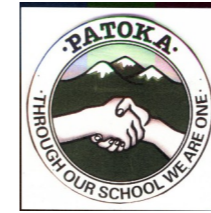


Community Notices



Patoka School Newsletter

Phone 06 839 8821
Fax 06 839 8933
E-mail admin@patoka.schoolzone.net.nz

Welcome Back.
Hold on for a busy Term 3. Check out the Up and Coming Events

Wanted

Old stationary engines that used to drive pumps, shearing plants and generators etc. Any condition to add to my collection of old machinery.
Phone Neil Hammond on 8395775.

Patoka Rural Fireforce

The Patoka Rural Fireforce will be holding their AGM on Monday 30th July at 7.00pm at Lawson's home.

Wanted

Calf Rearer - casual/short term if you have a few hours each morning to spare to help out call to discuss. Casual Baby sitter- afterschool/evenings when needed. Phone Lisa on 8398650.

Wanted

Family house wanted to rent for staff member at Haldanes. Phone Jen on 8398636.
Does anyone know of a good farrier as I require one ASAP for a pony. Phone Haldanes on 8398636.

Who Needs A Piano? You?

This old lady has been very faithful and helped three children to learn music. She is love worn but musically sound. She is now looking for a new home and she is yours if you can pick her up. Phone Jan on 8398806.



Gumboots Junior Motor Bike Ride

When: Sunday, 2nd September 2012
Where: 172 Tait Road, Maraekakaho HASTINGS
Directions: To get there head out past Maraekakaho settlement on State Highway 50 - Tait Road is 5 minutes from the Maraekakaho Monument.
Terrain: There will be a small course for 4-6 year olds and a longer track for children 6-12 yrs
Contact: Jane Redward 06 8749717 or duanejane@airnet.net.nz
Sign in from: 10:00am
Starts at: 10:30am

We are having our Gumboots (that's our kindy!) Junior Motor Bike Ride entry is \$15 and includes a sausage at the end of the kids ride!
Sausage sizzle, drinks, chippies also available for sale.
Own Motorbikes required and Helmets compulsory.
We are fundraising as we need to replace our building! We are hoping for a great event!

New Teacher—Miss Kathleen Quinn

The new teacher Miss Kathleen Quinn will be arriving in Patoka at the end of this week. She is moving up from Christchurch. The Year 5/6 children will start in their new classroom on Monday 30th July. The children will move their desks and other furniture into the Library last thing on Friday afternoon

Miss Quinn lists her general interests as:

- Refereeing Touch Rugby
- Playing and coaching Hockey
- Air Training Corps
- Tramping

Her curriculum interests are:

- Maths
- Literacy
- Science
- Technology
- PE

We are all really looking forward to Kathleen Quinn joining the teaching team at Patoka School.



School reorganisation

To ensure the best learning opportunities are provided for all students we have

decided to reorganise the staffing. The reason for this is to make the best use of staffing skills and abilities, meet MOE and Teacher appointment requirements.

Room 1

Nicky Dawson
Monday to Thursday
Teaching—Literacy, Mathematics and Arts

Room 1

Adam Cels
Friday
Teaching - Topic Investigations and Physical Education

Room 2

Caroline Cels
Teaching - All Subjects

Room 3

Gerry Bidwell
Teaching - All Subjects

Room Library

Kathleen Quinn
Teaching - All Subjects

Room Library

Adam Cels
One day a week - All Subjects.

Patoka School

Issue: 12
Wednesday 25 July

Quote of the Week

The only person I have to be better than is the person I was yesterday.

Anonymous

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Kathleen is looking for accommodation in the school district for 6 months. If you are able to help please phone the school office.

T.R.U.E - be true to yourself
Trustworthiness Respect Unity Excellence Enthusiasm

Ski Camp

We are in the final stages of organising the camp. All of the risk analysis has now been completed and the safety plans have been written.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered their services as parent helpers for the duration of the camp. You should have received a letter yesterday which listed all of the parent helpers and included other information.

Ski Trip Gear List

Mountain Gear

Warm Waterproof pants / leggings / overalls

Waterproof jacket

Gloves - waterproof

2X Socks - wool / fleece / polypro (not cotton)

2x Shirts / Tops - polypro / wool (not cotton)

2x Long-john - polypro / wool

Jersey / Jacket - fleece / polypro

Hat / Beanie - wool / polypro

Sunglasses with strap / cord

Sunscreen

Gumboots

Day bag (back pack)

Lunch box

Drink bottle

Camp Gear

Warm jersey / jacket

3x Tops / shirts

2x Long pants

2x Socks

3x Underwear

Swimming togs and towel

Raincoat

PJs

Footwear - shoes suitable for bushwalking.

Toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, facecloth, soap etc

Towel

Tea towel

3x plastic bags for wet clothing

Torch

Pack of cards

Travel - small board games, ipod, gaming devices.

Welcome Miss Quinn Sausage Sizzle
Friday 3rd August
Sausages \$1
Juices \$1

Book or novel

Gear Organisation

Please note that children may be travelling in different vehicles from the gear so they will need a day pack.

On the first day of camp the day pack needs to contain:

- Morning tea
- Lunch
- Afternoon tea
- Drink
- Raincoat
- Woolly hat
- Gloves

Please make sure that the backpack is a suitable size for the child to carry.

Children need to be dressed in suitable clothing for travelling and bush walking in cold climates—snow line.

Parent Evening Mathematics and Camp

Mathematics Meeting

Date: Wednesday 15th of August

Start Time 7:00

Finish Time: 8:30

Camp Meeting

Date: Wednesday 15th of August

Start Time 8:30

Finish Time: 9:00

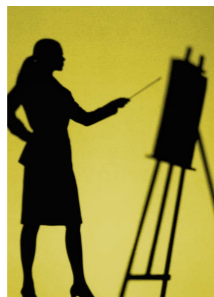
Mathematics presenter :

Kathryn Rowe

Current Deputy Principal St Matthews School

Past Principal and Mathematic Lecturer Massey

University



The purpose of this evening is to:

- Provide parents with information to allow them to get a deeper understanding of how mathematics is currently taught in NZ.
- Provide parents with examples and suggestions of how they can help their children at home with mathematics. Hands on examples
- Provide parents with an opportunity to ask questions about mathematics.

For the camp parents:

- Covering the risk management.
- Expectations of parents for camp.
- Discussion about roles and responsibilities at camp.

Barefoot Sevens Rugby

Date: Thursday 16th August

Location: Hastings

These are the initial teams that I have been able to make. Notices will come out very soon to organise permission and transport.

Gerry Bidwell

Noah McEvoy

Raine Horton

Luke Wedd

Johnson Chittick

Jonathan Boyd

Henry Poulton

Caleb Turner

Thomas Harrington

36kg Team

Jack Lawson

Oscar Poulton

Nic Brady

Lewis Andrews

Nic Lynam

India Morgan

Raine Chittick

Annabel Paterson

50kg Team

Sam Hughes

Zak Train

Nick Lepper

Olivia Farquharson

Ruby Poulton

Libby Dawson

Tiffany Boyd

Koryn Anderson

Emily Crosse

43 kg Team

Quinn Porter

Up and Coming Events

Mathletics Competition	Thursday 2nd August
Bob Bickerton Show	Thursday 9th August
Puketapu School Production 1pm	Wednesday 15th August
Parent Meeting Mathematics and Camp 7pm	Wednesday 15th August
Barefoot Sevens Rugby Tournament	Thursday 16th August
Ski Camp	20th to 22nd August
Mid-Term Break	23rd and 24th August
St Matthew School Visits Patoka School	Wednesday 29th August
Patoka School Cross-Country	Friday 31st August
Board Of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm	Wednesday 5th September
Patoka School Cross-Country (savings day)	Friday, 7th September
Year 3 to 6 Interschool Cross-Country	Tuesday 18th September
Year 7 / 8 InterSchool Cross-Country	Wednesday, 19th September
Year 3 to 6 Interschool Cross-Country (savings day)	Friday 21st September
Patoka School Visit to St Matthew School	Wednesday 26th September
Parent Interviews	21st and 26th September

School Shade House

Our fantastically brilliant gardener Billie, has organised for a shade house to be constructed on the school site. The purpose of this shade house is to allow the children to learn about the local environment and propagate native plants. The plants that are grown will be used to enhance our local school environment and in the future they will possibly be used for bush regeneration in our community.

The children will be able to spend time in the shade house each week learning about native plants supported by Billie.

The shade house is hopefully going to be constructed this Friday by the tennis courts.

Thank you Billie for organising this wonderful opportunity for our children.