

PAHIATUA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – Week 3 - Term TWO - 2019

Tuesday	14 th of May	Banner Netball competition – Masterton Board of Trustee meeting – 5.00pm in the staffroom
Wednesday	15 th of May	Launch of Pahiatua & Beyond – ‘A Birds Eye View’
Friday	17 th of May	School Assembly – in Ka Hikitia – Hall 1 & 2 are on entertainment
Monday	20 th of May	School Road Race – starting at 12.45pm
Friday	24 th of May	Bush Schools Road Race – Eketahuna School
Wednesday	29 th of May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Primary & Secondary Teachers Strike Day
Monday	3 rd of June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY weekend – SCHOOL CLOSED

There was a great deal of excitement on Friday as Summer Pritchard paid us a visit. Summer graduated as a Policewoman on Thursday, having completed her 16 weeks of training at Trentham. The children were very impressed to see her in uniform although a number were disappointed that she didn't have her Taser or hand gun with her! She did answer lots of questions and she is a great example of someone who is very determined to aspire to a career that requires determination and commitment to see them through the tough training expectations (she specifically mentioned the physical training side!). We have a number of other staff being recognised this week for their achievements as well. Kelsey Lovegrove graduates from Massey with her Bachelor of Education and Karlene Thomson graduates from the Wananga with Te Pokaitahi Reo (Reo Rua). Well done to everyone who continues to study and extend their learning and skills. We have a growing number of parents who are completing courses and furthering themselves. You are all a great example to our students.

This week we have our senior classes visiting the Marae. Today, Rooms 4 and 5 go, Tuesday S1 and S2, Thursday Room 6 and the LC and on Friday S3 and S4. Please do not have bought lunches that day although we will get the pies down to the group on Friday.

There are a number of important events coming up next week. On Monday we will be holding our annual Road Race. Please don't allow your child to stay home just because they don't like running or think they won't come first. Achievement is about taking part, being a top runner is a bonus. Staying home is not necessary. Those who are not built for running will have the distance they are required to run reduced. Obviously it will be the top competitors who will be representing us at the Bush Road Race and that will be great. We would like everyone to run on our school day to show they are determined and committed – we are not expecting 400 winners! The other event is school photos which will be taken on Tuesday 21 May. **Correct school uniform is required please. ENVELOPES FOR ORDERS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH THE STUDENTS TODAY.**

We have Jamie Fitzgerald coming into school on Tuesdays and Wednesday's starting week 4. Jamie is able to teach guitar, piano, singing and dance to private paying students until 11:40 and will then take senior groups for the rest of the day which school will cover. Jamie has an attachment to the newsletter with details. This will be a great addition to school and provide for those students looking for additional music tuition.

This Wednesday we will have the Official Launch of the book written and illustrated by a group of our students last year. We will have a full assembly starting at 2:15 and the book launch at 2:30.

Following the launch the students will return to their rooms where the classroom will be presented with a copy and the oldest in every family here at school will also be given a copy. This is compliments of the NZ Book Council. If your family don't particularly want to have the book, please give it to another family or young person.

We often talk about the fact it takes a village to raise a child and for that reason I want to alert you all to the way our students are using the internet. Many talk about communicating with each other using Instagram, Facebook etc at 11:00pm, 1:30 am and even 4:00am. Obviously this isn't healthy as a good night's sleep is so important. Check what your child is up to and have control of what they are doing. Finally, the Strike Day – 29th May has been confirmed. We hope the last ditch mediation might avoid it going ahead but please make arrangements as teachers will not be available at school that day. As always it is very difficult to get the full story from the media and people tend to generalise. There is a need to make the career attractive and workload is a major issue. One thing you may not be aware of is that secondary teachers are able to have 10 days a term release for assessments, analysis of data and planning the next steps. Primary teachers get 2 days a term! This could and should be easily addressed. Having this extra time would mean more focused teaching and learning for your children and less stressed teachers. Currently, they are doing work at home at night as well as weekends and we are struggling to fit in meetings. Let's hope this can be sorted before the 29th.

Have a great week.

2019 STUDENT OF THE WEEK – TERM 2 – WEEK 2

JUNIOR SYNDICATE –

Hall 1 – Liam Crawford, Hall 2 – Chelsea Figgess, Room 2 – Ruby Frank, Room 3 – Olivia Mabey.

MIDDLE SYNDICATE

Room 7 – Levi Filiata, Room 8 – Declan Conley, Room 9 – Flynn Crocker, Room 10 – Ebony Manihera.

SENIOR SYNDICATE –

Years 5/6 - Room 4 – Ricki Reynolds, Room 5 – Isabella McKay, Room 6 – Rafe Paewai, Room LC – Georgia McNicol -

Years 7/8 – Room

S1 – James Andersen, Room S2 – Anna Swansson, Room S3 – Georgia Laskey, Room S4 Connor Beales.

TECHNOLOGY GROUP – Crash Collins

PRINCIPAL AWARD

RECIPIENTS:

PJ Kock

Julian Elms

Summer Watson

Manaia Aspinall

Abby Jacob

Miriama Richards

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos have been set for

Tuesday, 21st May 2019

Envelopes have been sent home with every student today. If your child is away sick today, please ask at the school office.

Family envelopes are available from the school office.

As an indication of cost – we have inserted the information received from LC Scott Photographers below:

Class photo (on its own) - \$16.00 each

Premier Pack (7 Portraits) - \$20.00 or \$30.00

which includes the class photo

Deluxe Pack (11 Portraits)- \$25.00 or \$35.00

which includes the class photo

Elite Pack (12 Portraits) - \$30.00 or \$40.00 which includes the class photo

Family Photograph - \$30.00 – includes 8 photos & 2 cardboard frames

All envelopes & money must be received by the school office no later than 9am on Photo Day – OR orders can be taken online – please keep the envelope as it has the instructions on it of how to pay & order them directly.



YUMMY STICKERS - Thank you to the following

students & their families for returning their Sticker Charts: - Deklan & Jordyn May, Adam, Lewis & Daniel

Ord, Jorja & Stevie Bourke. By returning your completed Yummy Sticker chart – the school gets FREE

sports gear – the more charts returned, the more FREE sports gear received!

Charts are available to collect from the school office or they can be downloaded from www.yummyfruit.co.nz

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Have you thought about being a Board of Trustees member? Elections are to be held at the end of May and we are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated parents and friends of the school to be on our Board. This is a rewarding job but does involve two meetings a term and the responsibility of ensuring the school is functioning smoothly and happily. If you would like to find out more, please contact either a current Board member or ask at the school office.

KEY DATES:

Roll Closes – Noon, 8th May, Call for Nominations by – 10th

May, Supplementary Roll Closes – 22nd May, Nominations

Close – 24th May, Voting Papers issued by – 29th May

Election Date – 7th June 2019



ROLLER DERBY

Saturday, 25th May at Bush

Multisport Stadium – Pahiatua

\$5.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child

Game 1 @ 3.00pm

Trauma Queens vs Quad Bombers

Game 2 @ 5.00pm

NZ Men Mix vs Mashup

All proceeds go to the Li Fraumeni Syndrome Association



NOTICES & SPORTS INFO

Contact details for the school office & Principal:

Phone 06 376-8205

Email office@pahiatua.school.nz

principal@pahiatua.school.nz

School Cell phone 027 755 7791 (office only)

Absence line – 376-8719

BUS STUDENTS

Please don't forget to contact the school office before 2.40pm if your children ARE NOT going home on the school bus. You can contact us on any of the details shown above.

TODAY'S ATTACHMENTS:

- Music Lessons at Pahiatua School
- School Trustee Election information
- Friday Pie Day order form

Bush Junior Netball - Thursday, 16th May

The draw has been sent home with players today. Thursday is the beginning of the competition; all grading has been done.

Indoor Hockey – Friday, 17th May

We will send out the draw when received.

ITEMS RETRIEVED FROM THE LOST

PROPERTY BOX:

- Black PUMA jacket – Size M or UK 12
 - Thunderbirds cap
 - Black PUMA sweatshirt – size 16
 - YO grey hooded sweatshirt with blue Skateboarding logo on the front & down the sleeves – size 14
 - Canterbury dark grey hooded sweatshirt
 - Black girls jacket with fur on the hood - - URBAN size 12
 - Dannevirke Under 11 Rugby 2016 black hooded sweatshirt – size XS
 - Grey & black camouflage vest with hood – size 3 – named Neihana
 - Nike blue bag with drawstring top
 - Grey girl's sweatshirt – size 10 (white stars & 56 on the front)
 - Black Basics long pants size 8 with T.R on the label
- If these sound like yours, please call into the office – if these items are not claimed we will donate them to the Salvation Army.
- Also on display at the office are a variety of pairs of shoes, jandals etc. Please pass by and have a look.

MISSING – size 8 polar fleece names Piata or Billy Aspinall – return to the school office if found please.

UPCOMING TECHNOLOGY DATES

Monday, 20th May – Technology Group F

Tuesday, 21st May – Technology Group G

Wednesday, 22nd May – Technology Group H

Thursday, 23rd May - Technology Group I

Don't forget to wear your covered in shoes and no bought lunches on these days please.

