

Tena koutou e hoa ma – Greetings everyone

We are back into the full swing of things for this third term. As you already know – the calendar is filling up fast with shows, speech competitions, cross country events and the like. Please note the date changes for our school cross country and the Southern Bay Cross Country events.

Towards the end of the term, the children will be putting on a school production. Currently there is a group working together with Miss Hadwin, writing a script for the show. All of the students will be involved in the production, in things such as writing, directing, acting, playing music, making sets and in many other aspects of a major event such as this. The show will be performed in the second to last week of the term.

Values / Churches Programme

Thank you to Judy Te Whiu, and her team for contributing their time and expertise to this programme, and to the staff of Paihia School for their willingness to be involved in something that has the potential to support and build upon what families do at home for the benefit of our young people. The children have responded well to the first lessons and feed-back from them is positive. As stated before, we would love to have you come along and have a look at what is happening so if you can spare the time, drop in on Friday mornings between 9:00 and 9:30.

Powhiri

There will be a powhiri for new students and families on Monday at 9.00am.

Lucky Book Orders

Tomorrow, Friday is the last day to order this month's books.

Yummy Stickers

Don't forget to keep collecting the yummy stickers from your bags of fruit. The school will receive free sports equipment for your efforts.

Coming Events

Date	Event
2 nd August	Powhiri for new students and families (9:00am)
25 th August	Fire Show (Fire safety for children)
1 st September	Speech Finals 9:30 start (Juniors first, then seniors)
2 nd September	Paihia School Cross Country
8 th September	Mobile Ear Clinic
15 th September	School Production – Matinee and Evening Show
16 th September	School Production - Matinee
17 th September	Southern Bay of Islands Cross Country at Waikare
24 th September	Last day of term

David Rogers
PRINCIPAL

Board Spot

At its most recent meeting, the Board co-opted two further members from the school community to help address areas of need. The Board welcome the return of two previous sitting members, Emily Pene and Michelle Jessop and are grateful for their willingness to commit once again to the future well-being of the school.

PTA News

Room 4 has been busy planting seeds and bulbs in preparation to sell in our Plant Stall at the Open Day on the 3rd of September. These are now ready for sale and can be bought from the school office.
Tulip and daffodil bulbs - \$5 a pot.
Seedlings - \$2 a punnet.

Kerikeri JMB Netball Draw for 31st July

Team	Arrive @ Courts	Court	Game	versus
Junior Dolphins	8.30am	8	9.00am	Camp Rock
Paihia Steelers	9.15am	7	9.45am	Kaeo Crusaders
Paihia Allstars	10.45am	4	11.15am	TKKM Whangaroa

Paihia Netball News

On Thursday next week all the Paihia School netball teams will be having a cake stall to fundraise for their end of year prize giving.

It would be great if you could come and support the girls.

Bay of Islands Sport Complex – Official Opening

31st July – 12 noon – all invited

The day will conclude with an evening Social with entertainment that includes a live band. This event starts at 7.30pm and tickets are \$15 – available from the canteen, Laser Plumbing or from Dot Dromgool.

**Whangarei Mid-Winter Arts Festival**

This will take place during the weekend of 30 July to 1 August. Check out the website www.mwaf.co.nz to find out more.

Learn to Swim at Kawakawa

Call Tracy on 09 4076642 or 021 407665 or email boiswim@xtra.co.nz.

Free to a Good Home

Curtains – ranch slider size – dated, but in good condition. Enquire at the office.