

## Puketitiri Golf Club Inc Stockies vs Cockies

- Friday 24th May
- Tee off at 11.00am
- 18 hole stableford
- Cost \$5

All welcome for a great day of golfing.

Come and join us at Puketitiri Golf Club, Hutchinson Domain, Puketitiri.

This is always a fund day, all abilities—dust off the clubs and join us, no one cares if you're good, bad or ugly!

Grazing will be provided.



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No Eftpos available. Cash or cheques only

## AgITO Hawkes Bay - May Courses

### Milk Quality Stage 1 – Fonterra Endorsed

8<sup>th</sup> May – one day course \$250.00

Takapau Fire Station 9.30-2pm

“The improvement in milk quality due to people doing AgITO’s Milk Quality Certificate has been significant:

Fonterra farms that have had staff attend the Milk Quality courses have incurred \$700 less in demerits per season when compared against farms that haven’t attended

In the 2009/2010 season a 50% reduction in suppliers with over 10 demerit days for bacterial grading resulted in an extra three million dollars in farmers’ pockets.

### Effluent Management Planning

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May – two day course \$300.00

Dannevirke 9.00am start

Get the low down on the One Plan and what’s in store – BE Prepared!

On completion of this programme participants will be able to:

- Analyse the suitability and risk of their current systems.
- Look at how they can future-proof systems
- Design an effluent management plan for their on-farm system
- Design an effluent application plan for their on-farm system
- Design a training plan for their staff around effluent management on-farm.

### Level 3 Dairy Breeding (especially important for calf rearers)

21<sup>st</sup> May, 28<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 25<sup>th</sup> June Tuesdays \$380.00

Waipukarau EIT Campus – Russell Street

At the end of the course, participants should:

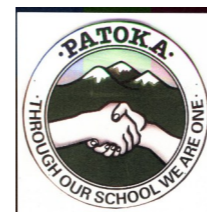
- Understand the common dairy breeds and their differences.
- Understand the breeding cycle and basic genetics.
- Understand the key on-farm activities associated with mating and mating management.
- Understand the process of calving and calving management.
- Treat cows at calving and calve cows under supervision.
- Understand the calf rearing process.

Please call or email me to register today.

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# Patoka School Newsletter

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Welcome back for Term Two

It was great to see all the smiling faces bouncing through the school gates on Monday—and to hear the sighs of relief wafting past a few farm gates!

We are all looking forward to another happy, productive term.

This term I have Wednesdays and Thursdays as Principal release days. If you wish to contact me—those are the best days.

We welcome Miss Jodie Stoodley on to the staff for Term Two. Jodie will be teaching in Room 3 on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and Room Two on Fridays.

We also welcome back Mrs Nicky Dawson as Room One’s teacher.

Regards

Gerry Bidwell

Acting Principal



### Patoka School

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### Quote of the Week

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.

Douglas Adams

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

## Community Notices

I would like to bring to your attention some significant changes proposed by Hastings District Council

The District Plan is due for review... This is the plan that contains guides and rules around land use and development.

HDC has put together a 'first draft' plan, to get initial feedback and make changes before the Formal Proposed Plan which will be notified later in the year...

The changes I see that are going to affect farmers and landowners in the rural areas are...

**GMO - 15.8 Hazardous Substances** Prohibition on ability to grow Genetically Modified plants/food. Field Trials are controlled. Should HDC be involved? Are the rules too tough?

**Indigenous Vegetation -15.10 Indigenous Vegetation and Habits of Indigenous Fauna** easing of rules around clearance Kanuka, Manuka and Bracken and clarification around where other areas of native vegetation can be cleared. Has HDC eased the rules enough or too much?

**Rural Subdivision 16.1 Subdivision & Land Development** Rules to gradually reduce the ability to subdivide. Is this an issue? How does it affect you? What do you want your road to look like in 30 years? The same? More houses?

**Significant Landscapes 15.4 Natural Features & Landscape** The plan has reviewed the land that is deemed 'significant landscape' and this imposes development restrictions Too much, not enough? What about landowners rights? How does it affect you?

These are my very brief descriptions and questions, of the changes, but please read the changes as they could affect you...

As your representative it is so important I understand your view points.

PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK either by phone or email to myself [tania@hdcnz.com](mailto:tania@hdcnz.com) or [rowanw@hdc.govt.nz](mailto:rowanw@hdc.govt.nz) (ph 8715000)

This is not a formal process, but a real desire to get solid feedback from the community on the changes, well before the formal submission process, and allows HDC to make changes before the legal process under the RMA begins.

Please to go directly to the relevant parts (note number) of the plan on [www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz](http://www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz)

We will be hosting 4 rural meetings. From 7-9pm. Please attend as this is a wonderful chance to be heard. I hope to see you there.

**Tutira Hall 4th June**

**Maraekakaho Hall, 5th June**

**Council Chamber 6th June**

**Puketapu School Hall 11th June**



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## Soccer

Soccer begins this Saturday 11th May at Park Island. Panthers and Pipsqueaks start at 9am and Pumas start at 10.15am. Can all teams please meet 15 min before the game each week by the changing room toilet area at Park Island. There are a few pairs of soccer boots that have been sent along to school for anyone looking for boots. We have the following sizes:

UK 1 US 2—free to a good home

Size 3L—free to a good home

UK 13.5 US 1Y —free to a good home

Size 1 & UK 4 US 5—\$10 each—Contact Carol Harrington on 8395848

## Guitar

We are very fortunate to have Charlie Wallace coming up to school to take guitar lessons starting next week. These will be approximately \$28 per lesson. People need to make the commitment for the full year for the lessons. At this stage there are eight children and adults having lessons so get in quick.

Please contact Nicky Dawson on 8398996 if you are interested.



## Up and Coming Events

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| BOT meeting                   | Monday 20th May    |
| Year 3 to 6 Soccer Tournament | Wednesday 22nd May |
| Queens Birthday               | Monday 3rd June    |
| BOT Meeting                   | Monday 24th June   |
| Last day of Term              | Friday 12th July   |