



# Patoka School Newsletter

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## **Fantastic Fun Fundraising Day!!! Mangatutu Crutching Day All Hands on Deck!!!**

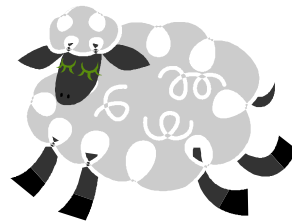
Where: Mangatutu Station  
When: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Time: 9.00am

We are fortunate to have been offered crutching at Mangatutu Station and this will be our major fundraising effort for the year. This has been a very successful fundraiser in the past and a portion of the funds raised for this day will go towards costs involved with our exciting ski camp later in the year and also funding our very talented and valuable teacher aide.

Please mark this date on your calendar and come along and help support this important day – the more people that turn up the quicker the job!

For those of you that are new to the district Mangatutu Station is at the end of Waldon Road which turns off the Waihau Road just past the Price-Cockburn intersection.

For more information please ring Garth Train on 8398824 or James Turner on 8398827.



### **Cleaner Wanted**

The cleaner's position has become available once again. This position is for 12 hours per week starting as soon as possible. This position will be filled as soon as a suitable applicant is found. If you are interested in the cleaner's position or for more information please contact the school as soon as possible.

### **Parents and Friends Notice**

Parents and Friends committee would like to say a huge thank you all the people that helped out and supported the 'Comedy Night'. It was a great night that raised just over \$3000 which will go towards the school ski camp. Ewen and Vaughan were so impressed with the effort that we put into the fundraiser that they would be keen to make it an annual event and bring different comedians up every year.

A very special thank you to 'Top Knot and the Pizzels' as always, they make the night that much more fabulous.

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## Community Notices

### Annual Cricket Match

Sheep/Beef Farmer vs Dairy Farmers

When: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Where: Puketapu Park

Time: 10.00am

For more information ring Nick Dawson on 8398996



### Patoka Swimming Club

The pool has now closed for the season. Thank you to all those who supported the club through what has been a very chilly summer - lets hope next year is a bit warmer.

### Rescue Helicopter Open Day – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Families are invited to come along to the Rescue Helicopter Open Day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 2pm at the Graeme Lowe Rescue Helicopter Hangar on Orchard Road, Hastings.

The Open Day will be a fun day out for the whole family with lots of activities for everyone.

There is an opportunity for people to get up close and inside the BK117 twin engine rescue helicopter and experience the valuable work undertaken by the pilots and volunteer crewmembers plus see the crews of St Johns, Police, Fire Service and Hospital Flight Team.

You will be able to have your photo sitting in the pilot's seat and the opportunity to experience being a patient on our training winch. There will also be lots of other activities for children including face painting and a bouncy castle.

Food and beverages will be available to purchase.

Gold coin donation entry

For further information please call Louise Harvey, Marketing & Fundraising Manager on 027 277 4339 or email [louise@hbhrt.org.nz](mailto:louise@hbhrt.org.nz)



### The Hilarious Hypnotist – Dave Upfold Napier Boys High School Gold Coast Rugby Tour Fundraiser

Napier Boys High School Hall

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm

Tickets \$25.00 (includes a glass of wine or soft drink)

Tickets available from the school office

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