

Kia ora koutou

First of all a warm welcome to Kova-Rose Dalton and Ngataki Simon-Hau who have both turned five, and are in Te Awa. Also a warm welcome to Ana Maria Varani and her family who have come from Fiji and joins Te Moana. I hope every day is enjoyable and successful. Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Paihia.

Our Board of Trustees met on Monday evening. They read through the changes to the Education Act that are coming. The most significant ones are around enrolment and attendance.

**Attendance:**

*'Schools will now be able to introduce cohort entry. This means that new entrants start school as a group at the beginning of the term closest to their fifth birthday, rather than on their fifth birthday. This change does not take effect until 3 July 2017 and the earliest students will enter a school under a cohort entry policy will be Term 1 2018.'*

Our Board of Trustees will be consulting with our local early childhood services, as well as future and current parents, whānau and school staff before a decision is made as to whether this is adopted at Paihia School. The New Zealand School Trustees Association are developing guidelines and once these are in place consultation will take place.

**Enrolment:**

*'Changes have also been made so that once a child is enrolled at school, they must attend regularly. This means that a child who is enrolled at school before six, the age at which attendance is compulsory, must continue to attend school. Where a child would benefit from a staggered transition to school, a transition plan can be agreed between the child's parents, the school principal and the Ministry. This change does not take effect until 3 July 2017.'*

Other matters that may interest you are:

- Sadly, Andrea Sim, our Office Administrator has resigned and will be leaving at the end of this term. The Board of Trustees are in the process of shortlisting and interviewing so the successful applicant has time for training.
- Denise Hadwin, our Board of Trustees Staff Representative, has sent an application to Pub Charity for funding for a new school van. The Board of Trustees is determined to replace the van however the insurance pay-out is insufficient to cover replacement costs. We also need to purchase ten booster seats as these were destroyed in the fire. Hopefully we will get enough money to have some Paihia School sign writing on our van too.
- Lastly, I am pleased to inform you the Board of Trustees made the decision to ask for the Clothing Bin at the end of our field to be removed due to health and safety concerns, and it is OFTEN an eyesore for our community.

Ka pai ou wiki koutou katoa. Ka kite.

Have a great week everyone.

Jane Lindsay

Principal



Ana Maria Varani, Te Moana



Kova-Rose Dalton, Te Awa



Ngataki Simon-Hau, Te Awa

**Important Dates and Events**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Nga Motu assembly 2.30am

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday – no school

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Te Ngahere assembly 2.30am

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Nga Motu assembly

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Class visits to Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Museum

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Whānau Celebration Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Maromaku Sports Day

\* Please note changed date\*

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Parent Interviews

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of Term Two

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

First day of Term Three

**Check out our class Blogs:**

Teachers should be posting every week to keep you up to date with what is happening in the learning environment. Students would love to read your comments.

**Te Awa -**

<http://psnikkis.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Nga Motu -**

<http://psngamotu.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Te Moana -**

<https://pstemoana.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Te Maunga -**

<https://pstemaunga.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Te Ngahere -**

<http://pstengahere.blogspot.co.nz/>

**Nga Motu Writing**

We are learning to write narrative stories. We read the story of the Lion and the Mouse. We re-told the story.

A lion was asleep and the mouse came along and woke the lion up. The lion got the mouse. He let go the mouse. The lion got trapped and the mouse saved the lion. *Kamo*

The lion was asleep and the mouse came to wake lion up. The lion roared. He caught mouse and he said, "I will eat you." But he did not because mouse made lion laugh. The mouse ran away from lion. He got trapped. He roared. The mouse came to help him. He made a big hole. The lion hugged the mouse. *Kayne*

The lion was asleep in his bed. The mouse ran over the lion. The lion woke up. The lion was angry. *Kora*

The lion was asleep. The mouse woke the lion up. The mouse told the lion a joke. The lion let him go. *Shivam*

Nga Motu have been learning about celebrations around the world. We did some research to find out some reasons why people celebrate.

Lucia Day in Sweden

Lucia Day is celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> December. Saint Lucy was a young girl who many years ago took armloads of food to people who had to hide underground during a kind of war. Saint Lucy wore a candle-lit wreath on her head to light her way and so she could have her arms free to carry more food. On Lucia Day people have a big feast, wear candle-lit wreaths, and sing together. *Jacob, Jaelyn Marie and Alana*

Anzac Day

Anzac Day is celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. It is the anniversary of New Zealand and Australian soldiers known as Anzacs. They went to war in Gallipoli and lots of soldiers died in the poppy fields. That is why people wear poppies on Anzac Day. *Tiana, Tahuri and Pharell.*

**KEEP OUR KIDS WARM**

Students in **Nga Motu** are collecting warm winter clothes (jackets and sweaters and beanies, etc.) and blankets on behalf of The Bald Angels Charitable Trust. This is a local charity that helps families in need right here in our own community.

Bring them to the classroom please.

**Sports Notices**

**Kerikeri Netball Centre**  
**NO GAMES THIS QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**  
**Games recommence on 10 June 2017 with Junior Round 1 Finals.**  
[www.kerikerinetballcentre.co.nz](http://www.kerikerinetballcentre.co.nz)

**Grass Roots Football**

**Week 4. 29<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Opua vs Kawakawa

Oromahoe vs Paihia

**Week 5. 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Paihia vs Opua

Kawakawa vs Oromahoe

**Week 6. 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Paihia vs Kawakawa

Oromahoe vs Opua

**Fun Football Tournament 25<sup>th</sup>?**

Judith Harrison

0274402608

**Soccer for Girls**

**Fun games to develop your skills.**

Walter Hagen is offering this activity again this season. Held on Thursdays in the Paihia School field, from 4.15pm to 5.00pm. Girls aged 7 -12 years are all welcome.

**Community Notices**

**Skating**

Friday night skating: 6pm-8.30pm

Sunday skating: 2pm-4pm

during School Term 2.

Baysport Complex, Harmony Lane, Waipapa.

Bring your own skates or hire ours.

Entry \$6 Skate hire \$2.

[www.northlandstingrays.co.nz](http://www.northlandstingrays.co.nz)

**After School Care at Paihia School**

The program will be run during the school term from Monday to Friday, 3 – 5.30pm at a cost of \$15 per day. For more information please contact Caele Ata on [caeleata77@gmail.com](mailto:caeleata77@gmail.com) or phone 027 211 1355.

**Mobile Ear Clinics Paihia at St John's, Williams Road**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 9am-3pm**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9am-3pm (holiday clinic)

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**Quote:**

*'Life always offers you a second chance. It's called tomorrow.'*

**Anonymous**