

Newsletter 4

Tuesday 26 March 2019



**Pahoia
School**

Kia ora tatou katoa,

Firstly, what an amazing celebration we had on Friday! We had 21 of our brave learners and two teachers shave off their hair and we have now raised over \$10,000 for the 'Shave for a Cure' cause!

Board of Trustee Election

Every three years elections are held for each school Board in order to appoint five parent Trustees. The next election is approaching, with nominations being called for from 1 May. I will be running a parent workshop around what it means to be a Trustee. This will be held in the hall on 1 May at 6.00pm with current Board members attending to answer questions.

Important Dates

- 1 May - Nominations open
- 1 May - Parent workshop 'What it means to be a Trustee' 6.00pm in the hall
- 24 May - Nominations close 12.00pm
- 29 May - Voting papers posted to school families
- 7 June - Voting closes 12.00pm

School Tour

Our School Tour date has changed due to a calendar clash and will now be on Wednesday 3 April. This is a great opportunity for new and existing school families to talk with myself and Sheena Saunders, our Deputy Principal, about school curriculum and initiatives before spending time in the pods to see learning in action! We look forward to seeing you in the hall at 9.00am on this date.

Pool

Summer is slowly leaving us and with our pool temperature dropping, Friday is the last day that the pool will be open for school and community use. Can key holders please start returning these to Juanita in the office.

Garden to Table - Garden Specialist

Next term we are starting a school programme called 'Garden to Table'. In this programme, children become involved in all aspects of environmentally sustainable gardening, cooking and then enjoying delicious, seasonal meals they have produced themselves. We are looking for a Garden Specialist in a voluntary role to lead this part of the programme. The role will include communicating with the Kitchen Specialist and Programme Co-ordinator, as well as planning seasonal planting and working with a small group of children from 9.00am to 12.30pm each Friday. Please refer to further Garden to Table information in this newsletter. To express your interest, please email mike@pahoia.school.nz by Wednesday 3 April.

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Open Classrooms

Wednesday 3 April
3:15pm - 6:00pm

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 12 April

Term 2 Begins

Monday 29 April

Community Assembly
Kaimai sharing
Friday 5 April

(Pie Day Friday)

Around the School

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

Principal's Awards Term 1 - Week 7

Kaimai:	Finn Nicholson, Pippa White
Waipapa:	Georgia Earl, Mey Douglas-Hunt Billy Sadd, Kurt Lovell
Aongatete:	Nikita Firioubine, Wyatt Murray Ross Lovell, Zara Morrison
Tūhua:	Tilly McKeran, Ethan Carleton David Shirley, Amber Cooney

The lunch voucher winner was Wyatt Murray.



GARDEN TO TABLE

GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE

We have had a great response from school parents and the local community to become part of our volunteer group within the Garden to Table programme. We completed our training last Friday, and are all getting very excited!

The programme begins for Aongatete Pod in Term 2 on Friday mornings, and will teach the children how to grow, harvest, cook and share good food from our school garden and food forest. It is a fun, hands on learning programme, working outside in the garden, food forest and in the kitchen.

If you would like to be included in these great sessions, or can contribute in any way to the programme, especially if you have any particular skills to share in the garden or the kitchen, please contact Suzy Picard 021 1732198.

We are building great relationships with the BOP Treecrops Association, Katikati College Horticulture students, Kings Seeds, Tui Garden Products, Hammer Hardware in Bethlehem, Water4Schools, and Countdown, who are all supporting our school, and we are looking for a few more local sponsors to build on this.

We are looking for quality donated items of kitchen scales, a brand new cutlery set or 3 (to cater for up to 35 place settings), 5 large tablecloths, 10 tea towels, 1 small stool, 3x40L plastic containers, 3 small buckets with lids, serving utensils, plastic storage containers suitable for the freezer, and a citrus juicer.

If you are happy to donate or purchase any of these items it would be much appreciated. Please contact Megan Burgess 021 415 938 if you are able to assist.

We look forward to sharing our learning, and our many tasty recipes, with you in Term 2.

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Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order. Bulbs will be delivered in Week 1, Term 2.

Order forms are available from the school office.



REMINDER

Year 3 and 4 students will be going to Funky Fun next week.

If you haven't already, please make sure you have gone to School Shop and filled in the permission slip, indicated your availability for help/transport, and paid the entry fee by the end of this week so we can complete our organisation for this fantastic fun day.

Pool Keys

With the pool season ending this Friday 29 March, pool keys can be returned to the school office. Key bonds will be paid by direct credit once bank details are received. Thank you to those families who have donated their key bond back to the school.

Pie Day Friday

Week 9

5 April



Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

Pies \$3.00

Sausage Rolls \$2.00

Juices \$1.50

Mini Lemonade Ice Blocks \$1.00

Chocolate Chip Cookies (Jumbo size) \$2.50

Self-Care Packs

Tena koe,

I am part of a group of Tauranga kids putting together self-care packs for homeless people in our community. Packs will be given out at organisations such as Awhina House (women's shelter) and Under the Stars (homeless meal/supports).

We feel it is important to be involved in making our world a better place.

If you would like to donate to our project, please bring along something from home to pop in the box tomorrow. Suitable items include: toothpaste, soap, non-perishable snacks, socks, shampoo, baby-wipes, band aids etc. Words of encouragement and artwork would be an awesome expression of aroha too!

Grace



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Sports News

Top School Competition



We finished 13th out of 24 schools including 8th in two events.



Year 1/2 Funky Fun Day



If you have any questions relating to school sport please feel free to email me sport@pahoia.school.nz

Regards
Maree Morton
Pahoia School Sports Coordinator

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Community News



Easter Holiday Kids Surf Programme

The O'Neill Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the Easter school holidays at Mount Maunganui.

Fun, Active & Healthy

7-15yr olds | Mon-Fri | \$150 week | \$35 per session
10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm | 15-19 April | 21-26 April

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EDUCATION EXPO 2019

Kia ora Koutou,

Tauranga Literacy Council is very excited to announce our upcoming Education Expo right here in Tauranga! This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase many of the wonderful products and services available to enhance and support **ALL** learning across **ALL** age groups and, once again, we'd love you to be a part of it!

WHERE? Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre

WHEN? Saturday 18th May: 10am – 3pm

We want to give our families and educators the chance to see what is on offer for them, make purchases or simply find out more information! There will be a great expo feeling, with food and coffee available, prize giveaways and space for up to 50 exhibitors. So whether you're a dance teacher, a dyslexia specialist or an early childhood centre, we want to hear from you!! As we have limited space, you will need to confirm quickly.

Promoting a service, the cost will be \$50 for the day.

Making sales, the cost will be \$100 for the day. You will also need to cover your own eftpos costs.
(Eftpos Specialists 0800 42 66 99)

Interested? Please email us at:
taurangaliteracy@nzla.org.nz and we will contact you with further details and information.



Our fantastic Easter holiday programme starts with robotics for 8-13 year olds running 15th to the 18th of April, followed by three day trips.

- Tuesday 23rd a trip to Te Puna Quarry and butterfly gardens for 5-13 year olds 8.30am till 5.30pm.
- Wednesday 24th April Trip to McLaren's Falls 5-13 year olds 8.30am -5.30pm.
- Friday the 26th April trip to Gordon Carmichael 5-13 year olds.

To see more information or bookings go to <https://houseofscience.nz/tauranga/product-category/trips-for-easter-23rd-24th-26th-april/>



COMMUNITY NIGHT MARKETS
@ Bethlehem Hall
2nd Friday of the Month
5:30pm to 8:30pm

Next Market: Friday 12th April 2019

An interesting and unique market that reflects a talented and creatively diverse community with a social & environmental conscience.

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