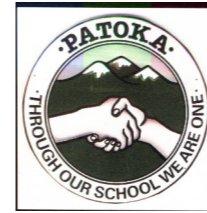


# Community Notices



# Patoka School Newsletter

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## VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE from Parents & Friends

We have a chance to fundraise an extra \$2000 or more to go towards our children's ski camp. So those parents that haven't been able to help out with the recent fundraisers here's your chance. We need a committed 20 people to sell 6 tickets @ \$30 per ticket to a comedy show in Patoka.

We have three comedians keen to come to the country on the 30<sup>th</sup> June but before I tell them "Yes we can host it" we need to know we can sell 100 tickets in five weeks. I will be contacting them by the end of this week to let them know if it's a go-head. So please if you can help out ring me NOW!  
Rachel Ph:8398824 or Rebecca Ph:8398949.

The comedians are: Urzila Carlson (South African lady off 7 Days), Tarun Mohanbhai (the Marmite Indian) and Nick(no surname).

If we don't get the support it won't happen.



### Puketitiri Golf Club, Inc

#### Stockies vs Cockies

Friday 18th May—Tee off 11am

All welcome as this is a great day of golfing

Come and join us at Puketitiri Golf Club, Hutchinson Domain, Puketitiri.

This is always a fun day, all abilities—dust off the clubs and join us, no one cares if you're good, bad or ugly!!

Grazing will be provided

Cost \$5 (no eftpos available, cash or cheque only)

### Wanted

Napier Boys' High School require old horse shoes and are willing to pay Patoka School \$1.00 for every old horse shoe collected. If you have any of these lying around please send them along to school.

## Term 2

Term two already, isn't the year just flying past!

We hope that everybody had a fantastic holiday and had a chance to enjoy the sunshine and the outdoors. We have heard about a number of exciting holiday destinations and activities from the children.

*It sure sounds like a great time was had by all.*

As always we have a very busy term ahead of us with a number of projects and exciting learning opportunities.

The big focus for this term will be the school production and currently

the performance date is set down as Thursday, 21 June.

The children will be engaged in two other investigations during the term. One is the unit 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' which focuses on personal safety and well-being. Police officer Kevin Marshall will be coming up to facilitate a number of teaching sessions.

For the second half of the term the children are going to be reinforcing their knowledge about farming in Patoka. The reason for this is because in Term 3 St Matthews

School will be visiting us and 2 local farms. The aim is that our children will be the tour guides and also have displays and presentations for the visitors at school to help share their knowledge.

In term 3 we will go and visit St Matthews School and they will be the tour guides and share their knowledge on the trip that they have organised for us.

The purpose of this unit is to allow our students to interact with other students in a learning context and to help develop their Key Competencies.

### Patoka School

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Tuesday 24 April

### Quote of the Week

A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

Colin Powell

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## Patoka School Soccer Teams

### Soccer

The Patoka Panthers and Pumas have their first soccer games this Saturday.

Panthers: 9:00am—field 7  
Pumas : 10:15—field 4B

Please be at the grounds at least 10 minutes before your games.

### Practice days.

Pumas: Wednesday lunchtime.  
Panthers: Thursday lunchtime.

Please make sure that your child has boots, socks and shin pads and appropriate clothing on their practice days.



T.R.U.E - be true to yourself

Trustworthiness

Respect

Unity

Excellence

Enthusiasm

# Year 7 and 8 Leadership Conference

Date: **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

Parents please make sure that your child is at school by 5:55am. We will be leaving school at 6:00am sharp.

We will be arriving back at school at approximately 6.00pm.

Children may bring ipods, games etc for the drive. These items will be left in the cars during the conference.

**Dress Code**—Tidy Casual—School Shirt.

## What to bring:

Pen and paper

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea

Drink

Money for breakfast - (Parents' choice)

## Transport Groups:

Thank you to all the parents who agreed to provide transport.

## Rachel Train

Mr Cels, Zak, Trent, Koryn

## Jill Hammond

Sophie, Olivia, Luke, Nic

## Lil Poulton

Ruby, Tiffany, Noah, Raine H, Shane, Jarred

## Suzie Crosse

Emily, Libby, Sam, Anton

We need all money owing for the conference in by Monday 30th April. If you have not paid please send this along to school asap.

## Important Dates

Anzac Day  
 Year 7 and 8 Leadership Conference  
 Hawkes Bay Duathlon Champs  
 Year 3 to 6 Soccer Tournament  
 Queen's Birthday  
 School Production  
 Hastings Ripper Rugby Tournament  
 Mid Year Reports Home  
 Last Day of Term

Wednesday 25 April  
 Monday 7th May  
 Friday 11th May  
 Wednesday 23rd May  
 Monday 4th June  
 Thursday 21st June  
 Friday 29th June  
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## Ski Camp Return Slip

Please enter your child / ren's name /s across the top of a column and tick your selection.

	Children's Name		
Option 1: 2 days of Skiing \$171			
Option 2: 1 Day of Skiing \$111			
Option 3: My child will not be attending camp			

My child went to the Prawn Farm as part of camp in 2008      Yes    No    (please circle one)  
 I am able to be a parent helper      Yes    No    (please circle one)  
 I would like to be a parent helper for      Option 1    Option 2    (please circle one)  
 I can transport \_\_\_\_\_ number of children in my REG and WOF vehicle.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Ski Camp

During the holidays I went and visited the accommodation that has been booked for the ski camp and to gather the required information for the trip risk management paperwork.

The hostels were clean and tidy, with good heating, kitchens, bathrooms and bedding. There is a mixture of bunkrooms and family rooms.

*Please note that bedding is provided at the hostels – duvets sheets and pillows.*

The time has come for us to start getting an indication as to who is interested in being a parent helper and which options the children are going to be taking part in.

Camp dates:  
 Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd of August 2012.

Costs: (still subject to confirmation)  
 Option 1: Two days of skiing \$171  
 Option 2: One day of skiing \$111

Please refer to the insert in this newsletter for an outline of the two different options.

To be able to proceed with this trip we need 20 parents and vehicles. There is no cost for the parents except for the running costs of their car. For each child that travels in their car parents will receive \$20 as a donation towards running costs.

A big thank you to Parents and Friends and the Patoka Education Trust for donating \$8000 which has dramatically reduced the trip costs for each child.

If we get a large number of parents interested in the trip (more than 20) we will have to review the cost structure to ensure equity to all who wish to go.

Please complete the camp form and return to school **by this Friday**. Remember at this stage this is only an indication to help with planning and organisation. The full consent forms will be sent home towards the end of this term.

