

Community Notices

FUNDRAISER PATOKA KINDY CALF DRIVE

We are doing a fundraiser for Kindy where we are asking for Friesian Bull calves to be reared up to 100kg. The plan is to either sell these calves as a line or alternatively graze them on to killable weights. We have already had a positive response from Dairy Farm Owners who have agreed to commit to this. Our roll at Kindergarten is currently low so therefore it means we get low government funding to keep it operating. We believe the Kindergarten is the hub of the community so we really need to support it. If anybody would like to support our local Kindy by donating calves please contact Matt Gibson 021409985.

Seeking Gardner/House Cleaner

We are seeking someone who can assist with current 'spring garden demands' and house cleaning on a regular basis. Please call Jackie on 06 8398844 or 0272861244.

Delicious Free Range Eggs and Heritage Breed Poultry for Sale

\$5.00 per doz chicken eggs and \$4.00 per half doz duck eggs...yummy to eat and fabulous for baking! Young pullets in a variety of breeds, some will be ready to lay in the next couple of months. Young roosters that will grow into lovely big birds ideal for breeding or to fatten for the pot. Newly hatched chicks and ducklings (heat source required for the first few weeks of life). Fertile eggs to either put under a broody or in an incubator. All enquires, phone Deb on 8398914 or 0211716137.

Hereworth School Open Morning

Saturday 12 September, 9am - 12pm

Come and meet our new Headmaster, Steve Fiet and have a tour around school led by the boys. Hereworth designed for boys years 1 - 8



Patersonrose Pop Up Store

CRAZY PRICES.....Sale stock up to 80% off!

Kids Linen - Rugs - Sheeting - Cushions, Gifts & more

Don't miss out...

Wednesday 23rd September, 12.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Thursday 24th September - Friday 25th September, 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday 26th September - Sunday 27th September, 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

5 days only at the Havelock North Function Centre, 30 Te Mata Road (next to the library)

www.patersonrose.com

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 week = In Okmulgee, Oklahoma, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?



Patoka School Newsletter

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Unlocking your child's genius

Two weeks ago I attended the Hawkes Bay Primary Principal's conference where I was fortunate to hear two well renowned speakers sharing their knowledge and research with us. Over the next two newsletters I would like to share some of this information with you all.

Andrew Fuller is an Australian who specializes in the well-being of young people and their families. He is also the author of a number of books on the well-being of children and families. He was a charismatic speaker who spent the good part of half a day sharing his message.

He highlighted the fact that all children have a genius and that it is our job (parents and teachers) to unlock that genius. By genius he is referring to a strength. He emphasized the importance of parents not relying solely on schools unlocking the genius. He also stated that success doesn't come to you - you need to go to it.

Another statement he highlighted was "To live an amazing life you need to work to your own strengths". Therefore it is important for all of us to know what our own strengths are.

Teaching our children that in order to get something right we have to get it wrong was a point that resonated with me. Our role as a school is to provide an environment where the children feel supported in order to take risks and are able to learn from mistakes that are made.

Andrew Fuller's presentation had many other points that were of value however it would take too long and too many pages to cover them all. The website below has a number of links that I would recommend if you are interested in finding out more of what Andrew Fuller has to say.

<http://andrewfuller.com.au/talk/shaping-your-childs-genius/>



Patoka School

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Wednesday 9th September

Quote of the Week

If a child only ever experiences success then we have failed them.

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

Trustworthiness

Respect

Unity

Excellence

Enthusiasm

Meeanee 7s

The **MEEANEE 7s** are upon us again. This is a wonderful day out and one that our children always enjoy. Please read the details below carefully.

Date: Tuesday 15th September
 Venue: Meeanee School, 6 Gavin Black St, Meeanee, Napier 4112

Directions: Easiest way to get to Meeanee School is to head straight down Meeanee Rd and then turn right at Meeanee Hall.

9:40 Children Arrive no later than
 10:00 Events begin
 1:30-2 Day finishes



Yr 1-4 play in school teams (8-9 chn per team is good to allow for rolling subs or absences due to illness). These will be set at school. Yr 5-8 are in mixed teams which are put together on the day.

NBHS are once again willing to provide refs for soccer and rippa rugby.

For the junior section the emphasis is on giving the younger children the chance to step up and lead a team. The day is all about engaging in sport and having some fun.

Food will be on sale - BBQ sausages and bacon sandwiches along with cake and slices, frozen fruit juices and tea or coffee for the adults.

All children play several games of rippa, soccer **and** netball. There are no breaks in the draw. Individual teams can take a lunch or snack break when they have a space in the draw.

We need your help. If you are able to assist in supervising a team on the day please let us know. This is mainly for our younger teams.

This is a whole school event therefore we need all children to attend the day as they have been assigned to teams. (The Year 3-6 Cross Country runners are an exception as their event is on the same day. They have been assigned to teams where numbers are okay)

Buses will not be running on Tuesday. Transport arrangements need to be made by parents. Please try to contact other parents if you require a lift.



PET Day reminder

PET day is scheduled for Thursday 15th October. Please check that your children have given you the notices we have been sending home as these outline various activities that are on offer.

We would like to point out that due to legal requirements any dogs that are brought to school **must be registered**. We are also asking all children who intend to bring a dog, in the interests of Health and Safety, to ensure that the dog is supervised at all times and is on a lead. Your support is appreciated.

Parking at school

I would like to remind parents that cars being parked outside the main gate should be parked on the far side of the road. We need to keep the front clear for our buses between 8:15 and 9am and 2:45 to 3:15. This ensures that our children are able to load on and off the buses safely.

Your support with this matter is appreciated.



Speech Final

We have 15 very talented children presenting their speeches on Thursday afternoon (10th) at the Speech finals. We have 5 children from each class. If you have some spare time please come down to school and listen to the speeches. For the Room 2 and 3 children the speeches are about celebrations of special events within the country they have been studying. For Room 1 the speeches are about themselves.

The final will be held in Room 3 and will begin at 1:30. Natalie Sandbrook is our judge for the afternoon.



Topic Expo

Next Thursday (17th September) the hall will be set up to celebrate the projects that all of our children have been working on for the last term. All three rooms are involved in this EXPO.

Please come on down to school from 1:30 and take the opportunity to walk around the hall and read what our children have found out, ask questions and provide feedback for our students. A huge amount of work has gone into these projects and we are looking forward to celebrating them with you.



Principal's Awards

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Week 7 Term 3	CJ Mikasa	Tia Mikasa Jasmine Shramka	Tyler Mikasa

Well done to the winners for showing enthusiasm in their start to time at Patoka School.

Up and Coming Events

Year 7/8 Technology	Monday 14th September
BOT	Monday 14th September
Year 3-6 cross country—Park Island	Tuesday 15th September
Meeanee 7s	Tuesday 15th September
TACS Cross Country -Puketapu School	Wednesday 16th September
PET Day	Thursday 15th October