

Kia ora koutou

First of all a warm welcome to Justin Rasmey who has turned five and joins Te Awa. I hope every day is enjoyable and successful. Nau mai haere mai ki a koe me tou whanau ki te kura o Paihia.

In the spirit of whanaungatanga Te Ngahere are having a sausage sizzle this Friday and a cake stall next Friday at lunch time to raise funds for our teacher aide and kapa haka tutor, Ronnie Potae whose home burned to the ground last weekend. Fortunately no one was injured but everything was lost. If you would like to donate some money (cash only - **no** household goods) please see Andrea in the office.

Speaking of donation, with the onset of winter we require some blankets and towels for some of our families who are living in cold homes. We also continue to feed hungry children every day. Cher manages the breakfast club **every** morning - she is doing a great job of feeding and cheering our tamariki up each morning. We receive free Weetbix from Sanitarium and milk from Fonterra. However, donations of milo, toast bread and spreads would be appreciated for cold winter mornings. Also, our Koha Kitchen in Te Ngahere is feeding numerous children and families each day. If you have spare lunches, bread, baking, salad veggies, cheese or fruit please drop them to the office or see Chrissy and Sarnia in Te Ngahere (old Rooms 6 and 7). Alternatively a financial donation would be welcome.

We have had a number of sick staff and students this week. Please keep your child home if they are clearly unwell. This will reduce the spread of seasonal germs. Also, we really appreciate the parents and whanau who let us know when your child is absent. A simple, quick phone call or leave a message before 9am is all that is needed or alternatively send a note to school if you have other children attending.

In case you have been wondering about the progress towards the property improvements around the school the Board of Trustees had to get electrical, plumbing and sewerage, and roofing condition assessment reports done. These have only just been completed. A meeting with our Property Project Manager and the Ministry of Education will take place later this month.

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our application to Pub Charity to contribute towards the purchase of a new school van. This is very disappointing however the charity has insufficient funds at this time. We need another van as it is used **every** week. We will continue to explore ways we can get the extra money required. Any suggestions?

Ka pai ou wiki koutou katoa. Ka kite.
Have a great week everyone.
Jane Lindsay
Principal



Justin Rasmey in Te Awa



Students from Nga Motu visited the Paihia Library this week.



Important Dates and Events

Friday 16th June
Nga Motu assembly 2.30pm

Friday 23rd June
Nga Motu Assembly 2.30pm

Tuesday 27th June
Class visits to Waitangi
Treaty Grounds and Museum

Thursday 29th June
Whānau Celebration Day

Friday 30th June
Maromaku Sports Day

* Please note changed date*
Wednesday 5th July
Parent Interviews

Friday 7th July
Last day of Term Two

Monday 24th 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/>

Lucky Book Orders

Orders are due by Tuesday
20th June

Writing from Nga Motu

Nga Motu had a wonderful trip to the Paihia Library on Tuesday. Rae the librarian met us at the library and showed us around. There were too many of us to fit in the library at once so half of us looked around the grounds and found out about the library from all the interesting signs around. We learnt a lot about our library and now lots of us want to become members so we can borrow some of the fantastic new books they have there. Some of the information that we learnt on our trip was.....

- The Library used to be a house. Henry Williams bought the land back in 1827 to build a house on it for his family.
- There is a building behind the library that was made from sand and other materials from the beach and it used to be a school house in the 1880's.
- There are still fig and plum trees in the gardens that were planted by the Williams family and they still bear fruit today!
- When the Williams family owned the house the gardens were enormous and stretched down to the stream and into the carpark, past where Countdown is. They had so many vegetables and fruit that their kids used to deliver them around the community for others to enjoy.
- Many years ago one of the Yorke children lost his eye in the fig tree because his brother poked it with a stick when they were playing in the tree.



Sports Notices

Kerikeri Netball Centre
www.kerikerinetballcentre.co.nz

Grass Roots Football
www.facebook.com/PaihiaFC
First Kicks Fun Football Bledisloe Domain
Saturdays 9.00am – 10.00am
8th Grade School Fun Football Tournament
Sunday June 25th
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

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 or phone 027 211 1355.

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

Wednesday 19th July 9am-3pm (holiday clinic)
Jan Hutchinson
Specialty Clinical Nurse
Mobile Ear Clinic Mid North
Cell: 021435025
0800MYEARS 0800693277
jan.hutchinson@northlanddhb.org.nz

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.
Bring them to the classroom please.

Quote:

'You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.'

AA Milne