

Newsletter 19

Wednesday 4 December 2019



**Pahoia
School**

Kia ora whānau

With less than two weeks to go, our Admin foyer is looking very festive.

The children have all been very busy getting ready for our PrEP Market Day this Friday. As I mentioned in Sunday night's home communication, this programme is more about the Process (the learning that takes place) rather than the Product. Until just this last week we haven't really been sure what the "Product" was going to look like and how feasible a school wide market would be. We are very glad to say that the quality of the products that will be sold at our market is of a good standard!!



In order to be completely fair to all the children and parents, we are going to open the market at 2pm on Friday and close it again around about 3:15 - depending on who is around once the buses have left.

This is time for parents to come along and purchase some of the goods. As we live in a cashless society we are going to replicate this on Friday. Parents will be able to "top up" a Pahoia PrEP Debit Card and the stall holders will subtract the cost of the items. Children who have "real money" to spend at the market, are able to exchange this for "funny money" and purchase their goods on Friday as well.

On Monday, any goods not sold will be available for purchase using the "wages" that the children have earned throughout the term. If there is any of this funny money left after all the products have been sold, then we will have a variety of activities that the children can spend their money on.

Early next week I am meeting with the GoBus Manager and Drivers regarding some recent incidents, as well as child and parent feedback. If you have anything you would like me to bring to their attention - positive or constructive - please email me.

Have a great week.

Sheena Saunders
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 4

PrEP Market
Friday 6 December

Wheels & Hot Dog Day
Tuesday 10 December

Final Assembly Community Hall
Thursday 12 December, 6pm

Christmas Market
Friday 13 December

Year 6 Leavers Barbecue
Reports sent home
Monday 16 December

Last Day of Term 4, 12.30pm finish
Wednesday 18 December



PrEP Market Day
Friday 6 December
2.00 - 3.15pm

**Come and purchase some
of our amazing products!**



Around the School

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

Principal's Awards Term 4 - Week 6

Kaimai: Kira Tansey, Eli McCarthy
Audrey Thompson

Waipapa: Alby Morrison, Billy Sadd
Carolina Liedke, Grace Parkin

Aongatete: Brae Burgess, Esther Benton
Cassie Walker-Hapi, Liam Lilly

Tūhua: Jasmet Sangha, Rhyder Drewry
Wil McCormack, Stella Millichip
Ryan Swift, Darius Simonsen
Daklan Simonsen

The voucher winner was Daklan Simonsen.

Congratulations to Charlie Huxtable for his outstanding efforts in the 2019 World Koi Carp Classic. The youngest entrant this year, Charlie won the cup for the best koi cup shot by a junior as well as placing second overall with a 5.65kg fish. Well done, Charlie!



Pie Day Friday

Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

6 December (Week 8)

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

GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE

Thursday 5th and Friday 6th December 9-12am

Helpers wanted for the school garden and food forest. Bring tools and smiles to help us prepare the gardens and school for the upcoming summer holiday.

Many hands make light work!

Also if you want to chat about next years garden to table programme, come along and find out more.



Pool Keys

Pool keys are now available for purchase from the school office for \$85.00. This includes a \$20.00 key bond which will be refunded when the key is returned at the end of the season.



Mini Market

A Christmas Market will be held on

Friday 13 December

For more information please contact

Karen 027 344 6142

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Community

Katikati A&P Show Sunday February 2, 2020

Over the summer holidays children and adults can grow vegetables and flowers, cook and create wonderful entries for the Home Industries competitions.

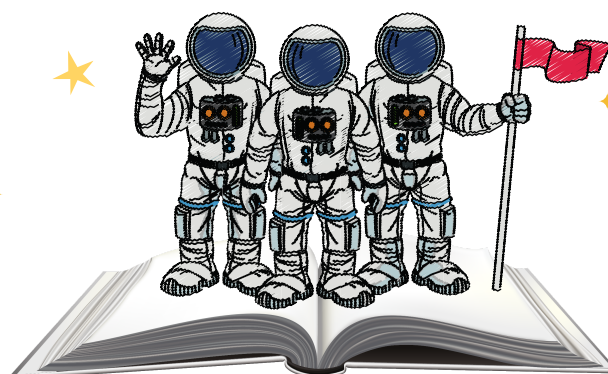
Lots of categories for children of all ages such as creating bird feeders, lego build, decorating cupcakes, creating tiny villages, growing flowers and vegetables and much, much more.

There will be prizes for the biggest and heaviest marrow and the weirdest, roundest, longest, twistiest zucchini (courgette). Try Rampicante zucchini seeds from Kings Seeds in your garden and grow to enter.

There is a prize for the biggest tomato also and children can enter in the adults' competitions as well as in the children's competitions.

Get your A&P Schedule (this tells you what competitions there are for you to enter) from Katikati Information Centre, Main Rd, or the Community Centre in Beach Rd or on line. Lots of prizes and cups to be won.

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