

Community Notices

For Sale

Lifestyle property with close to 3 acres of land, three bedroom plus sleepout renovated home. Double garage, sheds, stables/calf rearing sheds. Now offered through private sale, perfect for first home buyers grant. Offers over \$290,000. Contact 839 8855 or 0221654396

Work Wanted

I have three boys aged 17, 16 and 15 with little experience on a farm looking for paid work. They know how to do docking and have had some shearing shed work. They are all keen to do anything on a farm. Is there anyone out there that can help to get my boys into work. Thank you Marlana. Contact details 8398838 or 0279111262.

For Sale

MATTRESSES FOR SALE (From smoke free home)

SINGLE FOAM MATTRESS. \$50. As new condition - never been used. Stored in the house on a trundler bed and always covered with mattress protector.

KING SINGLE INNER SPRUNG MATTRESS \$120. Two and a half years old and in great condition. No stains, always used a mattress protector.

QUEEN INNER SPRUNG MATTRESS. \$120. Good used condition. Medium firmness. Has light stains. Been great for guests in the spare room but now surplus to requirements. Call Lee on 8398971.

HEREWORTH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
CELIA LASHLIE LIVE
"GROWING GORGEOUS BOYS INTO GOOD MEN"
WHEN: Thursday 16 October 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) Hereworth School Hall
TICKETS: \$15 per person (strictly limited numbers)
TO PURCHASE TICKETS www.hereworthevents.co.nz or tel: (06) 877 8138
TICKETS ON SALE 23 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!!

(This is one of the all time top ten brainteasers)

Three people check into a hotel.

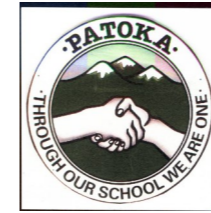
They pay \$30 to the manager and go to their room.

The manager suddenly remembers that the room rate is \$25 and gives \$5 to the bellboy to return to the people.

On the way to the room the bellboy reasons that \$5 would be difficult to share among three people so he pockets \$2 and gives \$1 to each person.

Now each person paid \$10 and got back \$1. So they paid \$9 each, totalling \$27. The bellboy has \$2, totalling \$29.

Where is the missing \$1?



Patoka School Newsletter

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Year 7/8 Technology Programme

This year saw the beginning of a new Technology programme and a new partnership with Tamatea Intermediate.

For those parents who may be unaware, our Year 7/8 students travel by bus to Tamatea on a fortnightly basis. They leave from school at 8:50 and return to school by 2:45. A very big thank you must go out to our bus drivers for making the trip into town for these sessions.

So far this year the students have been involved in cooking classes, hard materials including wood and metal, and sewing. This term they are doing art. Some of the projects that have been completed to date have included meals such as butter chicken, making aprons to be used in the cooking classes, making a metal toolbox, and constructing a wooden cell phone holder. The current project for the children is making a mug, cup or jug out of clay. We are all looking forward to the final outcomes from these classes.

Another of the key differences with this year's technology programme is the fact that our students are integrated into the Year 7/8 classes at Tamatea for a portion of the afternoon. Our students are then expected to participate in activities that the classes would be doing on that day.

The feedback that we have received from the staff at Tamatea indicates that our Patoka students are performing well and are well-respected amongst the staff at Tamatea. I would like to thank all of the Year 7/8 students for the way they apply themselves in these sessions.

Patoka School

Wednesday 15th
October

Quote of the Week

The proactive approach to a mistake is to acknowledge it instantly, correct and learn from it.

Stephen Covey

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

Trustworthiness

Respect

Unity

Excellence

Enthusiasm

Room 1 Art work -Birds

As you are driving into town and coming down Puketitiri Road, just as you pass the school you may have noticed some new additions to the side of our school buildings.

These beautifully presented birds have been made by the children in Room 1 under the guidance of Nicky Dawson. Not only are they on the building, but if you look closely you will also see some of the birds peeking out of the garden on the left.

The children in Room 1 designed their own birds on a piece of marine ply. These were then cut out before being painted and accessories attached to them to bring them to life. They look beautiful and have certainly helped to brighten up the buildings. Thank you to both Nicky and Nick Dawson for popping these up on the buildings so that we can all enjoy them.

Well done Room 1.



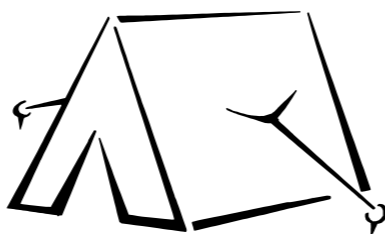
Camp reminder

The Whole School Camp to Matahiwi Marae is fast approaching. Please remember to get your camp forms into the office by Thursday 16th October. It is important that all sections of the forms are filled out for any children participating.

Once we have received all of the forms we will go through them to organise the parent helpers. We intend to organise a meeting for our parent helpers once we have finalised the numbers. At this meeting we will go over the activities that we want to run and will be looking for help to lead some of these. If you have a real passion or have a creative idea and are planning on helping at camp—we will definitely want to use your skills.

Finally -camp fees will need to be paid in full before any children are able to go. Please contact Theresa in the office if you need to make arrangements for the payment of these between now and the start of camp. Camp fees can be sent along to school at any time. Please ensure they are in an envelope labelled with the child's name and Camp Fees on it.

All we need now is some awesome weather!!



Mother / Daughter Evening

A reminder that we are running a mother / daughter evening for any of our Year 5-8 students at school tonight from 6pm. We will be holding this in Room 3 with Kate Davis (Public Health Nurse) facilitating the meeting. If you have not sent in a reply to say you are coming and you would still like to attend, please turn up tonight.

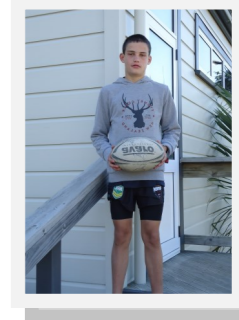
I would like to acknowledge the help that Kate has been giving us and for her willingness to run this event.

Congratulations

In a recent newsletter we highlighted the achievement of Caleb Turner being selected for the Ross Shield Napier Rugby Team. Caleb travelled with this team in the holidays and finished second in the competition.

From this tournament a squad of 22 has been selected for the Hawkes Bay Primary Schools Team. Caleb has made this team. This is certainly a huge achievement and one that needs to be acknowledged.

Congratulations Caleb from all of us here at Patoka. We are proud of you and wish you all the very best for the rest of the season.



We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate Marcus Keighley. He represented Hawkes Bay in the Curtis Cup for Hockey with his team being in division 2. They finished 5th and Marcus was selected as the MVP for his team at the tournament. Well done Marcus.

Lost Property

We have had a fairly successful year when it comes to managing the lost property and keeping the pile down to a minimum. As we head into the hotter weather we are finding that we have started to build the pile up again. It would be helpful if you could remind your children to check for lost items. Many of the clothes in the pile are of good quality. Thank you to those parents who have been naming their child's clothing as this certainly makes returning the items a lot easier.



Hats

Term 1 and Term 4 at Patoka are the terms where we require our children to wear a hat to school. Our preference is for the children to be wearing a hat with a brim which was what we pushed in term 1, however as all of the children have received a free FMG cap, many of them have asked if they can wear these. We have stated that this is okay but that these children will need to ensure that they have sunscreen as well.

Well done to all of the children yesterday as no one was without a hat. Thank you for remembering.



Up and Coming Events

Mother / Daughter evening	Wednesday 15th October
School Assembly (In Room 3)	Friday 17th October
Show Day / Hawkes Bay Anniversary	Friday 24th October / Monday 27 October
ERO visit	Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30 October