

Term 2, Week 2 , 4 May, 2023

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau,

Welcome to the first week of Term 2. We offer a very special welcome to Eliahna, and her whanau. It's been another exciting and productive fortnight at Pakiri School. One of the highlights was definitely the TRY-Challenge at Tauhoa on Rātū. I'd like to extend a really big thank you to Myles and Anna, who helped with transport and came along and supported this event. The students had lots of fun and laughter. These kinds of events create wonderful memories for students, help them to develop independence and resilience; attributes that will serve them well as they grow.



The 'Pakiri Try-Challenge' athletes

It was so great to see Pakiri School represented in the Wellsford ANZAC Day Dawn Service by our students. Thanks parents/caregivers for taking the time to bring them to this important day in our country's history.



Keeley and Chloe displaying the wreath at the Wellsford RSA.

Board Update

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 17 at 6.30pm.

2023 Kiwi English, Mathematics, and Science Competitions

The University of Canterbury is, once again, offering Years 5 and 6 students the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics, and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the



New Zealand Curriculum. Students can enter in one or more subjects. Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. The supervised online tests will take place in the last three weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. Please contact your child's teacher for a registration form; you can also consult the CAM website <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/kiwi-competitions/> for more information.

Sad News: It was extremely sad to hear that one of our ex students , Sebastians' step-mother, Telise Maree Martin (nee Kelly) passed away. Our sincere condolences go to him and his whanau.



A Huge Thanks To Our Supporters

Yesterday, Takana Native Tree Nursery delivered a truckful of native trees. Thank you for your kind generosity, [Takana Native Tree Nursery](#), for donating these amazing trees for our school.



Attendance

It has been great to see the huge improvement in our attendance this term. Just about every student has been here everyday! Keep up the good work, and keep being healthy.

If you and your family have moved recently, or your contact details have changed, could you please email or phone Liz in the office, so that she can update your details.

Science week

Next week is science week, and we will be focusing on 'citizen science' Citizen scientists are volunteers who contribute to scientific projects, usually by collecting or analysing data.



Check out https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/citizen_science to get inspired.

What's coming up

Read in conjunction with Nga Marama o te Ao

NGĀ ĀHUATANGA O TE MARAMA: ATTRIBUTES OF THE MOON

Red = Ngā marama o Whiro = Āta haere = Be aware and go carefully

Grey = Ngā marama o Tamatea = Kore he hua = Not productive

Green = Ngā marama o Rongo = he pai = It's fine = Land-based activities

Blue = Ngā marama o Tangaroa, tino pai = Very good = Water activities

Yellow = Ngā marama o Rākaunui = He rawe = High energy; Excellent

Tuesday 16 May (Tangaroa ā mua) Junior's Tabloid sports@Tomarata (Y1-4)

Monday 29 May Visiting Authors Rose Northey and Ben Brown, Te Awhi Rito NZ Reading Ambassador

Thursday 1 June (Ari) Book or Movie Character Dress-Up Day

Tuesday 20th June (Mauri) Soccer/Hockey (Y5-8)

Thursday 29 (Tamatea-ā-āio) **MATARIKI DAY**



Caretaker wanted

Pakiri School needs a caretaker/maintenance person to start in term 3. This would suit a semi-retired person, with a DIY skillset, for 4 hours per week. Please contact Andrew if you, or someone you know, are interested,
principal@pakiri.school.nz



MAHURANGI KĀHUI AKO

Childhood anxiety and ADHD

Parenting in a neurodiverse world

INFORMATION EVENING

Everyone Welcome

- Covid has seen record rates of anxiety in NZ children.
- ADHD, neurodiversity and anxiety are often cosy bedfellows - why?
- Are kids experiencing it more now and why?
- How would you know?

Wednesday 10 May 7 pm

Snells Beach School Auditorium
62 Dawson Road, Snells Beach



Speaker : Dr Sarah Watson

Sarah is the Founder, Managing Clinic Director, and a registered Child & Adolescent Clinical Psychologist at Totally Psyched, based in Warkworth and Takapuna.

Sarah specialises in working with children, adolescents and families across a variety of areas, especially neurodiverse young people and their parents. She runs ADHD parenting groups, lectures in GP & psychiatry training at the University of Auckland and contributes to magazines, peer reviewed journals, radio, conferences, television and documentaries.

HARBOUR SPORT

HALO DAY 2023

HEALTHY ACTIVE LEARNING

ABOUT THE DAY

Join the Harbour Sport Healthy Active Learning team for our Healthy Active Learning Opportunity (HALO) day.

This is a day that brings primary school teachers together to look at how we can improve the wellbeing of our tamariki through play and quality physical activity.

A fun day of practical workshops to help inspire, develop and learn.



A QUALITY PLD SESSION !!



WHAT

Interactive workshops including:

- School mapping; are we using our school surrounds to allow activity and play
- Skill; how can I extend one drill for all abilities
- Halberg; including tamariki with disabilities in my P.E lessons



WHEN

Thursday 11th May 2023
9am to 2.30pm



WHERE

East Coast Bays Leisure Centre
12 Bute Road, Browns Bay

Register Today



OR

Click here to register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/EHUI7teKMD>



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Is anyone interested in attending the HALO day above to represent us on Thursday 11 May?
Please contact Andrew for further details.

Nga mihi nui,
Andrew Chambers
Tumuaki/Principal

Pakiri School

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