

Community Notices

Need a temporary worker?

We have a young German lad who is as keen as a green bean. Farm work would be preferable but he is very capable and willing to try anything. Please phone Sally 8398903.

Women's Refuge Collection

Thanks to all who donated goods to the Women's Refuge, we collected quite a lot. They were really appreciative. Thanks Keri.

Central Football Holiday Programme

Central Football are running Holiday Programmes from Monday 13th July - Thurs 16th July at Lin-disfarne College and Napier Boys High School.

It will be running from 9.00am - 3.00pm daily for \$100 for the week or \$30 per day.

Registrations for both venues close on Thursday 9th of July so get in quick to secure your place.

To register, please click on the following link or contact admin@centralfootball.co.nz for more information.

- <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=39740>

You can also keep up to date with all Football information & programmes by going to the Central Football face book page and clicking "Like" link

- <https://www.facebook.com/centralfootballhawkesbay?fref=ts>



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.school.nz

Good luck!!

Last week = the letter V

This week = Lighter than what I am made of, more of me is hidden than is seen.

What am I?



Patoka School Newsletter

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National Young Leaders Conference

4 of our Year 8 students headed off to Palmerston North yesterday for the 2015 National Young Leaders Conference. The event is run by the Halogen Foundation and is an opportunity for our young leaders to be inspired by many great speakers. I took the opportunity to talk with Raine, Thomas and Ashleigh to find out what they liked the most about the day.

Thomas: The thing I enjoyed the most was the way the speakers tried to inspire us. I particularly enjoyed Marcus Winter because he was not only a great speaker—he was also an awesome artist.

Ashleigh: I felt the whole day was really inspirational. William Pike was my favourite speaker because he told us never to give up.

Raine: The day was fantastic because it provides you with advice on how to be a leader. I love Jamie McDell. She is so normal and she told us that she doesn't worry about what other people think of her.

Thomas, Ashleigh, Raine: We would all like to say a very big THANK YOU to Lisa Chittick and Jill Hammond for taking us to Palmerston North and being our supervisors.

On behalf of the students and staff I am sure we are all looking forward to seeing how our young leaders look to put into action the advice they were given.

Change of email for staff

The staff and school office email addresses have now changed over to Google. The previous email addresses will be shut down by the end of this term. The new addresses are:

Stacey Ward—stacey@patoka.school.nz

Gerry Bidwell -gerry@patoka.school.nz

Nicky Dawson—nicky@patoka.school.nz

Theresa Hartree (Office)—theresa@patoka.school.nz



Visitors Book

Darryn Ward (Principal) - principal@patoka.school.nz

In line with Health and Safety regulations we now have a visitors book in the office. If you are working in the school or visiting for a meeting we would like to remind you to please sign the book. This will help us to know who is on site in case of an emergency. Thank you.



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Quote of the Week

Never give up - great things take time.

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

BOT Causal Vacancy for elected parent representative

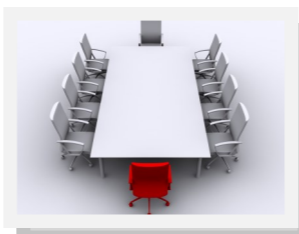
The Board has received Bron Thompson's resignation as Board Chairperson. We would like to thank Bron for her contribution to the school as a board member, chairperson and supportive parent. We wish her all the very best for the future.

As a result of this a casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of the eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Patoka School
Hendley Rd, RD6
Napier By: 16th July



School Roll Update

As you may well be aware we have had some families move from the district in recent times. While this has had an impact on our roll we wanted to inform our parents and members of the wider community that based on predictions for 2016 using the Ministry of Educations staffing formula we believe that we will be staffed sufficiently to support 3 teachers for the 2016 school year.

If you have any questions in regards to this, please feel free to contact me at school.

Payment of school accounts

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents to pay their accounts promptly. These include stationery, sports fees, technology fees and pie money.

In regards to lunch orders it is preferred that these accounts are kept in credit. Your support in this matter is appreciated.



Reminder: Henna Tattoos for D'Arranged Marriage Comedy Night

If you are wanting a henna tattoo please remember to book a time slot for Friday 26th June with Keri on 0279438895 or 8395986.

Bookings essential.
From \$5 depending on size.

ICT Vision statement



Over the last several weeks the staff and BOT have been discussing and developing a new vision statement for the way we see ICT being used at Patoka School. We took the opportunity to explore what other schools have been doing and what their statements are.

Included in this week's newsletter is a copy of our Vision statement. Please remember that the goals we have chosen are designed to be an end product -i.e what we would expect our Year 8 students to walk away from Patoka with.

We value the feedback and support we get from from our parents and community. If you have any thoughts or ideas in regards to what we have designed, please feel free to email these to school by Wednesday 24th June.

I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to read through this document.

Would like to receive the newsletter via email?

We would like to offer our parents and community members who do not already receive the newsletter via email the opportunity to do so. If you would be interested in having the newsletter emailed fortnightly rather than your child bringing home a paper copy please email Theresa in the office.

Kindy and our library

A recent development has seen the kindy children and families being offered the chance to use our library to take books out on a normal loan system. Each of the kindy families now have a barcode for use in the library. I have received some great feedback from parents who little ones are loving being able to choose their books. I would like to thank all the staff at the kindergarten for promoting the use of our library and certainly look forward to keeping this as a permanent arrangement.

Principal's Awards

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Week 6	Blade Welch	Lexie Carswell	Lucy Carswell
Week 7	Michael Holt	Johannah Paterson	Leah Fankhauser
Week 8	Cleo Cracknell	Alyse Lynam	Liam Williams



Up and Coming Events -please put these in your diary

Year 7/8 Technology	Monday 22nd June
Crutching Day	Monday 25th June
D'Arranged Marriage	Monday 27th June

