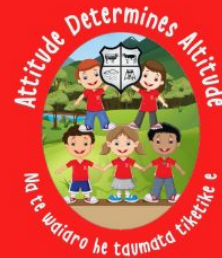


Te Pahu School Community Newsletter

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Wednesday 20th March 2024



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Kia ora koutou hapori,

Last Friday, our school sent a swim team to the Lower Waipa Swimming Competition. Once again, our students demonstrated our school motto Naa te waiaro he taumata tiketike e, Attitude determines Altitude. Our students displayed enthusiasm, determination, and a healthy sense of competitiveness in the pool. It was fantastic to observe our students competing so well against students from other schools in the Lower Waipa district. Thank you to the team of volunteers that made it possible for our students to participate and compete at this event. An extra big thank you to those who offered their services to help run the day. It was a very successful day in the pool. Well done Team Te Pahu!

Our school pool is now closed. Please return all school pool keys to the school office. Thank you. We had planned to have open classrooms and a community assembly on Wednesday April 10th. This has been changed to Friday 5th April. Open Classes will be held at 2pm followed by an assembly at 2.30. We look forward to sharing our learning and celebrating successes with you. Te Pahu School has for many years adopted the Cohort Entry to School Policy. Cohort entry is about helping children to settle better in school. There is evidence that starting school alongside other children helps them build relationships and supports a smoother entry to school life. We believe it offers our children the best start to their school life. It can also mean less disruption for our new entrant teacher who can prepare for groups of children arriving on a specific date rather than on an individual and ad hoc basis through the year.

Monday 11th March was the cohort entry date. We welcomed Bautista and Mia as new 5 year olds, as well as their families and Mia in Ruma Kookako with a small Powhiri. As a school, we believe in developing a sense of belonging and community. Our Powhiri allowed our new students and their families to begin their relationship with Te Pahu School as we grow and learn together. Welcome to Te Pahu School Bautista, Mia, and Mia!

Ngaa mihi nui
Meegan and the team

Te Pahu School Breakfast Club and
After School Care:

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Dates to remember:

21st Mar: Junior Bush Walk
29th Mar-2nd Apr: Easter Break
3rd Apr: School Photos
5th Apr: Open class and assembly
10th Apr: Meegan Dunn Farewell
12th Apr: Term 1 ends
29th Apr: Term 2 starts

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - 31st Jan - 12th Apr
Term 2 - 29th Apr - 5th Jul
Term 3 - 22nd Jul - 27th Sep
Term 4 - 14th Oct - 16th Dec

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