



# Patoka School Newsletter

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## Future Events and Sports Days

Thank you to the 20 families who returned the survey forms about transport for sports days. The results show that most people wish to remain with the status quo, the second preferred choice was car groups followed by taking the bus. As we can only go with the preferred choice of those who bothered to return their forms we will continue as we have in the past.

As we want to give everyone plenty of notice about upcoming events that require transport, our next excursion is:

**Athletics Day at Hastings Boys High School on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 10am - 2pm.**

Due to the timing of this day it is not possible to take buses as they would not be back in time for the afternoon run.

If you are unable to transport your child please contact the school and we will endeavour to find some transport. However we need to know well in advance so please inform the school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November as it makes it very difficult when we are told the day before.

The final excursion for the year will be the Top Team Day at Pakowhai School on 12<sup>th</sup> December. We are still awaiting confirmation of times for the day but it is more than likely that you will be required to transport your children to this event.

## School Website

We hope that everyone is making good use of the school website to keep up to date with everything that is going on at the school. The website has all the newsletters as well as a calendar with all upcoming events listed to ensure that people are well informed. If you click on the event it brings up another box with more detail on timings, location etc.

The website has photos from Pet Day as well as information about the Shade House Project including a wonderful video.

The school website is [www.patoka.school.nz](http://www.patoka.school.nz)

## School Photos

This year we are once again lucky to have Carla Brown from Ataahua Photography taking our school photos. Carla has taken all the photos at our various sporting events and you can also view the high quality of Carlas work on her website [www.ataahuaphotography.com](http://www.ataahuaphotography.com).

Carla will be taking the photos on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November and will be offering class photos, individual and family photos as detailed in the information attached to this newsletter. Please fill out the slip attached with your options and return with your money to school by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.



## **Parents & Friends Meeting**

The next P & F meeting is the final one for the year and is open to all parents. This will be at Michelle Carswell's home on 29th November - Thursday, at 7:00pm. Please BYO plate and bottle.

## **Community Notices**

### **Farewell**

A community farewell for Lill and Lyall Church will be held on Friday 9th November at 7pm at the Patoka Kindy. Supper and some refreshments provided and BYO.

### **PATOKA SWIMMING POOL**

It's time to clean out the pool and get it ready before the El-Nino hits!

All hands on deck!!

Working Bee 1pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Bring scrubbing brushes, brooms and gardening tools.

Kids welcome to help too.

Enquiries Rob 8398826 or Lisa 8398650

### **Patoka Rural Fire Force**

#### **FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA**

The fire crew welcome the community to a bonfire and fireworks display

On **Saturday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7pm onward**

On Poultons airstrip, just past corner on Waihau Road

Sausages and fireworks provided, barbeques provided for your use.

Gold coin donation

Will be cancelled if raining or high winds

Enquiries Poultons 8398826

### **Work Wanted**

Very capable female university student is looking for work from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January. Nannying, housekeeping, gardening, shed handing etc etc. Please phone Hartrees on 8398828.

### **Wanted**

Old rusty Tractor or similar for a garden monument. Please email Bruce at [bert.n.ernie@extra.co.nz](mailto:bert.n.ernie@extra.co.nz) or phone 8398879 or 0274857734.

### **Free to a Good Home**

Five week old kittens - free to a good home. Phone Jo on 8398804.



# Ataahua PHOTOGRAPHY

*'Beautiful'*

## PATOKA SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Thursday 8 November

### PRICES & PACKAGES

Class Photos:                      8" x 6" = \$7.00                      8" x 12" = \$15.00  
 Individual & Family Packages:    8" x 6" = \$12.00

PACK 1		PACK 2		BRONZE		SILVER		GOLD	
No.	Size	No.	Size	No.	Size	No.	Size	No.	Size
1 - 5	X 7	1 - 5	X 7	1 - 8	X 12	1 - 8	x 12 Class	1 - 8	x 12 Class
2 - 2.5	x 3.5	1 - 5	x 3.5	3 - 6	x 4	2 - 5	x 7	1 - 8	x 12 Portrait
4 - 1.75	x 1.25	1 - 2.5	x 3.5			4 - 6	x 4	2 - 5	x 7
		2 - 1.75	x 2.5			4 - 3	x 2	4 - 6	x 4
								4 - 3	x 2
\$15		\$20		\$20		\$30		\$40	

Complete order form below and hand to school office with payment. Payment: cash / cheque made payable to Ataahua photography or Internet banking - Ataahua Photography 38-9011-0830860-00 Reference (Full name)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS PHOTO ORDER/S	Rm No.	No. 6 x 8 = \$7	Sub-total	No. 8 x 12 = \$15	Sub-total
Class Photo					
Class Photo					
TOTAL					

Individual/Full family ORDERS (NAME)	6x8 \$12.00	Pack 1 \$15.00	Pack 2 \$20.00	Bronze \$20.00	Silver \$30.00	Gold \$40.00	Sub-total

CASH/CHQ ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ IF BANK DEPOSIT MADE DATE OF DEPOSIT \_\_\_\_\_



### **Teatowels**

Beautiful quality teatowels with local farm names available to purchase. These would make fantastic Christmas presents. \$10 each. Please ring school with orders.