

# Newsletter 1

Wednesday 13 February 2019



**Pahoia  
School**

Kia ora tatou katoa,

Welcome back to school for 2019!

It was great to connect with school families at 'Meet The Teacher' on Monday evening, and have the opportunity to talk in pods around class programmes as well as school wide initiatives in the Community Hui.

We are again going to be providing a range of learning experiences during 'My Time' each Friday from 11.30am to 12.30pm and we would love to have either your support through help or sharing of knowledge and skills with our learners. If you are interested in being part of this six week programme starting from Week 4, please email [sheena@pahoia.school.nz](mailto:sheena@pahoia.school.nz)

Your children may start coming home talking about Mindfulness. This is a series of activities and strategies that are designed to calm our brain when emotional, heightened or when needing focus in learning. The staff had a professional learning workshop over the break with community member Natasha Rix and we are excited about the impact that this will have on learning.

Thank you to Nigel and Kees Miller, Maihi McLean, Andrew Ward, Sebastian Ammer and Clint Morrison, for your help at the 'Back to School' working bee. Your support had the grounds looking amazing for day one! Also, thank you to Gaye Adams and Shontelle Bayer for designing and creating the garden surrounding the school sign (photos below).

On Monday March 18 this term, school is closed for a Teacher Only Day. I understand that this is hugely disruptive to families and I appreciate your support as this will give our teachers the opportunity to take part in professional learning and work with a wide group of Tauranga schools on this day.

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Term 3

#### Tūhūa Camp

Thursday 14 - Friday 15 February

#### Year 3 - 6 Swimming Sports

Dave Hume Pool

Monday 18 February

#### BOT Meeting

Monday 18 February

#### PAHOIA SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Sunday 24 February

#### Year 5/6 Small Schools Swimming Sports

Omokoroa No.1 School

Friday 1 March

#### Splash 'n' Dash Day

Thursday 7 March

#### Teacher Only Day

Monday 18 March

**Community Assembly**  
Waipapa sharing  
Friday 22 February

## THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to Richard, Yvonne and the Kane family for their many hours of hard work in restoring the school sign. Having been originally made in 1977, it had been showing the signs of more than 40 years in the elements.

It now sits proudly near the entrance to our school.



# Around the School

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

## School App

We have been talking about the planned launch of our school app for the past year and now we are ready to go live! This will give you quick and easy access to the content and functions of our school website, such as newsletters, the school shop and events on a user friendly platform.

The links below will take you to either App Store or Google Play Store, so that you can load the app or simply search 'Up School' in the app store and load this to your device. Itunes App store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/upschool/id1441022855>

Google Play Store:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=nz.co.upschool.upschoolapp>

Once you have loaded this to your phone or tablet, you can select 'Pahoia' from the list of schools and then you are ready to go!

I will also be asking for your feedback in the coming weeks so that we can add to, and make this even better!



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### Pahoia School Triathlon Sunday 24th Feb

This is a major fundraiser for our school and we need help to make it happen! We need help with marshalling, setting up and packing down - very important jobs. Please put your name forward to help our school by completing and dropping into the office the form that was sent home on Friday, emailing [fundraise@pahoia.school.nz](mailto:fundraise@pahoia.school.nz) or texting Maree Morton 021 239 9793

## TERM DATES 2019

### Term 1

Monday 4th February – Friday 12th April

\*Easter (during holidays)

\*Anzac Day - Thursday 25th April (during the holidays)

### Term 2

Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July

\*Queen's Birthday Monday 3rd June (school closed)

### Term 3

Monday 22nd July – Friday 27th September

### Term 4

Monday 14th October – Wednesday 18th December

\*Labour Day Monday 28th October (school closed)



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[KidsLink.co.nz](http://KidsLink.co.nz)  
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## Pie Day Fridays

(Every assembly week starting Week 3)

Week 3	22 February
Week 5	8 March
Week 7	22 March
Week 9	15 April



Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

<b>Pies</b> \$3.00	<b>Sausage Rolls</b> \$2.00
<b>Juices</b> \$1.50	<b>Mini Lemonade Ice Blocks</b> \$1.00
<b>Chocolate Chip Cookies (Jumbo size)</b> \$2.50	

## Garden to Table

This year Pahoia School is excited to introduce the Garden to Table programme to our Year 3 & 4 learners. The programme incorporates growing, harvesting, preparing and cooking healthy food with our children.

In order for the programme to run successfully, we need casual and regular helpers to assist our children to become independent learners in the garden and kitchen. After each session we share a fresh celebratory meal together, so you even get a free lunch!

Parents, grandparents or community members are all welcome and training will be provided by our kitchen and garden team leaders, please email or text Suzy Picard if you are keen: [Garden@pahoia.school.nz](mailto:Garden@pahoia.school.nz) or 0211732198.

Casual Friday morning garden sessions will run this term to maintain our garden, with a view to begin our Garden to Table programme in Term 2.

Feel free to come along and meet other helpers this term, and we can tell you more.

We always welcome any donated items for our kitchen or garden shed, so if you are having a tidy up please consider donating these to school. Also small fruit trees to extend the food forest, seeds or seedlings would be gratefully accepted.



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# Sports News

## GO4it Programme

We have started our Sport Bay of Plenty 'GO4it' weekly programme. We are lucky to have Sandy come in and take our children for skills based activities and game concepts.



## Motocross

The Tauranga MX club is having its annual schools MX competition again on the 8th March at Tech park!

A massive thank you to Troy at MOTOZONE NZ for helping out our team and sponsoring the teams motocross shirts!

If you would like to find out more or join our Pahoia team, please contact Zane Robbins by 21 February at [zane@preco.co.nz](mailto:zane@preco.co.nz)



## GYMNASTICS

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Our lunchtime class starts on Tuesday the 19th of February at 12.30pm in the school hall.

The cost for the 8 week term is only \$95.  
[www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz)  
0800 273368



## Katikati Cricket Club

All new players in Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 wanting to play cricket this term, please attend practice on Friday at 3.15pm to 4.30pm at Katikati College (back field cricket wicket) with Mr Warren.

We have games on this Saturday. Any questions please contact Ben on 0272320099



## Swimming Sports - Reminder

If you have not done your swimming sports permission for Year 3-6 can you please do so.

If you do not have the link to the Google form that was emailed out please ask your teacher for it.



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## Katikati Junior Rugby Club Registration 2019

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
4pm – 5:30pm  
Katikati Rugby Club, Fairview Road  
Open to ages from 4 - 14

Contact Liza Hodson  
[liza@eyespysecurity.co.nz](mailto:liza@eyespysecurity.co.nz)  
021999499



## Community News



### Wave Warriors After School Surf Club

The O'Neill Surf Academy have teamed up with Surfing New Zealand to deliver their national junior surfer programme....Wave Warriors

**Available Term 1 for 6 weeks** (w/c 25 February 2019)

Beginner 7-11yr olds | Monday's | 3.45pm-5.15pm

Beginner 12-15yr olds | Tuesday's | 3.45pm-5.15pm

Intermediate 10-17yr olds | Friday's | 3.45pm-5.15pm

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## Want to play Rugby

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### Te Puna JMC Registration

Open to Boys & Girls  
Under 6 to Under 14  
(weight graded)

**Sunday, 17 February 2019**  
3pm to 5pm

**Wednesday, 20 February 2019**  
4pm to 6pm

at the Rugby Club Rooms, Maramatanga Park, Te Puna

\*New members require Birth Certificate at registration

**Great Club Great Coaches Awesome Kids**

## Spanish After School Learn Spanish while you Surf

Hola! The O'Neill Surf Academy have teamed up with our Spanish certified language teachers to deliver a fun programme revolved around surfing

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## Wanted!

We need before school care Monday to Friday for our Year 4 daughter from 7.20am, including a drop off to Pahoia School.

Can anyone close to the Omokoroa area help, as we live in Omokoroa.

Please contact Leanne Willcox 027 588 4845

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