four terms. Class sizes are small and places limited.

Enrolments must be into the office no later than **Dec 8** and Dee will make contact with you before end of term. Scholarship applications for Year 6 students also due **8 Dec**.

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Ben and Connor came second



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Pahoia School Athletics Day Thursday 31st October

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Start time 9:00 am, finishing around 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.



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Pahoia School Hall

Cost: \$2 Entry Fee per person

Best Dressed Competition

- 1) 0-7 Years old
- 2) 8+ Years old

All Ages Welcome, Dress Up Competitions, Games.



Friday 8th November

5:30pm to 8:30pm

@ Bethlehem Hall

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