

Up and Coming Events

Patoka Daffodil Day	29th August
Barefoot 7	30th August
Patoka School Cross Country	6th September (pp 13th September)
Napier School Cross Country	17th September
TACS cross country Year 7 and 8	23rd September

Are you up for a challenge! (Parents and children)

If you can work out these puzzles, write it on a piece of paper or email it to me. I will put all of the correct answers in a hat and draw out a winner who will receive a prize.

principal@patoka.schoolzone.net.nz

Good luck!!

A pretty thing, a little thing, a thing without a bottom. What am I?



Community News

Free

Miniature agapanthus—free to anyone who would like them. Phone Jill on 8395775.

Weaned Piglet for sale \$100

Bob is a big weaner (about 14 weeks old) who is best described as a Duroc. He has been on pellets and free range pasture for the last 8 weeks. If you have a place in your heart or freezer for Bob phone Sally 8398903.

Work Wanted

Starving student back home for two weeks and happy to work...baby sitting etc. Phone Alice 8398903.

Fencer Available

Local fencer available for new or repairs etc. Any queries please ring Mike 8398979.

Grazing Wanted

Grazing wanted for two calves and approximately six lambs. Please contact Lisa on 0272503523.

Hawke's Bay Regional Council

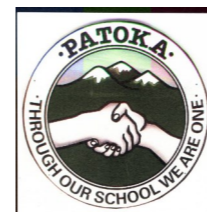
Hello, my name is Kevin Mitchell and I am seeking your vote for the Hawke's Bay Regional Council in the Ngaruroro constituency in the upcoming local body elections.

I am married to Rae and we have three adult sons. I have farmed at Eland, Te Pohue for 42 years and been heavily involved in our community during that time. I believe we should work with our communities to develop and implement long term solutions to major issues such as water storage and allocation, soil and coastal erosion and environmental sustainability.

I have advocated on behalf of rural people for many years and would like the opportunity to represent you. I would make myself readily available to hear your concerns about any issue regarding the HBRC.

Contact details: Phone 8340301 or cell 0276241271.

Kind Regards, Kevin Mitchell.



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Patoka School Newsletter



There's more to Patoka School

The last couple of weeks has provided a lot of evidence to support my claim that there is more to Patoka School than meets the eye. I had the pleasure of attending a P & F meeting last Monday. What a fantastic turnout from a group of passionate and dedicated parents. The support that this group of parents provides for our children cannot be highlighted enough. We are grateful for everything that you do for the community and our school.

Take a look around the school and marvel at the condition of our gardens. This is down to Billie Herries who takes care of our surroundings and the shade house. I am looking forward to the spring when the flowers start to open and to when the trees start to take life. Thank you Billie for the wonderful work you do.

When I walk into school in the morning I am greeted with clean floors, desks, and windows. Our bins have been emptied and the school looks fresh and ready for a new day. Our cleaner, Carla Brown works tirelessly each day to keep the school tidy.

To all of the people mentioned above, we say thank you. Patoka School is lucky to have your support, time and enthusiasm.

There is definitely more to Patoka School than meets the eye.

Congratulations to.....

Raine Horton for being selected in the Ross Shield Rugby Squad.

Caleb Turner for being selected in the Wakely Shield training squad.

Ely Williams who has made it to the C grade rugby rep team.

Well done to you all.

Patoka School

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Quote of the Week

You can't start the next chapter if you keep re-reading the last one.

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

Daffodil Day—new date

Are you up for a challenge. We are having our Daffodil Day celebration tomorrow as the Barefoot 7s are being run on Friday. I challenge you all to come dressed in your brightest and boldest creations (yellow or green). Bring a gold coin from your own pocket money to put on the coin trail. All children will be given a sticker and a daffodil. It will be an awesome day. There are prizes for the best dressed in each year group.



See you in your creations tomorrow.

Patoka School Cross Country

Date: Friday 6th September
Friday 13th September (Postponement date)

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

Directions: Drive 50km up Puketitiri Rd from the beginning of Puketitiri Road in Taradale. Hutchinson Domain is on the right hand side of the road at the intersection of Puketitiri and Hukanui Road (approximately 45 - 50 minutes drive time)

10:00 Children Arrive
10:30 Welcome / House Keeping
10:35 Walk the courses
11:15 Start of Cross Country Races

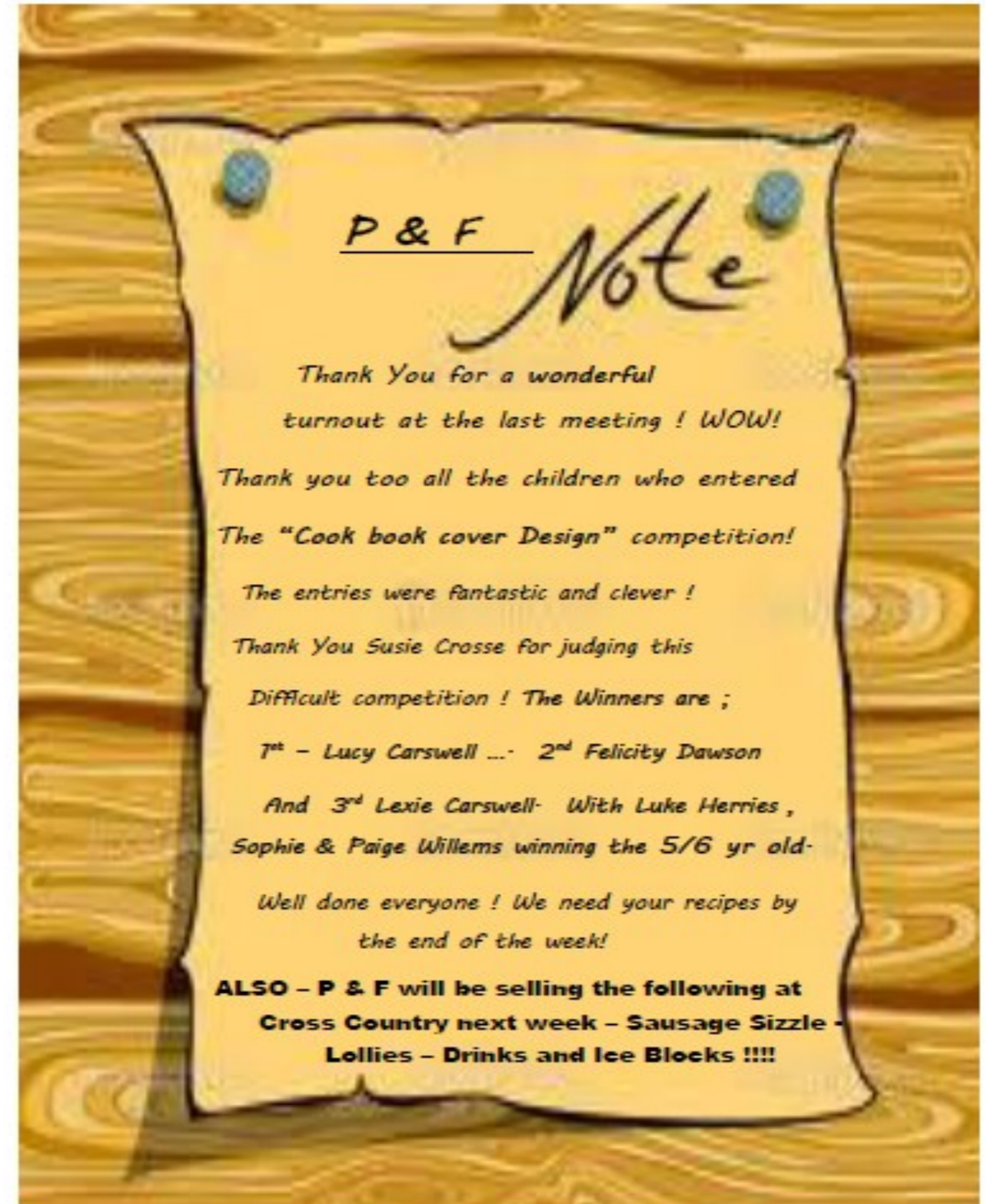


Order of Running Events (All times are approximates)

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, drinks, ice blocks and lollies.

Please Note: 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.



Wanted!!

Round river stones and pumice to go around the culvert on the edge of the buildings at school. Any amount appreciated. Any enquires see Billie. Thank you!