

Community Notices

Patoka Swimming Club AGM

Date: Thursday 25th October,
Time: 3pm (after Pet Day)
Location: Patoka School

The Swimming Pool is a fantastic asset for the district that relies on community support and spirit to ensure that it is available for use and maintained to a high standard. If we wish for this resource to continue to be available we need the community to rally around.

The **first way to show your support** is by attending the **Swimming Club AGM** on the date listed above. **All key holders are members and are entitled to attend.**



LABOUR WEEKEND SATURDAY & SUNDAY

OFFROAD RACING NATIONAL FINALS

Matapiro Road, Crownthorpe.
Gates open 9am Racing from 10.30am
Sign posted from Fernhill
Adults \$10 Kids \$5
www.oranz.co.nz



Puketitiri Golf Club
MIXED AMBROSE

Saturday 3rd November

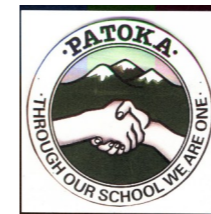
- \$60.00 entry per team
- Team of 3, (at least 1 Lady, at least 1 Man)
- Scramble Format
- Tee off 12.30pm. 18 Holes
- BBQ supplied (Please confirm for catering)
- Great Prizes

*Maximum 1 single handicapper per team
*All players must have a current handicap

Everyone welcome so bring a team along and
Enjoy the country hospitality!!!!

Contact: Mark Simmons 06 8367073 or mwsimmons05@gmail.com
Grant Lomas 06 834 0317

Bar will be open but no Eft Pos available. *Cash or Cheques only



Patoka School Newsletter

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Welcome Back. Have you been keeping up with all the school news and information over the holidays. Everything is on the front page of the website in the 'Latest News' and 'Calendar' section.

Patoka School

Issue: 18
Wednesday 17 October

Meeanee 7's Tournament - Tomorrow

Date: Thursday 18th October (Tomorrow)
Arrival Time: 9:45
Event time: 10am - 2pm
Location: Meeanee School, 6 Gavin Black St, Meeanee.

Rippa Rugby, Soccer, Netball

The school buses **do not run** on this day.

Parents please make arrangements to ensure that your children are at Meeanee School by 9:45 for roll call.

To all new parents to the school and community for further information please either contact the school or talk to other parents.

What to bring:

- Lunch
- Drink
- Money
- School Shirt
- Shoes—for sport
- Jersey
- Raincoat

The Junior teams are as follows:

Team 1—Charlotte, Samuel, Cody, Katelyn, Karlee, Paige A, Meg, Lochie

- Team 2**—Jamie, Jack T, Lucy T, Alyse, Madison, Casey, Thomas T
- Team 3**—Lucy C, Annabel, Eva, Lewis, Johannah, Lexie, Kayla
- Team 4**—Oscar, Timea, Leah, Tarn, Khan, Ella, Jennifer, Ashton
- Team 5**—Troy, Jack P, India, Sofia, Paige W, Sophie W, Luke H

The Year 5 to 8 children are divided into teams on the day mixed in with the other schools.

We need a couple of parents to supervise teams but otherwise parents are more than welcome to drop their children off and spend the day in town.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Food Stall

Food available for purchase
Sausages
Frozen Juicies
Tea
Coffee
Cakes
Slices
Meeanee School are fundraising for a camp going to Wellington.

Last Day for Meadow Fresh Stickers is Tuesday 23rd of October. Please hand in to the office.

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

Staffing Changes for 2013

Our projected school roll for 2013 is 70ish, this means that we will drop back down to 3 classrooms from the start of the year.

Staffing for 2013

Room 1 - Years 0 to 3 - Mrs Caroline Cels - 4 day, Mr Adam Cels - 1 day

Room 2 - Years 3 to 5 - Miss Kathleen Quinn

Room 3 - Year 6 to 8 - Mr Gerry Bidwell

Mrs Nicky Dawson has been **granted a year's leave for 2013**. We hope that she has a restful year and look forward to having her back on staff in 2014.

Please note that the classroom levels may change depending on student numbers for 2013. At the

moment our school roll is consistently changing with students leaving and arriving almost, it seems, on a weekly basis.

The school library will hopefully be reinstated in the last week of this school year. If anybody is able to help please let Theresa know closer to the time.

During the last week of the term the children will be given the opportunity to work in their new classroom with their new teacher. This will hopefully help facilitate a smooth transition for the start of 2013

Sun Hats

It is that time once again. The school policy is that sun hats must be worn when outside during Term 1 and 4. Please make sure that your child has a suitable sun hat (named) at school each day this term. Children without a hat will be allocated (by staff) a shady spot to play during morning tea and lunch time.

Important Dates

Meeanne Sevens Sports Day	Thursday 18th October
Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day	Friday 19th October
Labour Day	Monday 22nd October
PET Day	Thursday 25th October
BOT Meeting	Monday 29th October
Soccer—Napier City Rovers	Mondays 29 October 5 November 12 November 19 November
School Photos	Thursday 8th November
BOT Meeting	Monday 19th November
House Captains / Bus Monitors Trip	Friday 7th December
BOT Meeting	Monday 10th December
Prize Giving Assembly	Tuesday 18th December
Reports Home	Tuesday 18th December
Year 8 Leavers Dinner	Tuesday 18th December
Last Day of Term	Wednesday 19th December

PET Day

We have been busy during the holidays and this week trying to organise PET day.

Date: Thursday 25th October

Time: 9:30 to 2:30

Animals need to be at school by 9:30

- Small caged animals to go on display in the Hall.
- Dogs to be tied up along the back fence leading up to the tennis court. Please make sure that they have water and shade.
- Lambs and Calves to go in the pens along the back edge of the field.
- Horses (still don't quite know what we are going to do with the horses) to be decided on the day.

Animal Activities

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

Other

Animals

Domestic Pets

Creepy Crawlies

Question and Answer

Lamb Feeding - Please make sure that you have a bottle of milk for the feeding race.

We are expecting the animal section to be completed by around 11.00. Animals may be taken home by parents after this time.

Ag and Fun Activities.

The activities will start after morning tea and run right the way to the end of the day. The children have all been divided into teams and will be collecting house points throughout the day's competition.

Activities:

Gumboot Throwing—Mrs Dawson

Reel out the fence—Mrs Luana Farquharson

Wheelbarrow Racing—Mr Cels

Swing the Gate—Mr Rob Poulton

Name that Pest—Miss Quinn

PET diaries are due to Mr Bidwell on **Tuesday 23rd October**

Name that Tool—Mrs Toni Turner

Plank Walking—Mr Bidwell

Puzzle Solving—Mrs Cels

Muster the Sheep— Mrs Hartree

Milking Murtle—

We need 1 more person to volunteer to run the last event.

Equipment

To make this day successful we need some equipment. If you can supply any of the following please contact Adam as soon as possible.

2 Electric fence reels and standards

1 Wheelbarrow (strong enough for a child to sit in)

2 Calf Feeders

2 sets of tools including overalls, hardhat, hammer, nails, pliers, tape measure, spade, post rammer, saw, ear markers, strainer, drenching gun, ear muffs, safety glasses, chaps, etc

1 Large drum to hold water

Parents and Friends have organised a Sausage Sizzle and will have available:

Tea and Coffee

Juicies

Cakes / Muffins / Slices

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Reminder

Y0-2—Photo Diary with parent recording

Y0-5- 200 words (may have photos)

Y6-8—400 words (may have photos)

SHADE HOUSE FUNDRAISER

For Sale on PET Day

Potted herbs for sale!

Parsley, coriander, oregano and chives.

\$2 each

Grown by Patoka students!