



# Patoka School

through our school we are one

Our values are T.R.U.E.E – Trustworthiness, Respect, Unity,  
Excellence and Enthusiasm

**Date of Issue:** 6 June 2018

**Dates to remember:**

- 6 June Y7/8 Technology at Tamatea Intermediate 9-12pm
- 11-15 June Hockey lessons for all classes, 0930-1100 each day
- 15 June Ripa Rugby tournament Room 3
- 19 June BOT meeting 5.30pm
- 20 June Y7/8 Technology at Tamatea Intermediate 9-12pm

**Save the Date:**

- 27 June Literacy Lunch 1130-1300
- 28 June NZEI Union meeting buses leave school at 1.30pm

14-17 August School camp in Wellington

**From the Principal, Rachel Huggins**

### **Literacy Lunch**

At our community consultation meetings last year during terms 3 and 4, we asked parents if they were interested in coming into school and seeing our learning in action and having the chance to learn more about how we teach. Every group expressed enthusiasm in this idea. We are pleased to invite you to our first Literacy Lunch, **Wednesday 27 June at 1130-1300**.

The purpose of this invitation is to invite you to come and see how we teach the reading and writing programmes across the school. After the teaching session, we invite you to join us for a BBQ lunch.

### **Congratulations to Room 1**

We are delighted that Room 1 won the Office Max NZ Inspiring classrooms competition, and last week their prize box arrived! Their Lorax display was one of the six the winning displays in NZ! Bravo Room 1 and Mrs Field!



## Rippa Rugby tournament

Mrs Lorentz is preparing the Room 3 students to compete in the Rippa Rugby tournament on 15 June and last week she even kicked off her boots and played with the students! Mrs Lorentz, you are such a fun teacher!



## **Requests from our gardener**

We are planning to rescope the school house garden and would love to receive any plant donations that you may be able to offer.

Also, we are planning to lay weed control and mulch the garden at the entrance to the school, if you have any spare newspaper, we would be delighted to receive this to lay around the larger trees.

## **School Camp 14-17 August 2018**

We can confirm that our school camp will be Tuesday 14 – 17 August 2018 in Wellington. Many of you have asked me about this to book annual leave, and we are so grateful for this support. We will be sending home permission slips and parent help requests. At this stage, if you have a student in Year 1, we would like you to accompany us on the trip. We would also like to encourage parents of Year 2-8 students to also accompany us. Many hands make for light work! We have decided to use private vehicles rather than a bus to reduce costs. The itinerary is still being determined however we are exploring a fun, action packed trip. Please look out for our permission slip coming out soon, with more exact details of the programme, the cost and requests for parent help.

## **Term 2 Electives**

We will be holding our Electives programme on Thursday 5 July and Friday 6 July. This week a notice will be sent home asking for students to select their top three options, and we will place students in the groups on a first come basis.

## **Parents and Friends**

Have you viewed our Facebook page yet? Join **Patoka School P & F** on Facebook and keep up to date with P & F news and events!

## **Community Notices**

**WANTED**  
**RELIEF MILKER AND ADDITIONAL FARM HAND in CALF REARING.**  
**GOOD HOURS AND RATES.**  
**Please contact Mike at 0211108363**