

Kia ora koutou

First of all a warm welcome to Haven Buxton and Samuel Niha who have turned five years old and join Te Awa. A warm welcome also to Amarni Toby who has come from Napier and joins Nga Motu. I hope every day is enjoyable and successful. Nau mai haere mai ki a koutou me ou whanau ki te kura o Paihia.

As per last week's newsletter ... we have had a number of sick staff and students again this week. **Please** keep your child home if they are clearly unwell. This will reduce the spread of seasonal germs.

In the spirit of whanaungatanga Te Ngahere are having a cake stall this Friday at lunch time to raise funds for our teacher aide and kapa haka tutor, Ronnie Potae whose home burned to the ground weekend before last. Any home baking would be welcomed by Te Ngahere. A huge thank you to those of you have been so generous. Our Paihia School community is a great family. Te whanau o te kura o Paihia - tu meke.

Next week is a very busy week. Never a dull moment. We are going to the **Treaty Grounds** on Tuesday. Your eldest child brought home a letter about this yesterday. We have students representing us at the annual **Maromaku Sports Day** on Friday. On both of these days we would appreciate your support with transport and supervision.

All term students have been learning about celebrations - not just Matariki this year. We are combining this into a special **Whanau Celebration Day** being held this coming Thursday 29th June. We are hoping lots of parents and whanau can join us for the day. You are warmly welcomed to come to your school.

As it is the time when the Matariki stars can be seen we will be going to see them on Thursday morning. This is entirely voluntary for students. For those who wish to be part of it we will meet at Paihia School at 6am. Students meet their teacher in their classroom and then we will walk together to the beach.

At 7.30am Te Ngahere are serving breakfast in their Koha Kitchen for members of our school community and those who went to see the stars. A financial koha towards covering costs would be appreciated. They will be serving bacon and eggs, and toast. YUM!

At 9am our whole school will start the day together in our whare. Following our hui students will be doing some artwork, planting trees and working on their celebration study.

We plan to have a whole school shared lunch at 12.30pm. We are asking all students to bring some food to share that would normally be eaten on a day of celebration. Finger food would be easiest to manage.

At 1.30pm we will assemble in our whare for kapa haka and sharing our learning about celebrations. We hope you can join us for the day. A big thank you to our PTA who have organised the trees to plant and Northland Correctional Facilities for their generous donation of trees. This is much appreciated.

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



Amarni Toby, Nga Motu



Haven Buxton, Te Awa



Samuel Niha, Te Awa

Important Dates and Events

Friday 23rd June
Te Maunga assembly 2.30am
(not Nga Motu)

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

Wednesday 28th June
Year 7 & 8 to Technology

Thursday 29th June
Whānau Celebration Day

Friday 30th June
Maromaku Sports Day

Monday 3rd July
Year 3 & 4 Rippa Rugby Tournament here

Wednesday 5th July
Parent Interviews

Friday 7th July
Te Ngahere assembly
Last day of Term Two

Monday 24th July
First day of Term Three

Dental Caravan

Ulrike and Sheena from Ngati Hine Oral Health Service have arrived at Paihia School for your child's annual dental check-up and care.

If you have previously enrolled into the service you will have consented to the dental examination (check-up), the taking of radiographs, the application of fissure sealants (protective coating on teeth) and the application of fluoride, unless otherwise stated at the time.

You will be asked to give consent for any other treatment needed, prior to it being carried out. If you have any questions, you can contact us on this mobile number: 021 430 924.

You are always welcome to come and see us at the school.
(Mon-Wed & Fri, not Thursday.)

Regards,
Ulrike and Sheena

Writing from Te Maunga

In Te Maunga we have been running student led workshops to help our learning. Student led workshops are workshops run by children. We have highlighted our I cans in our maths book and identified what we can do and what we need to learn. We then attend workshops that help us learn the goal that we need to focus on. We have a sheet that says who are the experts and we can ask them to teach us or sometimes they ask who needs help and we say yes. We have more than one goal at a time, so that means we might attend a few workshops in a week. Student led workshops are good for kids because they can explain things to you in a way that you understand better. So it is kind of like the kids talk in a different language than the teacher! (**Tia, Bella, Lilli-Rose**)

What we think about Student Led Workshops

Isaiah S - I think that student led workshops are helpful because sometimes when you're working with someone you might teach them something and they can teach you something. I also think student led workshops are helpful because when the teacher is working with someone and you would have to wait until the teacher is finished. But student led workshops are faster and easier for the teacher and us. I also think it is good because if you don't know what to do you can just ask someone in your group. Student led workshop make me feel great because I always get to learn something new.

Liam B - The thing I like in student led workshops is that students have fun but they don't realize that they're doing work. Payton- I feel that student led workshops help students because when you are teaching the other student, the goal that you were teaching sticks in your mind.

John - Student led workshops are also good because you can ask an expert and they can teach you something that you don't know.

Isaiah M - I think student led workshops are good because when you teach you can learn how other people work out stuff and they can teach you a new strategy as well. So they are good because sometimes we are teaching and learning at the same time.

Dayton - I think student led workshops are the best because if you don't know the questions you can ask an expert. If you know it you can teach someone who doesn't know.

Tia - Student led workshops make me feel great because I have the opportunity to teach quite a lot of the class. It is awesome!

Bella - We learn a lot more in the week with student led workshops because the teacher isn't the only expert in the room. We know what we need to learn and we know who to ask for help. So student led workshops help us achieve it.

Kingston - Student led workshops make me feel proud because I get to see my classmates using their hoe of whanaungatanga by helping each other to learn new things.

PTA Matariki Tree Planting Project

Thursday 29th June

Matariki is seen as an important time to celebrate the earth, and show respect for the land on which we live.

In this spirit and as part of our Matariki celebrations at Paihia School this year the PTA are organising a mass planting of our school boundary. It has been a long held dream for our whole school community to participate in the securing and beautifying of our school fence line.

Adjacent to our school on one side a community group have begun clearing and planting a bird corridor along a wetland area. Our school will benefit from this project and in addition we would like to widen this corridor into our school grounds. We have received a very generous donation of indigenous trees and other plants from Northland Correctional Facility. We are collecting these on Friday (**tomorrow**) and if you would like to help, **meet at 9am** outside the school office.

We are hoping that parents will come to our school Matariki celebration on Thursday 29th June and be willing to help us in this planting. Please bring suitable footwear and a spade if you have one.

Many thanks,
Paihia School PTA

Lost Property

A black umbrella with a wooden handle was left at school after assembly on a Friday this term. Please collect this at the office.

Lost property will be on display near, or in the library on Friday afternoon for parents to check after assembly.

U8s Fun Football Tournament -Sunday 25th June

10.00am - Group warm up
10.15 - 12.00 - Games
12.15 - Prize giving followed by a shared lunch. Parent meeting afterwards.
If wet, postponed to Sunday 2nd July.
Please bring: boots, shins, warm clothes, drink bottle, plate of kai to share.

Quote:

'The strength of a family, like the strength of an army, lies in its loyalty to each other.'

By Mario Puzo