



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: 18 October 2017

Dates to remember:

17 & 18 October	Student Led conferences 3.15-5.30pm
18 October	Y7/8 Technology challenge at Tamatea Intermediate 11.00am-1.30pm
19 October	Kapahaka
20 October	School closed Hawkes Bay Anniversary
23 October	School closed Labour Day
24 October	New Entrant parents information session 1.30-2.30pm
25 October	BOT meeting, 5.30pm
26 October	Pet Day
2 November	Kapahaka
2 November	Digiawards finalist prize giving for selected students, 5.45pm
3 November	Y7/8 Technology
10 November	Y7/8 Technology
15 November	Planting Day
16 November	Kapahaka (planting day postponement)
17 November	Y7/8 Technology
22-24 November	Room 3 Camp
30 November	Kapahaka

Save the Date:

1 December	Bus monitor and school leader Splash Planet trip
5 December	Parent helper morning tea
13 December	Room 3 Leavers' Dinner
14 December	Final assembly 1 pm
15 December	Last day of the school year

From the Principal, Rachel Huggins

Digiawards

After our first year in the Digiawards, we are delighted to announce that we have **seven** students placed in the finals and invited to the Awards ceremony at the Napier Municipal Theatre on 2 November. Congratulations to all our finalists, we are so proud!

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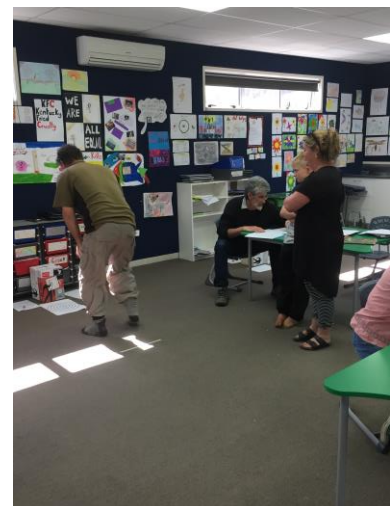
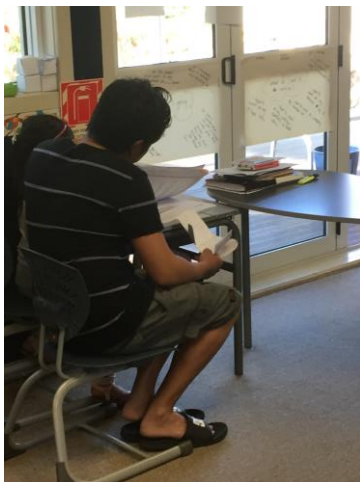
- Emma Percy Year 2
- Bella Wapp Year 3
- Cleo Cracknell Year 4
- Waeariki Talia Year 4
- Alyse Lynam Year 7

In the graphic design section:

- Etuati Kaotira Year 2
- Jayden Norman Year 2

Student Led Conferences

Many thanks for making the time to celebrate your child's learning, we are so proud of how well the students prepared and shared with you! These opportunities for your child to be part of the conversations about their learning are important preparation for their future and precious family memories.





Pet day

Thursday 26 October is our Pet day! The students are excited and making great plans!

We would like to ask for your help by bringing to school:

- Prately yards (enough to make two pens)
- Wheelbarrow x 1
- Parents to help on the rotations
- electric fence reels x 2
- Selection of tools for the guess the tool rotation

If you can help by lending us some of these items, please let Theresa know by calling the office, 839 8821 or emailing theresa@patoka.school.nz

Room 1 and Kindergarten students may bring their decorated bikes on the day for a parade!

The schedule

0930-1100 Animal section judging

- including the sharing of pet diaries and answering questions from the judges

1100-1130 Morning tea

- snail races will occur during this time, entry 20 cents and children can bring along their own snail to compete. Shells can be decorated or numbered, first snail to leave the circle wins!

1130-1300 Rotation activities in house groups

1300-1400 lunch, including Room 3 stalls (raising money for the Room 3 camp costs)

1400-1420 Parade of the decorated bikes from Kindergarten and Room 1 on the tennis court

1430 Prize Giving and clean up

Throughout the day there will be art work on display in each class

Prize giving cup returns

If your child was awarded a cup at last year's Prize giving, please ensure that this is cleaned and returned to the school office as soon as possible.

News from the BOT

The BOT want to thank you for your feedback at the end of Term 3. After much reflection and discussion, and reading your thoughts, we have decided to extend Emma Lorentz's two day position into the 2018 academic year. The structure of the programmes we offer will differ from this year and we will update you on the details in due course. We are delighted to welcome Emma back for another year, she is a great asset to our teaching team.

Soccer Boots / Gear

If anyone would like to donate or return boots or gear they have grown out of please clean and send these along to school. Thank you.

Community Notices

Catering Fundraising Opportunity!

School has been asked to cater for a lunch, and a morning tea on the 31st Oct & 23rd Nov, (for 50 garden bus ladies, visiting our area).

If you could help with luncheon items, (cooked corned beef, bag of tomatoes, bag of lettuce, tin of beetroot, a slice etc) - please let Michelle, Lauren or Kelly know!

If you can help on the day, (31st Oct from 11.30 until 12.30 pm, at the Domain), that would be wonderful!

Many Thanks.

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Junior Summer Badminton Club

Badminton Hawke's Bay will be continuing through the Summer with our Junior Summer Club. This is a fun and friendly environment for your kids to be introduced to the sport of Badminton. All ages welcome. Bring the kids along to learn a bunch of new skills, all while having a great time.

Where: Meeanee Indoor Sports Centre

When: Tuesdays beginning 17th October

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Cost: \$5 per child per night

Contact Angus Crawford: bhbdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com

HAWKE'S BAY PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS TRIATHLON



TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2017
@FRIMLEY POOL, FRIMLEY PARK, HASTINGS
START TIMES: YEARS 5/6 10.00AM, YEARS 7/8 12.30PM
ENTRIES CLOSE 28TH NOVEMBER 2017

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PRIZES

- \$500 FOR SCHOOLS WITH MOST PARTICIPANTS
- \$500 RANDOM DRAW FOR ALL SCHOOLS
- \$250 AVANTI PLUS HASTINGS VOUCHERS
- LOADS OF SPOT PRIZES TO GIVE AWAY

