

Newsletter 6

Thursday 9 May 2019



**Pahoia
School**

Kia ora tatou katoa,

Firstly, thank you for your support yesterday in picking your children up early so that our team could attend the NZEI union meeting with teachers from across Tauranga. This is a vital moment in education in New Zealand. Schools are under resourced and many are in crisis. Working conditions are so poor that teachers and principals are leaving education in droves and because of these factors the profession is not an appealing option for many of our young people, meaning that we have a teacher shortage in our country.

The government is bringing in replacements from abroad, teachers who do not know our world class curriculum, as a bandaid to many underlying issues. Ultimately, your children are not getting the quality education and support that they deserve to prepare them for the future.

I will keep you informed as to the developments around negotiations and next steps but want to prepare you for the possibility of further disruptions like this in the coming weeks and months. Industrial strike action is a real possibility and this could be aligned with high school teacher negotiations which may result in all schools being closed at the same time.

We value the support of our community and see that 'we are in this together'. Once again, I thank you for your support as I understand the impact that these disruptions have on our families.

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee
Principal

**Can you spare three hours, twice a term?
Would you like to be involved in supporting
Pahoia School's strong professional
leadership and effective teaching and learning
for all Pahoia students?**

 **SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

Then I encourage you to put your name forward as a candidate for our school board of trustee elections! We love people from our community willing to use their skills and experiences as trustees for the benefit of students!

You will need to work well in a team and have good communication skills. Online and face to face training opportunities are on offer throughout the year for new trustees. The Pahoia School board meets twice a term, throughout the school year.

Nomination forms have been sent out - parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be school trustees. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The trustee elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education.
So later on this month, please don't forget to vote!

Victoria Denyer
BOT Chair

Upcoming Events

Term 2

Book Fair - School Library
Tuesday 7 - Monday 13 May
Book Fair Dress Up Day
Thursday 16 May

Parent Meeting Night
Apata Room
Thursday 9 May 6.30pm

BOT Meeting 6pm
Monday 13 May

Yr 6 National Young Leaders Day
Tuesday 14 May

Cross Country Fun Run
Wednesday 15 May

Queen's Birthday
Monday 3 June

Parent/Teacher Meetings
3:15 - 6:16pm
Wednesday 5 June

Parent/Teacher Meetings
3:15 - 6:16pm
Thursday 6 June

Matariki Celebration
Thursday 13 June

Quiz Night
Friday 28 June

Community Assembly
Tūhua sharing
Friday 10 May
(Pie Day Friday)

You can text your child's absence message to
027 941 2639
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.

Welcome to Pahoia School's Book Week!

Tuesday 14 May to
Monday 21 May
Open from 8:30 before
school & from 2:30 in
the afternoons



**Don't forget Thursday 16 is your day to dress up in your favourite, fantasy or book character!*

**Library scavenger hunt will start Monday 13 May*

**Throughout the week we have a special guest, who loves to listen to our lunchtime story each day!*



GARDEN TO TABLE



GROW, HARVEST, PREPARE, SHARE

An amazing first session with our Aongatete learners as they took on the challenge of learning the new skill of slicing and dicing in the kitchen with the sharp knives.



In the garden it was a scavenger hunt to explore all our different garden areas including the garden beds, the food forest and the garden shed followed by a beautiful shared meal in which there were very little leftovers!

As a community we have come together to put together this wonderful experience for our children, of learning these valuable life skills, and we wish to extend our deep gratitude to all of those who volunteer their time in our program, and to those who have donated garden and kitchen items.

Thanks also to the children, teachers and parents who are sharing with us their extended learning at home, as children are coming home keen to share their new skills.

Along with the work we do at school we are also out in the community beginning to build relationships with businesses to help the long term sustainability of our program, and are keen to hear from anyone with contacts, or businesses keen to participate.

Please also get in touch if you have mulch, bark, wood chips, sheep pellets (under the wool shed?), or pea straw please, or arrange to deliver this on a Friday, when we are on site.

Suzy Picard
Garden to Table Coordinator
Tel 0211732198



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Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders are due in by 9am Friday 10th

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ORDERS DUE BACK BY: 9am Friday 10th

Book Club Value

- 001 **THEA STILLTON: RIDDLE OF THE RUINS** - Save \$5.99, \$9. Includes 100 stickers, 100 book and collecting trays.
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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



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.



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Sports News

School Cross Country

This year we are running a Pahoia School Cross Country event which will include all of the old favourites including mud, hills and native bush! This will be at school, with the first race starting at 10.30am.



Race schedule

We will be grouping the students by year group.

10:00am - Morning Tea

10:30am - Year 5 & 6 Cross Country - 2/3 Lap option

11:00am - Year 4, 5, 6 Competitive Cross Country - The children completing the 4 laps 'competitive' race will be eligible to go to the Small School Cluster at Whakamarama on 28th May

11:40am - New Entrants and Year 1 Cross Country - 1 Lap

12.00pm - Year 2 Cross Country - 1 Lap

12.20pm - Year 3 & 4 Cross Country - 2/3 Lap option

The times of the races will not be run earlier than these indicated.

We are looking for help on the sausage sizzle as well as marshalls on the course. Please email Mr Harwood adrian@pahoia.school.nz if you are able to assist. Since the race is at school, there will be great viewing from any area of the course.

Children will wait in the 'holding area' for their race. Once they have finished, they will choose one of the designated areas to watch other races from around the course.

Remember that the 'Fun Run' website will be open until the event, visit <https://schoolfundraising.co.nz> to register for this school fundraising opportunity which will go towards the new state highway fence.

We are asking children to dress in house colours on the day. If you are unsure, check with your child's teacher to confirm which house they are in.

There will be a coffee cart at the event and we are looking forward to seeing you at school to support your learners. You are also invited to stay and have lunch with your children from 1pm.

ROUND THE MOUNT RELAY 2019 INFORMATION

**Tauranga Girls' College - Fundraising Event for National Cross Country Championship
Timaru 13 -17 June 2019**

EVENT Round the Mount Relay

WHEN Saturday 25th May 2019

WHERE Mauao, Mt Maunganui

RACE TIMES: 10.00am Primary School Grades, 11.00am Secondary School Grades, 12.00pm Adult/Family Grades

REGISTER 30 minutes before race TGC Marquee, Mt Maunganui Beachside Holiday Park Grassy area Pilot Quay

COST \$10.00 per person Entry to hot pools included for all racers

ENTRIES Complete entry form & scan to jmarriner@tgc.school.nz. Pre-registration closes 12pm May 21st. Late entries will be taken on the day. Cash only.

TEAMS Consist of 4 runners mixed or single sex. Teams enter grades based on age. Primary Grades: Year 5 & 6 Secondary Grades: Year 7 & 8, Year 9 & 10, Year 11+ Adult Grades: Year 13+ Family Grade: Min 1 adult, max 2

**SPOT PRIZES LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN - PLEASE REGISTER 60 MINUTES PRIOR TO RACE TIME
(CASH ONLY) AT THE TGC MARQUEE.**

ALL REGISTERED RUNNERS GET FREE ENTRY INTO THE MT HOT POOLS!!!

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

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DANCESPORT CLASSES BALLROOM AND LATIN

Friday's during term at Katikati Anglican Church
Hall Beginner level ages 5-7 @ 5-5.30pm
Ages 8+ @ 5.30-6.15pm
Tauranga beginner classes starting Term 3 2019
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improve your balance, posture and coordination.
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Something to look forward to for the whole
family at the



We will be holding a sheep painting, decorating,
colouring competition for everyone no matter
your age or experience

The creating will happen in June and all work
will be displayed in an exhibition in July

The judges will be the public who will have the
opportunity to vote for their favorite works of
art...and there will be prizes

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TAURANGA EDUCATION EXPO 2019

When? Sat 18th May, 10am – 3pm

Where? QE2 Youth Centre

Cost? \$5 entry, children under 12 free!

This is an exciting opportunity for parents, caregivers, teachers, and anyone interested
in what educational services and products are available in Tauranga, to come along and
check these out!

There will be a wide range of exhibitors from Early Childhood learning right up to adult education, including:
Books-a-Plenty (Locally owned bookstore), Switch Learning, Teacher in the Paddock, Toi Ohomai, House of
Science, Learning Matters, Let's Learn, Inspired Education, Rosy Butcher: Occupational Therapist, Clever Kids,
The Tot Spot (ECE), Duffy Books in Homes, SPELD, Bay Software and more...

A supervised play area will be set up for kids with a bouncy castle and fun activities. We are also excited to have
Tanya Batt, Storyteller (Google for more info!), coming to entertain the kids and launch her brand new book!!!
Coffee and food will be available and spot prizes will be up for grabs!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Tauranga Literacy Council (taurangaliteracy@nzla.org.nz)

