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Term 1, Week 9, 2026 Wednesday 1st April 2026

Dear parents, caregivers, pupils and friends of the school, Kia Ora,

Term 1 finishes at 2.55pm on Thursday the 2nd April (Tomorrow).

Term 2 starts on Monday 20th April for the Children. Buses will run as normal on Monday 20th April.

The Board of Trustees, P.T.A and Staff wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

End of Term Assembly. We will hold our end of term 1 assembly on Thursday 2nd April starting at 11.45 am approx. Parents are most welcome.

Looking after our School during the Holidays.

I ask parents and caregivers to please keep an eye on the school over the holidays. If children or parents see anything wrong happening down at school please phone Bruce Lendrem 021 246 9545, or Glen Morrah on 022 073 7894. If what you see is serious, then feel free to phone the Te Puke Police.

Our large School and Community Pool closes Sunday 19th April.

The 25m Pool (Large Pool) will close on Sunday 19th April. The smaller Pool will close on Sunday 5th April.

During the Holidays: Please parents, encourage your children to keep reading, counting and playing. Avoid watching too many T.V, video and computer games. While these are great for the wet days, the children need to get out and do energetic activities, when it is fine.

STRANGER DANGER. Please also remind your children about stranger danger. Please reinforce the message that they must not go near any strange vehicles, they must tell their parents if a stranger tries to talk to them. If something happens that they feel is not right they should tell an adult.

Reminders:

- **LOST PROPERTY** is on display today and tomorrow. Please have a look when you pick up your children.
- Term 2 starts on Monday 20th April. Buses running as Normal.

Dates to remember

- 2nd April last Day of Term 1 2026
- 2nd April—Final assembly at 11.45am
- Easter in the holidays.
- 20th Apr—Term 2 starts
- 27th Apr—ANZAC Day (Week 2 Term 2)
- 28th April—PTA Meeting 3.15pm in staffroom
- 1st May—Staff Only Day. School is closed.
- 4th May—2nd July Dental Clinic arrives
- 10th May—Mother's Day
- 15th May—Pink Shirt day
- 18th May —PTA Meeting organize Disco
- 20th May—BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
- 21st May -Te Puke Netball Comp Starts
- 21st May—School Cross Country Starts 9am
- 22nd May—PTA School Disco. Starts 6pm
- 28th May—Whanau Meeting @ 5.30pm
- 29th May - School Photos Day.
- 1st June—King's Birthday-School is closed
- 2nd June—Inter-school Cross Country (Pongakawa)
- 16th June—WBOP Cross Country
- 17th June BOT meeting at 3.30pm
- 19th June—Mid Year Reports Sent Home
- 19th June—Last day to order baby chickens for ag day.
- 25th June -Mid Year Reports sent home
- 26th June -Duffy Theatre
- 29th June—TPI transition visit by Yr 6
- 30th June—Parent / Teacher Interviews
- 30th June BOP Cross-Country
- 3rd July Term 2 ends
- 20th July Term 3 starts

Our **Kupu o te Wiki** is: **Miharo**

This means "Wonderful."

Last weeks wiki of the week was **Ngahuru**. This means "Autumn"

2026 School Dates:

Term 2 2026 = -20th April to 3rd July (106)
 Term 3 2026—20th July to 25th Sept (100)
 Term 4 2026—12th Oct to 14th Dec. (90) - 382 half days total. 1



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Principal's Award

Congratulations to Emily McCready in Room 7. Emily is a highly deserving recipient of the Principal's Award this week. She approaches all aspects of school life with enthusiasm and consistently demonstrates a helpful and conscientious attitude. Emily is a positive role model to her peers, showing strong academic commitment and always giving her best effort. She sets a wonderful example for others to follow.



School Sport Term 1

As we wrap up another fantastic term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the outstanding efforts of our students in school sport. It has been incredibly pleasing to see so many tamariki stepping up to represent our school with pride, enthusiasm, and determination.

Across the term, a total of 162 students participated in a wide range of sporting opportunities: Rippa Rugby - Top Schools - Cheerleading - Girls and Boys Playing Sport Day - Mountain Biking - Te Puke Swimming Cluster Whether it was on the field, in the pool, or supporting their teams, every student demonstrated commitment, teamwork, and a willingness to give their best.

We are extremely proud of the way our students represented our kura. Their positive attitudes, resilience, and sportsmanship were evident at every event, and they continue to be excellent ambassadors for our school.

A big thank you also goes to our staff, coaches, and whānau who support these opportunities – we couldn't do it without you.

We look forward to building on this momentum next term and continuing to grow participation and success in sport.



Pupils with phones, including watches with Phones built in.

Paengaroa School staff have always insisted on Pupil phones being dropped off at the school office in the morning and picked up in the afternoon on the way home.

The senior staff believe that any watch that has a built in phone or internet access must be left at the school office during the school day.

If children need to contact parents then they can do so by asking their teacher or the office staff.

The kids smart watches that allow children to phone parents during school hours without talking with their teacher first, or the office staff do need to be dropped at the school office in the morning.

Caught being Good - Week 9, 2026

- Room 2:** **George Knowlson**—for settling into school so well and being confident to share his ideas.
- Room 3:** **Delilah Hoko**—for working hard to learn the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet.
- Room 4:** **Indi Gulliver**—For consistently being an amazing leader in our classroom and having a fabulous attitude towards all your mahi.
- Room 5:** **Rowen McMeeking**—for consistently showing integrity, you are always honest, trustworthy, and doing the right thing even if no one is watching.
- Room 6:** **Liahona Barnes**—for showing some great focus and taking the time to think through her choices. Liahona has been trying really hard to be engaged in her learning and make thoughtful decisions. Keep up the great effort.
- Room 7:** **Lachie Stone**—for showing a positive attitude towards his learning. He is making good choices regarding his behaviour. We are thrilled with this effort!
- Room 8:** **Konz Thompson Paparoa**—for making a huge effort in class this week with her learning. Konz has been listening carefully, staying focused and getting her mahi done.
- Room 9:** **Dion Pereka**—for displaying our school values when on school excursions.
- Room 10:** **Skye Bramley**—for always giving your best effort and being a positive role model for others.



school holiday activity

Lego Set Building

Thursday 9th April 2026
Paengaroa School Hall

Come and build some of our cool Lego sets!

Morning Session:
10:30am - 12:00pm

Afternoon Session:
1:00pm - 2:30pm

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*For ages 5+
*Children under 8 years must be accompanied by an adult
*Bookings are required as spaces are limited

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Year 3–6 Tough Guy and Gal Challenge 2026

We have secured places for students in the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge, taking place in Rotorua on Wednesday 26th August. We will enter as a school so we can collect race numbers etc... as one group, and wear our school colours.

To confirm your child's place under Paengaroa School, please follow the steps below to complete registration and payment.

Date: Wednesday 26th August.

Venue: Lakes Ranch, 79 Lake Rotokawau Road, Ōwhata, Rotorua 3074

Cost: · \$32.50 per child

Online entry and payment only.1.

1. Enter their children via the website: <https://eventplus.net/ccj26>
2. It is VERY IMPORTANT that the parents select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for their child:
Rotorua - Wednesday 26th August.
3. If kids are attending as a School Group, they must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when they come to the Bib Collection question.
4. Please write the School Name in FULL and is spelt correctly (i.e. Paengaroa School)
5. Here is the Online Registration Link: <https://eventplus.net/ccj26>
6. Please email Andy to let me know you have confirmed your registration and for who. andy@paengaroa.school.nz

Please note these events sell out fast. I will seek supervision and transport nearer the time.

Many thanks

Andy

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