

## Principal's Awards

Week 8	Eva McEvoy	Thomas Turner	Eva Herries
Week 9	The whole school for their work at the EXPO		

Congratulations to the winners for this Term. Keep up the good work as I will be looking for more examples of our school values being used

## Upcoming Events

Monday 12th October	Term 4 starts
Monday 12th October	Year 7/8 Tech
Thursday 15th October	PET Day
Monday 9th November	BOT meeting

## PET Day

A reminder to all of our families that PET day is scheduled for Thursday 15th October. There will be a final notice coming home tomorrow which will outline the proposed time table and provide a description of the events we will be running.

It will also outline some of the guidelines that we need to be aware of.

We are still looking for some parent helpers to assist with the afternoon activities. Please contact the school if you can help.



## Community Notices

### Puketitiri Golf Club Events

Saturday 19th Sept	Fairfield - last round
Saturday 26th Sept	Finals Day
Saturday 3rd October	Final round W & K - played morning round for finals people
	Closing Renton Rose Bowl, 12.30 pm Foursomes 50% combined Hcp - plate please
	Families welcome afterwards- pot luck
Saturday 10th October	Summer season begins - 2 pm tee off
Sunday 18th October	Police- Te Pohue- Puketitiri Challenge : Kevin Kalff Memorial - 12 Noon
Saturday 24th October	Pakaututu Trophy - pairs stableford - 2pm - plate please



## 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.

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Good luck!!

This week = What is the value of 1/2 of 2/3 of 3/4 of 4/5 of 5/6 of 6/7 of 7/8 of 8/9 of 9/10 of 1,000?



# Patoka School Newsletter

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## Time to reflect



**He aha te mea nui ki tēnei ao?  
 Māku e ki atu. He tangata,  
 he tangata, he tangata.**

**What is the most important thing in the world?  
 I would reply that it is people, people, people.**



Term 3 has been another busy term for all of those involved in our school. It has been a term that has provided us with a lot more memories and some fine examples of just how capable our children here at Patoka really are. These have included Cross Country, Meeanee 7s, EXPO, Band, Kapa Haka, Athletics, Winter Sport and many other activities being run in the classrooms.

In reflecting on what has been happening here at school I found myself coming back to one point....the importance of the people here at Patoka, our school community and the wider community. As the whakatauki at the top states, it is the people who are the most important thing in the world. Without a dedicated and committed staff, eager and enthusiastic students and passionate and supportive parents, we would not be able to do what we do and achieve what we achieve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the work that you continue to do in supporting our school and wish everyone (the students, staff and parents) a relaxing holiday and certainly hope you get to find some time for yourself over the next couple of weeks.

I look forward to catching up with many of you in the new term.



### Patoka School

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### Quote of the Week

In the end we only regret the chances we didn't take.

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

Trustworthiness      Respect      Unity      Excellence      Enthusiasm

## Celebrating our runners



The last several weeks have seen us holding our own cross country at Hutchinson Domain, participating in the Napier Schools Cross Country and finally, attending the Hawkes Bay Cross Country championships. In all of these events our students have continued to show that they are committed and willing to push themselves to achieve their best. Congratulations to the following children for their results at our school cross country.

*Michael Holt* - 3rd Boys 5 years old  
*Emma Andrews* - 2nd Girls 5 Year old  
*Ava Philps* - 2nd Girls 7 Years old  
*Thomas Turner* - 4th Boys 8 Year old  
*Paige Willems* - 5th Girls 8 Years old  
*Charley Ward* - 2nd Boys 9 Years old  
*Lexie Carswell* - 2nd Girls 9 Years old  
*Sofia Holt* - 1st Girls 10 Years old  
*Liam Williams* - 1st Boys 10 Years old  
*Oscar Poulton* - 1st Boys 11 Years old  
*Charlotte MacDonald* - 1st Girls 11 Years old  
*Lucy Turner* - 3rd Girls 11 Years old  
*Troy Caie-Brown* - 2nd Boys 12+ Years old  
*Gemma Nicholas* - 1st= Girls 12+ Years old  
*Lucy Carswell* - 5th Girls 12+ Years old

*Jahri Gregory* - 4th Boys 5 Years old  
*Saskia Gibson* - 5th Girls 6 Years old  
*Braydon Gregory* - 2nd Boys 8 Years old  
*Sophie Willems* - 3rd Girls 8 Years old  
*Lochie Dinneen* - 1st Boys 9 Years old  
*Khan Cracknell* - 3rd Boys 9 Years old  
*Johannah Patterson* - 3rd Girls 9 Years old  
*Alyse Lynam* - 2nd Girls 10 Years old  
*Kobey Gregory* - 2nd Boys 10 Years old  
*Jack Penberthy* - 3rd Boys 11 Years old  
*Felicity Dawson* - 2nd Girls 11 Years old  
*Ely Williams* - 1st Boys 12+ Years old  
*Ashleigh Hammond* - 1st= Girls 12+ Years old  
*Raine Chittick* - 3rd Girls 12 + Years old

Following the school cross country we were able to send 5 children to the Napier Schools Cross country (Alyse, Meg, Lochie, Liam and Kobey). All of these children performed extremely well. Well done to Meg and Lochie who both qualified for the Hawkes Bay Cross Country champs.

The next day saw Ely, Tyler, Oscar, JP, Troy, Felicity, Lucy T, Gemma and Charlotte attend the TACS cross Country event at Puketapu School. Again these children displayed fantastic grit as this was a difficult course. Well done to you all. A special mention deeds to go to Ely Williams who finished 2nd in the Year 8 boys.

A very special mention goes to **Charlotte MacDonald** who finished 1st equal in the Year 7 girls. The final stage of the running events was the Hawkes Bay champs held yesterday at the Hastings Sports Park. Meg, Lochie, Oscar, Ely and Charlotte again represented our school and were fantastic role models. Thank you for your work and effort.

I would like to end by again congratulating **Charlotte MacDonald** who finished 2nd in the Year 7 girls. This is an outstanding result and one that she should feel proud of.



## And...more success to celebrate

Over the last two weeks we have had three teams participating in the Athletics Competition in Hastings. To all the teams I would like to say a very big well done and thank you for your commitment and willingness to give this a go.

The Year 7 teams were Charlotte, Jack T, Jack P and Francine, Lucy T, Lucy C  
 The Year 8 team was Ashliegh, Gemma and Charlotte.

I would like to thank Charlotte for filling in for both the Year 7 and 8 teams.

Last night our Year 8 team were successful in achieving a bronze award. Congratulations to you all. This is a great result.

However, that was not the end of the success with Gemma Nicholas gaining 2nd prize in the individual competition for Year 8. This is an outstanding result. Well done Gemma—we are very proud of you.



## Rugby Success

Continuing the theme of acknowledging the success of our students I would like to congratulate the following children who received the following awards at their prize giving

*Ely Williams* - merit award and also being selected for the Wakely Shield  
*Liam Williams* - General Excellence and being selected for the Napier West Reps C Grade  
*Oscar Poulton* - Merit Award and being selected for the Napier West Reps C Grade  
*Braydon Gregory* - Most improved Player



## EXPO - a wonderful turn out

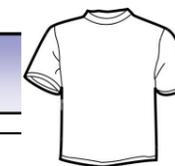
Last Thursday we held our school EXPO which was a chance for our students to share the work they had been doing.

The turn out from our parents was wonderful. It gave our students a chance to share and celebrate their learning.

I would like to commend all of the students for the obvious work that went into getting their projects completed. You should all feel very proud.



## School Shirts



Over the last few weeks our school sports shirts have been handed out to children for use during cross country and the Meeanee 7s. Unfortunately we have had a number of these shirts returned to school in a condition that is unacceptable. It is unfair on other students when they are handed a shirt for the next event that has an unpleasant odour clearly due to the fact that it has not been washed or dried properly. I would like to remind all of our parents that we expect all school shirts to be returned to school in a condition that is suitable for use by another student.

## NZ Principal's Magazine

On Thursday the editor from the NZ Principals magazine spent most of the morning at school preparing a feature on our school. Her brief was to celebrate the success of rural schools.

The weather certainly played its part. She was able to talk to the staff, some parents and the students and spent time walking around the school taking photos. She was also able to visit the EXPO and the kindy as we had highlighted the importance of the relationship we have with the kindy.

This was certainly a great opportunity for us to showcase our school. The article will be published in Term 4.