



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: 13 September 2017

Dates to remember:

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| 20 September | BOT Meeting (note earlier time of 4pm) |
| 26 September | Performing Arts assembly 1-2pm for students of Dance class and Ross' students plus Rock band and our singing group |
| 27 September | Meeanee 7s, no buses running, meet at Meeanee school at 0930 |
| 28 September | School Disco, 5-7pm |

Save the Date:

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| Term 4 | |
| 17 & 18 October | Student Led conferences 3.30-5.30pm |
| 26 October | Pet Day |
| 2 November | Digiawards finalist ceremony |

From the Principal, Rachel Huggins

Digiawards

Each class have completed their units about graphic design and all the students learned to use the app, Comic Life. We have selected the best work from across the school and entered their work into the Digiawards. We are delighted to announce that the school finalists for the Graphic Design section are:

Room 1 (not in ranked order)

- Emma Percy
- Jayden Norman
- Etuati Kaotira

Room 2 (not in ranked order)

- Gus Turner
- Bella Wapp
- Ruby Galbraith

- Maniyah Norman

Room 3 (not in ranked order)

- Alyse Lynam
- Casey Thomson
- Thanja van der Horst
- Kaleb Withey

Each class are currently working on their Stop Motion animation and you will be able to see these at the Student Led conferences on 17 and 18 October.

The Digiawards Finals ceremony will be held on 2 November and families who have a student with work placed in the finals will be invited.

Enviroschool update

Trees wanted!

The tree planting group for enviroschools has decided to plant the trees from each house group. We already have ngaio trees. The trees which are wanted are kowhai, totara and rimu. We would like to ask for donations of these trees. Any donations would be much appreciated by us.

Thanks

Alyse, Casey T and Brooklyn

Parent App

We will be renewing our involvement with the Parent App and working on using this more effectively. We invite members of the community to advertise and we need an indication of your interest this week by emailing principal@patoka.school.nz

Pie orders

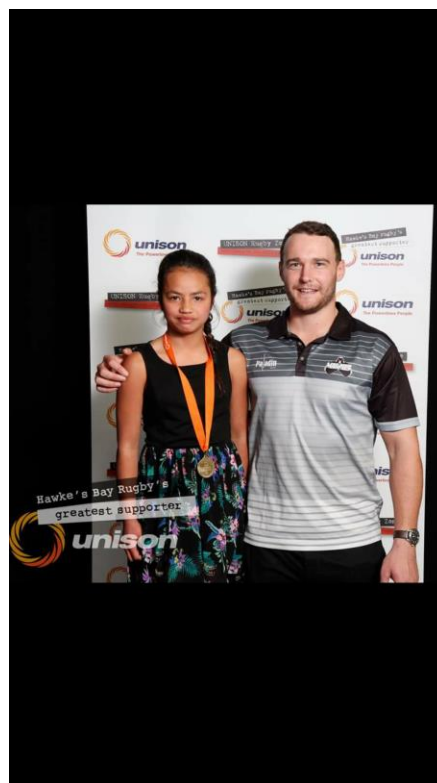
We are happy that P&F support us with the sale of pie orders each week. We do ask that if you intend to put pies on credit that you make IOU arrangements with the school, and that you pay this account regularly so that the balance does not exceed \$30 at any one time.

Employment

The BOT are seeking expressions of interest for a Teacher Aide, who will be working with a student with Specific learning needs. The hours of the position are 11-1.30pm Monday through to Friday, starting 16 October 2017 (term 4). Please contact Rachel Huggins through email principal@patoka.school.nz or call the school office 8398821.

Our medal winners

Unison medals have been awarded to **Brooklyn Norman** (Rugby) and **Abby Percy** (Netball), the coaches have nominated the players as they have played notably throughout the season. Congratulations!



Napier Cross country

We were delighted to take a team of eight students to represent Patoka School against the other Napier Schools. They raced yesterday at Park Island. Our students ran so well, cheered and supported each other and made us proud!

Year 3 and their final placing

Ayla Milne (54th)

Eva Herries (44th)

Year 4 and their final placing

Abby Percy (28th)

Saskia Gibson (70th)



Year 5 and their final placing

Luke Herries (16th)

Ari Milne (64th)

Thomas Turner (58th)

Brooklyn Norman (32nd)



Missing pounamu / greenstone pendant

Abel Cameron has lost a very treasured family pounamu, on a leather string. It belonged to Abel's grandfather and if anyone has seen it or knows about it, please let us know.

Community Notices

Summer Hockey

Summer Hockey Starts November 1st

Available for all year groups, 6 a-side

We need to start building our teams

Please register your interest with

Julianne Carpenter - 8398654 or azzacarp@icloud.com

Weetbix Tryathlon

The Weetbix Tryathlon will be held on 14th February at Frimley Park in Hastings. Anyone wanting details please contact Nicky Dawson.

Grazing Available

Cattle grazing available at Poraiti for approximately 20 head. Plenty of grass. Ring Evan 0274988524.