

Community Notices

DECEASED PONY ESTATE SALE

- Double Horsefloat:** tandem axle, braked, rubber floor mat, removable central partition, warranted, registered, good condition and well maintained. \$5000.
- Wintec Saddle:** GP, fully mounted (plus saddle blankets), 17 inch with medium gullet, good used condition. \$90.
- Other:** lunging gear, travel boots, tendon boots, pony show cover, bridles (cobb & pony size plus bits).

Please phone Sally McGregor 8398 903.

KAWEKA CAFE

WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

The Kaweka Cafe will be open every weekend through Summer from Saturday 24 November, we are situated at formerly Puketitiri School, Puketitiri Road - 1km past Hutchison Domain. We have a selection of cold drinks, ice-creams, cakes, pies, teas & of course great Bay Espresso Coffee!

We will also be setting up a Gallery - with Art & Crafts. We would like to offer local artists and craft-makers first option to display their wonderful talents in our cafe/gallery before we invite others to display their works. Space may be limited and acceptance is at our discretion. Please contact Carla or Aaron on Hm Ph 211-0005 or pop in to the cafe on the weekend!

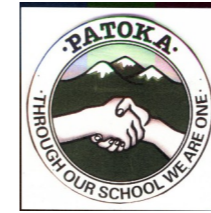
We would also like to create a local business board to advertise local businesses/ professionals. Please send your information, business card/flyer to: 4959 Puketitiri Road, RD 4 Napier 4184 or email ataahuaphotography@gmail.com Ph: 211-0005

BABYSITTING WORK WANTED

Local girl age 14 looking for some babysitting jobs. Please phone Courtney Lawson on 8355240.

A GREEN PROJECT—BUILDING AND GROWING HAWKES BAY SCHOOLS

Just a reminder about 'The Green Project' which is run through Palmers on Taradale Road Napier. If you purchase anything through Palmers and nominate Patoka School we receive 7.5% in the form of a voucher which we can then use for our wonderful grounds.



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Patoka School Newsletter

Athletics Photos will be uploaded to the School Website soon

Athletics Sports

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Athletics Sports with St Matthews. Patoka School achieved outstanding results in all events.

A special mention to all the children who took part in the relay teams. The baton changing was outstanding and the speed around the track—out of this world. They even cleaned out the teachers and parents. I know that I was suffering after the Teacher / Parent relay. Thank you to the parents who took part, the children really appreciated it.

Did you know that we have taken part in (or tried to take part in) a number of events this year, just look at the list
Cluster Swimming Sports - Whole School
Beach 5 Rugby Tournament - Teams
Year 4 to 6 Soccer Competition - 3 teams.

Ripper Rugby tournament - 3 teams
Barefoot 7 Rugby Tournament—3 teams
Ski Camp Whole School
Patoka School Cross Country—Whole School
Napier Schools—Cross Country Team
Y7/8 Cross Country - Team
Meeanee 7s Tournament Event - Whole School
Athletics - Whole School
Top Team Event - Whole School

Next year we are going to try and also send a team to either the Napier or Hastings interschool athletics competition.

Thank you to all the parents who supported this marvellous day.

Patoka School

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Wednesday 21 November

Invites to the Year 8 Leavers Dinner will be sent home today.

House Captains and Bus Monitors for 2013 will be announced next week.

Pakowhai Top Team Sports Day

The last sports event for the year is the Pakowhai Top Team Sports Day
Date: Wednesday 12th December
Arrival Time: 9:45 **Finish** 2:00
Location: Pakowhai School—25 Chesterhope Road Pakowhai.

The children are divided into teams and compete in a range of fun challenging activities. This year they are meant to be introducing a number of new activities.

Please note—Buses will not be running. If you are unable to transport your children please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Food and drinks will be available for

purchase. There is also usually raffle tickets being sold.

New schools will be attending this year as this event continues to grow.

What to bring:

- Lunch
- Drink
- Sunhat
- Sunscreen
- Togs and Towel
- Warm jumper
- Money

Parents are welcome to drop the children off and go and complete the Xmas shopping

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

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Heath and Physical Education Survey

Thank you to the 15 families who returned the survey forms. The full results are available to view in the school office.

The areas surveyed included
 Body Care and Physical Safety
 Physical Activity
 Outdoor Education
 Relationships and Self Management
 Sexuality Education

According to the majority of the families who returned the forms all areas are either Important or Very Important for the school to include in the curriculum. The Board of Trustees will use the

gathered information when completing the School Charter for 2013.

School Stationary and Pie Order Accounts will be sent home on Tuesday 27th November. All accounts must be settled by Thursday 13th December. After this date no stationary will be issued and all pies must be prepaid.

Prize Giving Assembly

Date: Tuesday 18th December
Time: 1pm
Location: Patoka Community Hall

All parents and family members are invited to spend the afternoon with us celebrating the achievement of our students, acknowledge their success and their learning journey.

PET (Patoka Education Trust)

Swimming Coach

PET has agreed to fund the swimming coach again for Room 1 in Term 1 2013. The children will receive 8 lessons during Week 2 and 3. Thank you!

Tennis Lessons

If your child is interested in learning tennis during the school holidays PET has decided that they will pay for 50% of each student's lesson costs. The lessons will be at school for a week in January 2013. Please phone the office to register your interest ASAP.

Important Dates

House Captains / Bus Monitors Trip	Friday 7th December
BOT Meeting	Monday 10th December
Top Team Sports Day	Wednesday 12th 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

Patoka School Photos

Can be viewed online at www.ataahuaphotography.com
 click on 'Patoka School Photos 2012'
 enter Email: ataahuaphotography@gmail.com
 Password: patoka

Once you have selected your choice of photo/s please contact me by Monday 26 November. Please note if no contact is made by this date photo/s will be selected for you. A big thank you to my number one helper on the day Caleb Turner!

