

Newsletter 8

Wednesday 5 June 2019



Pahoia
School

Kia ora tatou katoa,

Firstly, thank you for the overwhelming support last week with the teacher industrial action which closed Pahoia School. Following the historic joint strike action on Wednesday, I can report that there has been some progress. Education Minister Chris Hipkins has called an urgent forum next week between the primary teacher NZEI union and secondary teacher PPTA union to seek a way forward. This is a positive and constructive move.

I would like to congratulate the newly formed Board of Trustees that 'took office' on Friday last week. We welcome back Victoria Denyer, Karl Wansbone and Meredith Miller, while welcoming Kurt Seifert and Matt Finnigan (Staff Representative) as new members to the Board. I feel that we have a strong group of trustees for the next three years and I wish them all the best in appointing the new Pahoia School Principal and work ahead. I would also like to thank leaving member Steve Shirley for his dedication and support.

You may have noticed some changes over the past week with Lynley Wright moving into a full time Aongatete position alongside Whaea Kim, as Sheena Saunders starts to transition into the Acting Principal position. The school structure for Terms 3 and 4 will be:

- **Acting Principal** Sheena Saunders
- **Tuhua Pod** Matt Finnigan with Karen Radley (First Block) and Adrian Harwood (Second & Third Blocks)
- **Aongatete Pod** Lynley Wright and Whaea Kim
- **Waipapa Pod** Lynne Meys and Kylie Morrison
- **Kaimai Pod** Peggy Bradley and Peter Drummond with Adrian Harwood (First Block)

We also farewell our fantastic caretaker, Al Ussher, as he furthers ventures and projects at home. Al has made such a difference to our Pahoia School grounds and he will be hugely missed. At the same time, we welcome Kevin Rose-McSeveny who will take over from Al as our new school caretaker in a fortnight. Welcome to the team Kevin!

Nga Mihi,

Mike McKee
Principal

Upcoming Events

Term 2

Parent/Teacher Meetings

3:15 - 6:15pm

Wednesday 5 June

Thursday 6 June

Matariki Celebration

Thursday 13 June

BOT Meeting

Monday 24 June 6pm

Quiz Night

Friday 28 June

No Community Assembly Friday 7 June

(but there will still be
Pie Day Friday)

The Board of Trustees Welcomes Kurt Seifert

Our family moved from Hamilton, where I grew up, to a lifestyle block close to Pahoia School in 2017. My wife Amy and I spent several years living and working in Auckland, London and Hamilton but we chose to settle in the Katikati area and enrol our daughter Emma in Pahoia School where she is currently in Kaimai Pod. We were attracted to the smaller school size, the rural setting and the opportunity for our family to be involved in a supportive school community.

From my work and life experience, the key skills I will bring to the Board of Trustees are strategic thinking, project governance and financial know-how.

I value the opportunity to be involved with the Pahoia school community through the Board of Trustees, and am excited to be a part of the ongoing journey.



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

Around the School

Principal's Awards Term 2 - Week 4

Kaimai: Corben Smith, Eli Benton
Emma Seifert

Waipapa: Violet Adams, Amaani Lagatule
Robbie Hart, Casey Carleton

Aongatete: Kees Miller, Jack Douglas-Hunt
Aimii Morgan, Matthew Capper

Tūhura: Yzabelle Mitchell, Sammy Adams
Will Mison-Muir, Madison Bird

The lunch voucher winner was Xanthe Jones.

Absentee Reminder

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please let us know before 9.00am.

You can text, (see the box above), use the school app or leave a message on the school phone, stating your child's full name, pod and reason for absence.



We are looking for a tiler to help student leader, Felix Denyer, make a school mosaic safer.

We are also looking a parent to work with three to four senior students on Tuesday mornings from 8am to 9am for 'Milo Mornings'.

If you can help with either of these, please contact the office on 07 548 0723.

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EPro8 Challenge

Well done to both teams who took part in this tough challenge. Congratulations to the 'The Big Bangs' team, who have qualified for the semi-final of the EPro8 Challenge. They will be competing on Friday 28th June at Katikati College. Good Luck!



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Week 6 7 June
Week 8 21 June
Week 10 5 July



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Mini Market - Friday 21st June 12.45 - 4.00pm for sales (closed during assembly)

Outside Community Hall, Full trestle table \$10.00

Half trestle table \$5.00

Set-up from 12.30pm

If you would like to be a stall holder, please contact Karen 027 344 6142

Or pkhucky@gmail.com



Sports News

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

Small Schools' Cross Country

Well done to all the children that went to the Small Schools' Cross Country event at Whakamarama School last week.

Congratulations to Zara Morrison, Lleyton Reedy and Jorja Kittson, who qualified for the North Cluster Cross Country event this Friday, 7 June. Reserves for this event are Brae Burgess, Sienna Charles, Tristan Rooseboom and Macy Muir.

We wish them all the best for this Friday!



Community



at the



Sheep Themed Competition

Adult Category (13 and over) Create an artwork using any medium. If you need a little inspiration, an optional timber sheep cut-out will be available at the Atrium Gallery in June at a cost of \$5 each Entry \$5.00

Under 13 Category A sheep template for colouring/decorating will be available from the Atrium Gallery in June Entry Free

All artwork will be displayed in an exhibition in July with the option of having it for sale. *Winners will be chosen by the public and there are prizes!*

After School Classes

4 week craft themed program from 3:30-4:30

Cost \$60 for 4 sessions (1 session per week)

Wednesdays 5 - 8 yrs of age Thursdays 9 - 13 yrs of age

June theme is DECOUPAGE

- Magazine strip silhouette
- A box
- Metal tape notebook
- Wooden initial of child's first name



Examples Only

All materials supplied. Bookings and prepayment essential
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*&
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\$30.00
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FRIDAY 28TH JUNE, 7PM

Pahoia Community Hall

ARRANGE A TEAM OF 8 OR JOIN A TEAM ON THE NIGHT.
TRAVEL SAFE COURTESY BUS \$5.00 PP NON-REFUNDABLE.
TO SPONSOR OR DONATE, PLEASE CALL MAREE 021 399 793
TICKETS ON SALE FROM PAHOIA SCHOOL OFFICE

We need your support for our major fundraiser of the year

Do you have gifts, products or a service that you could donate as a prize or a major auction item?

Are you able to help out before, on Quiz Night or the day after?

If you have an item or service that you would like to donate, or you can help out, please complete the form that was emailed to families and return it to the box in the school office by Friday 7th June.

The funds raised from this event will be put towards our new boundary fence