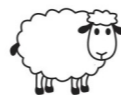


## School Reports



The teachers have nearly completed the school reports for this term. Children in Year 4-8 will receive an Interim report. For our Year 0-3 children the reporting schedule is different. Your child's teacher will make contact with you to inform you of what you can expect this term.

## Crutching Day Postponed



The crutching day that was planned for tomorrow has now been postponed until June 30th at 9am due to the weather.

## Up and Coming Events

School Disco	Friday 1st July
School reports go home	Thursday 7th July
Last day of Term 2	Friday 8th July
First day of Term 3	Monday 25th July
BOT meeting	Tuesday 9th August 6pm

## Community Notices

### For Sale

Great little kids lead rein pony. Approx 9hh, approx 12yrs old bay gelding. Ideal first pony, been there done that. Trophy winner at Puk Sports 2016! \$1000. Call Sally 8398990.

## Are you up for a challenge! (Parents and children)

If you can work out these puzzles, write it on a piece of paper or email it to me. I will put all of the correct answers in a hat and draw out a winner who will receive a prize.

principal@patoka.school.nz

Good luck!!

This week = What did the Tin man say when he got run over by a steamroller?



# Patoka School Newsletter

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## Patoka School Bus Code of Conduct

With a number of new students arriving at Patoka over the last month travelling by bus to school, and with the increased emphasis on Health and Safety in schools, I felt that it was timely to remind all our parents and children about the Bus Code of Conduct. When children enrol at Patoka their parents sign a section of the enrolment form that states they will have read the code of conduct. This is a document that outlines the expected behaviours of our children when travelling to and from school.

It would be appreciated if you could take the opportunity to read through this again and to go over it with your children.

### Patoka School

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Wednesday 22nd June

### Quote of the Week

We all can work; But together we win.

### Patoka School Bus Code of Conduct

The caregiver and the student should ensure they have read and understand this document, which is to be adhered to for the safety of the bus driver and all students travelling on the school bus.

The student agrees to abide by the behavioural expectations outlined below:

- When travelling on the school bus I will follow the school rules.
- When I am a seated passenger, I will remain in my seat for the whole journey.
- If I am a standing passenger, I will stand quietly.
- I will respect other students and their property at all times.
- I will use socially acceptable language when conversing with the driver and / or other students and I will speak quietly - at a volume that will not distract the driver.
- I will respect the property of the bus operator at all times.
- I will observe the requirements and instructions of the bus driver, bus monitors and the teachers responsible for bus duty at all times.

The safety and comfort of everyone on the bus depends on a standard of behaviour and consideration for others that is expected in the classroom. We hope that caregivers will support the school in maintaining these standards of behaviour.

If this code of conduct is broken:

- The student will be allocated a seat on the bus for a set period.
- If no improvement is evident after that set period, the time may be extended and / or an interview arranged between the student, caregiver(s) and school.
- If there is still no improvement, the privilege to travel on a school bus will be withdrawn, and the caregiver will be required to find alternate transport to get the student to school.
- In extreme cases of misbehaviour the privilege of travelling on a school bus could be withdrawn immediately.



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Trustworthiness      T.R.U.E - be true to yourself      Respect      Unity      Excellence      Enthusiasm

# PATOKA SCHOOL DISCO!!

**FRIDAY 1ST JULY**

**5 TO 7PM**

**BRING A PLATE FOR SUPPER**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

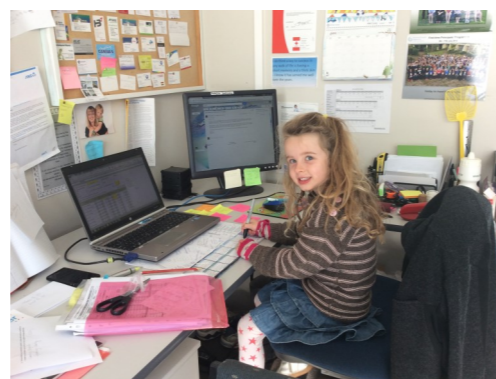
**THEME = Camouflage**

Come along, join in the fun and check out our new disco lights.

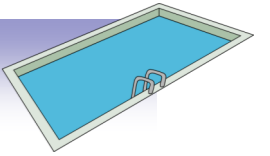
## Principal for the day

For the first time last week our weekly Goody Box draw saw a new prize added to the box. This prize was a voucher for a child to be Principal for the morning. Jessie Anderson and Greer Gibson were the lucky winners. On Wednesday 15th Greer Gibson got the opportunity to help run the school for the morning, and to join the staff for morning tea.

Some of Greer's jobs included adding up the Cracker Card Points, helping Mr Ward find some information on our student management page, taking some photos for Mr Ward and also assisting Mrs Hartree in the office. Greer was a fantastic helper. Next up will be Jessie.



## Patoka Community Pool



The Patoka Community Pool is a wonderful asset for both the community and the school. Many hot summer afternoons have been enjoyed down at the pool.

We now need your help!!! We are now faced with the real possibility that unless we are able to find some community members who are willing to assist in keeping it open, the pool will have to close. This would mean no swimming tuition for the students and no pool for the community.

We are looking for volunteers to take on the administrative roles for the pool (i.e issuing keys, collecting subs, dealing with mail for the swimming club) and also some one to look after the maintenance of the pool through the swimming season (checking chlorine, cleaning etc)

If you are interested in helping to keep the pool open then please contact the school.

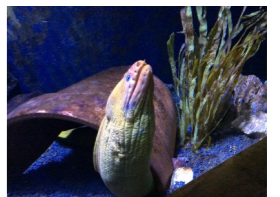
## Accounts



School accounts have been sent home today. You will notice that they will include the ski trip and other payments owing. All money owing needs to be paid by Wednesday 6th July except the ski money which is due by August 1st. If you have any queries please contact the office.

## Aquarium Visit

I would like to extend a very big thank you to all of those parents who assisted with our visit to the Aquarium last Thursday. It was a great day and I know the children really enjoyed the experience. It was also great to be able to sit and chat to our parents over lunchtime. I was surprised at how much rubbish we were able to collect in such a small time. While we only cleaned a small section, it is a nice feeling to be able to do our bit to ensure we are protecting the quality of our oceans.



## Softball

The children have now finished their softball training for this year. We have had 5 weeks of high quality coaching from Grant at Softball Hawkes Bay. Each of the classes have had the opportunity to hone their skills. The programme finished with some games last week.

I was hoping that we would be able to challenge our older children to a lunchtime game with parents / tracers vs Year 5-8. At this stage I have not had enough offers to come and join us and with only the teachers playing (1 on each base and a catcher) I fear we would get thrashed. If you are still able to offer us 40 minutes at lunchtime on Friday it is not too late to let us know.

On behalf of the school I would like to acknowledge the coaching that was provided by Softball Hawkes Bay. It was certainly of a high quality.

