

Welcome back to Paihia School. We start the term with two short weeks which should help us to adjust back to school life with plenty of time to relax outside and enjoy the fabulous weather.

Visit to Waitangi

On Friday we will make a trip to Waitangi. Rooms 1, 4, 6, 7 and 8 will be walking to the Treaty Grounds, leaving at 9am. Rooms 2 and 3 will walk or go in cars at 11am. Everyone will be having lunch there, so please remember to **pack a lunch (no canteen orders!) and bring a water bottle, hat, sunblock and wear sensible shoes for walking.** Anyone who would like to join us (either walking or if you can provide transport) please feel welcome.

Powhiri

On Tuesday after the long weekend there will be a powhiri starting at 9am.

PTA News

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday 14th February at the Kingsgate Hotel, starting time 7.30pm. This is a relaxing place to meet and a nice way to become involved in the school. Please come along and you will be made very welcome.

Coming Events	
Friday 3 rd February	Visit to Waitangi Treaty Grounds
Monday 6 th February	Waitangi Day (holiday)
Tuesday 7 th February	Powhiri at 9am
Tuesday 14 th February	PTA meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 5 th April	Last day of Term 1

Rookie Ball

All classes will be having a go at Rookie Ball throughout the day at school next Thursday 9th.

To find out more about what is happening with this sport locally, contact Marty on 027 2691674 or 09 407 5315, or you can email him at info@3rdbase.co.nz.



Cubs 2012

“Cubs is back – bigger and better than before! First meeting of the term is on Thursday 9th February at 6pm. Because of overwhelming demand and the enthusiasm of our current Cubs, in 2012 we will be starting Scouts for the older children. Come along on Thursday and find out our plans for the term...Chil 021 849958.”

There’s a new dance school opening this February in Paihia!

Dance Central

- A **positive, fun and safe** environment for children to learn how to dance
- Range of classes for children of all ages and abilities

Classes offered include:

Hip-hop

Ballet

Contemporary

Jazz

And much more!

Please call Sherri Philpot on 021 028 467 94

Classes located at Paihia School Hall, School Rd, Paihia



Music Lessons Available

Group and individual lessons are available for guitar modern and classical, recorders soprano to bass, and keyboard. Lessons are held during school hours and are 30 minutes long.

Please contact Britta Waddell for more information on 021 406026 or 09 94 66026.

Christmas recital at Baycare, December 2011

Family Fun Day and Walk at the Stone Sore this Sunday 5th

The fun starts at 10am, down at the Stone Store basin in Kerikeri. Entry is by gold coin donation. All proceeds go to the Riding for the Disabled, and there will be RDA ponies there to meet. There will also be a sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, Thomas the Tank Engine, face painting, spot prizes and live music to entertain everyone.

The day’s finale is the RDA DUCK RACE, starting at 1pm. Be sure to stick around for the fun! (To buy a racing duck for \$20, phone Lynne Mountain 09 4059749 - but numbers are limited so hurry!)



Weetbix Kids Tryathon

Go on line at weetbix.co.nz and see where you can give it a go! There are events in Auckland in February and March if you can get there.

Zumba Classes

These will be held every Tuesday night at the Paihia Memorial Hall from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Cost is \$10.