

Tena koutou e hoa ma – Greetings everyone

**Waikare Cross Country Results**

Paihia School achieved great results at the Waikare Inter-School Cross Country last week. Here are the highlights from them.

<b>5 year Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bethany Flanagan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Patience Kake-Hill 9 <sup>th</sup> Sarah Blackman		<b>5 year Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Bradley Abraham 2 <sup>nd</sup> Zac West 3 <sup>rd</sup> = Blake Williams	
<b>6 year Girls</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Isabella Andrews 5 <sup>th</sup> Nicole Johnstone 8 <sup>th</sup> Madison Easton-Clark	<b>6 year Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Jayden Packer Tyler Jepsen	<b>7 year Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Jessica Van der Moolen 5 <sup>th</sup> Paris Apiata 6 <sup>th</sup> Emily West	<b>7 year Boys</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tommy Watson 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ryan Payne 8 <sup>th</sup> Ben Blackman
<b>8 year Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Amber Younger 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anna Yarrall 7 <sup>th</sup> Ryona Winwood	<b>8 year Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Mason Younger 3 <sup>rd</sup> Darct Morrison 8 <sup>th</sup> Lyrik Thompson	<b>9 year Girls</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Ohara Benseman	<b>9 year Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Denim Clark 2 <sup>nd</sup> Zion Takimoana 7 <sup>th</sup> Kioni Clark 10 <sup>th</sup> Hamish Johnston
<b>10 year Girls</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Jazmine van der Moolen	<b>10 year Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Reagan Younger	<b>11 year Girls</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> Divine Shortland	<b>12/13 year Boys</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Cameron Efford

**You are still able to sell your PTA raffle tickets**

Sorry for the mistake in last week’s newsletter saying that they needed to be returned. We will be asking for them to be returned next week. If you do not wish to sell any tickets or you have sold as many in your book as you can, please return them as soon as possible for others to sell. Remember that for every book that you sell you will go in the draw for an MP3 player. Thank you

**Red Street Day – this Sunday in Williams Road**

On the 25<sup>th</sup> September there is a community event to dress up our streets “RED” as part of Rugby World Cup activities. Paihia School is decorating the road frontage between the post office and the fire station. The judges are looking for the best dressed street and Williams Road, Paihia gets judged on Sunday at 12.30pm. The challenge is to beat Russell, so don’t let the town down! Come along and be part of your community, dress up in your favourite team’s colours, bring something for a shared lunch, and make a day of it with your neighbours.

**Kiwiana Beach Games** – starts 11am at the Paihia Village Green, before the street party.



**Room 6 News**

Six Paihia School boys travelled to Whangarei on the weekend and raced in the trolley derby. It was a great spectacle and fun team event. Each team had to paint their trolley and Paihia School was inspired by Mr Roger’s car “Gloria” to use a classy shade of purple.

**Craft Items and Containers Needed for Warehouse Please**

We need storage containers to sort our warehouse items into – ice cream containers would be ideal. If you have any items that you can contribute for craft activities, please bring them to the school office.

**Book Fair and Dress-up Day**

On Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> the Book Fair start, and runs for the whole of the week. Start

thinking about **what book character** you will come to school dressed up as on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Coming Events	
Date	Event
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Community Day “Paint Paihia Red”
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair & Story Book Character Dress Up Day
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Kingsgate Charity Ball and Auction
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	12.30pm – 3.30pm Ear clinic, Williams Rd
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Community Breakfast & Market Day - Last day of Term Three



Later that afternoon, the team had a practise at Bledisloe which was another opportunity to meet them and pick a few tricks. Pictured with Room 1 is flanker Viliami Ma’afu.

**Hockey Draw:** [www.kidzsportz.org.nz](http://www.kidzsportz.org.nz)

Fun Day Draw starts at 9.30am and Prize Giving will be held from 10.315am to 12 noon Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>, followed by a shared meal.

Hockey Northland will be running a **Hockey Holiday Program** on the 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th of the school holidays (October.)

It is for children from school years 3 - 8. Please contact Mac Bowmar, Hockey Development Coach, Hockey Northland on 09 4373830 or 021 437327 to register.

**Rugby Visitors**

Paihia School was honoured with a visit from the Tongan Rugby Team last Friday morning.



**Rippa Rugby**

If you have any Kawkawa United shorts that were given out at the beginning of the year could you please wash and return them to school next week. Thanks



**Public Skating Holidays OneWeek Only-** Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>

2pm to 4pm everyday between those dates. \$5.00 entry & \$2.00 skate hire. Waipapa Sports Stadium, Harmony Lane, Waipapa Deanna Pielak-Jones, Skating Coach, Mobile 0211655182

CAR BOOT SALE this Sat 24<sup>TH</sup> 8AM WILLIAMS ROAD CARPARK PAIHIA Waitangi Lions Fundraiser Contact Greg 402856

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