

# Community Notices

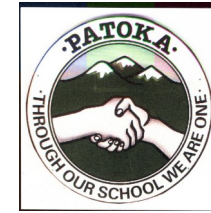
## BYE-BYE TO THE BRADY BRUNCH

Come join us to spend some time with the Bradys before they leave Patoka.

WHERE: The Trains

WHEN: This Saturday afternoon (8<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm onwards)

BRING: Drinks & nibbles, bikes & kites. (NO motorbikes) Umbrellas & raincoats if its wet.



# Patoka School Newsletter

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## Cross Country - This Friday

Date: Friday 7th September

Venue: Hutchinson Domain - Corner of Puketitiri Rd and Hukanui Rd

Start: All children need to be at the venue by 10 o'clock for roll call.

### Organisation

10:30 Welcome / House Keeping

10:35 Walk the courses

11:15 Start of Cross Country Races

### Order of Running Events (All times are approximate)

Start Times	Age Group	Distance
11.15	Boys 12 & 12+ year olds	2500m
11.17	Boys 5 year olds	500m
11.30	Girls 12 & 12+ year olds	2500m
11.32	Girls 5 year olds	500m
11.45	Boys 11 year olds	2000m
11.47	Boys 6 year olds	500m
12.00	Girls 11 year olds	2000m
12.02	Girls 6 year olds	500m
12.10	Boys 10 year olds	1500m
12.20	Girls 10 year olds	1500m
12.30	Boys 7 year olds	1000m
12.40	Girls 7 year olds	1000m
12.50	Boys 9 year olds	1500m
1.00	Girls 9 year olds	1500m
1.10	Boys 8 year olds	1000m
1.20	Girls 8 year olds	1000m

Food available for purchase: Sausage Sizzle, Juices, K-bars, Assortment of Chocolates and Lollies.

Please note that the school buses will *not be running*. Parents please arrange transport to ensure that your children are at the venue by 10 o'clock and collected after the last event.

### Patoka School

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Tuesday 5 September

### Quote of the Week

The first step to getting the things you want out of life is this: Decide what you want.

Ben Stein

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

Trustworthiness

Respect

Unity

Excellence

Enthusiasm

## St Matthews School Visit

A big THANK YOU to Ben and Suzie Crosse and Nick and Nicky Dawson for allowing St Matthews School to visit your farms. Thanks for giving up your time and providing demonstrations and leading discussions.

Thank you to the parents who ran the sausage sizzle.

All of the children and staff were very appreciative and the visit has led to some outstanding learning back in the classrooms.

Our children were amazing. During the day they had to present their farming research projects to all of the children from St Matthews. The children spoke with confidence and clearly outlined their knowledge on their chosen topic. **Congratulations** to all the children of Patoka School. Some of the purposes of the school visit was to allow our children to present to a different audience, for the children to be seen as experts, for the children to start forming relationships with students from other schools.

Overall the day was an outstanding success.

## Patoka School - Visit to St Matthews School

**Date:** Wednesday 26th September

**Location:** St Matthews School - Hastings

**Time:** Depart from Patoka School 9:00, Return 3:00

We are going to visit St Matthews School and take part in a number of different cultural experiences. This is going to be the lead in activity / experience for our Term 4 unit in which we are going to explore or investigate different cultures.

**Transport:** We will be travelling in private motor vehicles. As this trip is low risk parents are not required to supervise the children during the day and are more than welcome to spend the day in town.

### St Matthews School Visit

I do / do not give permission for .....to take part in the St Matthews School Visit.

(Children's Names)

I am able / unable to transport .....children including my own.

I am able / unable to help on the day.

My vehicle has a current Warrant of Fitness, Registration and seatbelts for all children. My driver's licence is current.

Name.....

Signed .....

Phone .....

## PET Day Updates

A number of children are starting to get excited about PET day and are already talking about the animals that they are going to bring.

Reminders:

Dogs:

It is expected that all dogs that are brought to school are safe to be around other animals and young children. The dog must respond to the child who is bringing the animal and be able to complete simple commands e.g. sit, stay, come etc.

Ideally the dog would be the child's or family pet.

Animal Activities:

Lambs	Calves	Dogs
Lamb Calling	Calf Leading	Sit and Stay
Lamb Feeding		Dog calling
		Trick
Question and Answer	Question and Answer	Question and Answer

We have had a student ask to bring their horse along to pet day. The staff has decided to give horses a go this year **but:**

- It must be the child's horse
- The child must be able to control the horse on their own around people, dogs and other animals.

**Only one Pet per child.**

## Up and Coming Events

Board Of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm	Wednesday 5th September
Hip Hop Dance Training	Thursday 6th September
Patoka School Cross-Country	Friday 7th September
Patoka School Cross-Country (savings day)	Friday, 14th 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

**Parent Interview Booking forms will be sent home next week.**

**Reminder:**

**Remember to collect the stickers for the Meadow Fresh Competition and send them along to school in an envelope**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Daffodil Day fundraiser. We raised \$226.30 for the cancer society.**