

Newsletter 5

Wednesday 10 April 2019



**Pahoia
School**

Kia ora tatou katoa,

It is with mixed feelings that I start this week with news of a change for my family and for Pahoia school.

I have recently accepted a position as Vice Principal at a primary school in Hong Kong, starting in August, 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity for my family and I, however the decision to move away from Pahoia hasn't been an easy one.

Over the summer holidays we travelled as a family to Vietnam and spent 4 weeks exploring this country. We had the most amazing adventure and family time and this starting our thinking about a longer period overseas. We discussed options and decided that now was the right time for our 3 children and for us as a family.

We are making this move with excitement for the adventure ahead, sadness at leaving the Pahoia School community and a slight touch of fear of the unknown! Today I enjoyed spending time speaking with our learners as well as sharing photos of the school and area where we will be based. I am really looking forward to my last few months at Pahoia School and will finish at the end of Term 2.

Our school Board of Trustees have been supportive and I thank them for this. Our Deputy Principal Sheena Saunders will be the Acting Principal from Term 3, and until the Board are able to appoint a new permanent Principal. This is likely to be for the beginning of 2020.

In regards to the School Board of Trustees, please remember that we have upcoming triennial elections. If you are interested in contributing to our school in this governance area, I will be running an information and 'Q and A' workshop on the first day of next Term, Monday 29 April from 6pm in the Apata Room. (Community room between the hall and playground).

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 1

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 12 April

Working Bee
Saturday 13 April 9.00 - 11.00am
School Grounds

Term 2

Term 2 Begins
Monday 29 April

BOT Information Evening
'Do You Want to be a Trustee?'
Monday 29 April 6.00pm

Book Fair
School Library
Tuesday 7 - Monday 13 May

Parent Meeting Night
Apata Room
Thursday 9 May 6.30pm

Cross Country Fun Run
Wednesday 15 May

Quiz Night
Friday 28 June



BOT Election - Friday 7 June

Next term we will be holding an election for the Pahoia School Board of Trustees. Nomination forms will be sent out by Week 2 of Term 2 and the call for nominations will close at the end of Week 4.

If you think you are interested in becoming involved in this aspect of school and community life, but would like to know more, a workshop is being held on Monday 29 April at 6.00pm in the Apata Room. Come along and meet the current Board of Trustees, find out what being part of this worthwhile group is all about and have your questions answered.

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

Around the School

Principal's Awards Term 1 - Week 9

Kaimai: Edith Ordish-Benner, Kira Tansey
Blake Tamati

Waipapa: Reilly Langley, Carolina Liedke
Morgan Struwig, Max Phillips

Aongatete: Luca Goodwin, Libby Wansbone
Jason Uppal, Quinn Andersen

Tūhua: Benjamin Ussher, Sam Gatfield
Hannah Lines, Kaia Murray

The lunch voucher winner was Libby Wansbone.

Immunisation

The Ministry of Health encourages parents and guardians to make sure their children have completed their immunisations on time. Completing the full course of immunisations provides the best possible protection against many diseases, both for children and the people in contact with them.

Health (Immunisation) Regulations 1995 require all early childhood services and primary schools to keep an immunisation register for children attending, as this can help reduce the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases by providing an ongoing record of who has been immunised for what and when.

In the case of an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease here at school, a Medical Officer for Health can look at our register to identify children who are not immunised, or whose parents/guardians have not provided the school with full immunisation information (e.g. Immunisation Certificate or complete list of immunisations). They will then be contacted and offered immunisation.

Under certain circumstances, children not immunised are required by regulation to be excluded from an early childhood service or school.

If the school does not hold current immunisation records for your child/children, please provide this as soon as possible. If you have misplaced these records, please ask at your medical centre.

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Pool Keys

Pool keys need to be returned to the school office, as the pool is now closed for the season.

The 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.

Lost Property

Once again there are a number of unclaimed items in our lost property bins. These will be laid out in the hall this Friday afternoon (last day of term) for claiming. If you are missing any clothes or shoes, please make sure you pop into the hall to check if any of these items are yours.

Pie Day Fridays

(Every assembly week starting Week 2)

Week 2	10 May
Week 4	24 May
Week 6	7 June
Week 8	21 June
Week 10	5 July



Order yours from the hall kitchen on Friday morning!

Pie \$3

Mini Pie \$1.50

Whole Jumbo Sausage Roll \$4.50

Cookie \$2.50

Juicie \$1.50

Mini Ice Block \$1.00

School Working Bee - Saturday 13 April 9.00am - 11.00am

For those that can come along for the two hours (or even part of this time), it would be greatly appreciated if could bring any of these items:

- spades
- pruners
- weeding tools/rakes
- weed eaters
- small chainsaw/pole saw to remove small to medium pest trees
- hedge clippers
- trailers to remove green waste

Thank you for your support of Pahoia School, we look forward to meeting you outside the school office on Saturday morning.



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Sports News

To everyone who played Rippa Rugby, well done!
We have had reports on your good sportsmanship
when playing.

Congratulations to the **Pahoia Tornadoes** team, who won the Rippa Rugby Year 5/6 Tournament by winning all their games.

Well done team! Thanks to Coach Victoria Denyer and Team Manager Meredith Miller as well as supporting parents for cheering on the team.

From left: Jacob, Sammy, Harlan, Ethan, Connor, Felix and Isla.



Also Well done to **Pahoia Storm** coming second in their Year 3/4 Rippa Rugby Tournament.

Thanks to Coach Toni Morgan, and supporting parents for another great season.

From left: Aimii, Kees, Lleyton, Flynn, Zara, Ben, Oliver and Conrad.

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

Year 3/4 Funky Fun Day



Community News



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/>



Easter Holiday Club 2019

@ Omokoroa No'1 School

Day 1 Sporting Challenge Day	Day 2 Movie Maker Day	Day 3 STEAM - Engineering	Day 4 Easter Treasure Hunt
Monday 15/04/2019	Tuesday 16/04/2019	Wednesday 17/04/2019	Thursday 18/04/2019
Try new sports, take part in epic team challenges and win prizes!	Choose the location, choose the costumes, write a script and make your own movie!	Try your hand at a range of new engineering tasks designed to test your mind to its limits.	Take part in the biggest easter treasure hunt you have ever seen!
Day 5 Puzzle Master Day	Day 6 Game Maker Day	Day 7 STEAM - Science	Day 8 Fancy Dress Party
Tuesday 23/04/2019	Wednesday 24/04/2019	Thursday 25/04/2019	Friday 26/04/2019
Play our puzzle challenges, solve and create your own puzzles and test your mind in our quiz!	Like board games? We do, but there's never enough to keep us occupied. Try your hand at playing the classics and creating your very own board game!	This time we look at a range of exciting, and sometimes stinky, chemistry wonders and explore the world of science further. ANZAC DAY TOO	Bring your favourite costume, try our costumes, play games, eat treats, have a dance. What more could you want?

Prices:

Full Day	08.30 – 15.30	\$45
Half Day (AM)	08.30 – 12.30	\$30
Half Day (PM)	12.30 – 15.30	\$25

Multi Child Discount 5% Per Extra Child

Please note: 20% deposit is required to confirm bookings.

(All prices are exclusive of GST)





Before and After School Clubs Omokoroa Village

Kinesis Kids Breakfast Club

07.00 – 08.15 Daily (Includes Drop-off)

\$10 per day

\$45 per full week

(All prices inclusive of GST)



Trouble getting into town on time for work? We provide a healthy breakfast and a positive start to the day! Games, reading time and access to the Kinesis Kids Hobby Scheme, all in a supervised and safe location.

Kinesis Kids After School Club

14.30 – 16.00 & 16.00 - 17.30 Daily (Includes Pick-up)

\$19.00 full session, \$9.50 half session

\$90 per full week

(All prices inclusive of GST)

Kinesis Kids is a unique type of after school club, we offer the traditional options; fun and games, healthy snacks and a chance to cool down after school, but we also offer access to the Kinesis Kids Hobby Scheme, a programme of activities, challenges and personal development programmes designed to encourage and develop every child, with tangible rewards.

Bookings Only!

OSCAR Accreditation application in progress.

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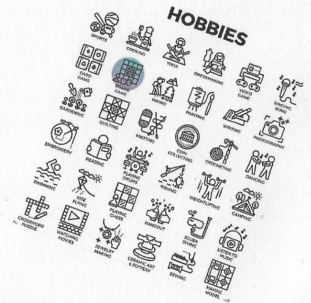
The Kinesis Kids Hobby Scheme



The Kinesis Kids Hobby Scheme is a new personal development programme aimed at providing the children in our clubs with new opportunities. The scheme has three levels to suit the entire age range and offers the chance for all of the children to undertake new hobbies and experiences.

Our programme includes the following Hobbies:

- Animal Care
- S.T.E.A.M
- Cooking and Kitchen Safety
- Collecting
- Multi-Sports
- Communication Skills
- Creative writing
- Basic Home DIY
- Basic Fire Safety
- Gardening Skills
- Digital Citizens Club
- Digital makers and basic coding skills
- Geocaching & Orienteering
- Meteorology
- Basic first aid
- And many more to come...



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2019

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MONDAY 15TH APRIL	TUESDAY 16TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL	THURSDAY 18TH APRIL	FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
 Easter BUNNY CRAFT	 DIY: Easter Egg Decoration	 No bake hot x buns	 Easter chick paper craft	 Closed
MONDAY 22ND APRIL	TUESDAY 23RD APRIL	WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL	THURSDAY 25TH APRIL	FRIDAY 26TH APRIL
 Closed	 Bring your favourite Board Game	 Cotton Craft	 Closed	 MOVIE TIME

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