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Term 2, Week 5, 2025

Thursday 29th May, 2025

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

Paengaroa School Cross-Country (Results on page 5)

Thank you to the parents and whanau who could come and support the cross-country runners in Year 4 to 6. It was a cross country with mixed weather, luckily we got everyone through the senior school races. Year 4, 5 and 6.

We will hold the Year 1,2 and 3 races just after 2.15pm on Tuesday starting with the Year 1 children. Then the year 2 around 2.25pm and the year 3 at 2.30pm.

All parents and grand parents welcome. The junior cross country is likely to be on even if it is drizzling. The children may like to bring an old towel just in case.

Dates to remember

- 2nd June—King's Birthday-School is closed
- 3rd June Junior Cross Country afternoon.
- 3rd June—School open and buses running.
- 3rd June—Inter-school Cross Country (Pongakawa) Morning only.
- 5th June—Lucky Book Issue 4 orders due
- 6th June —PTA School Disco. Starts 6pm Theme "Under the Sea"
- 9th June—PTA Meeting maybe?
- 10th June—WBOP Cross Country
- 12th June—Duffy Theatre 11am
- 18th June—Funky Fun Day. Rms 6, 7 & 8
- 18th June—BOT meeting.
- 19th June—Mid Year Reports Sent Home
- 19th June—Last day to order baby chickens for ag day.
- 20th June—School Closed for Matariki.
- 24th June—BOP X Country
- 24th June—Parent Interviews all Day. School closed.
- 25th June—Photolife School Photos
- 27th June—Term 2 Ends
- 14th July—Term 3 Begins.
- Week 1 or 2 Term 3 Baby Chicks arrive.

Old School Desks and Chairs:

We have around 26 old school desks and chairs that are free to our parents and pupils. Great for home work and study. Great as a hobby table. They have a lift up lid with a storage space for books and equipment. These desks are at least 22 years old and some are a lot older. Just drop in to the school office or phone Vicki to place your name on as many as you want. They need to go ASAP so we can store our school van away. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Book mid year parent interviews online (Page 3)
- Photolife on Wednesday 25th June—Do your hair and look smart.
- Junior School Cross Country Tuesday 3rd June after lunch. Information on page 5.
- Chicken Order forms on page 2. Please complete and return to office
- PTA Disco Friday 6th June. Information on page 6.

Our **Kupu o te Wiki** is:

Manaakitanga 'aki' is to urge, so Manaaki is to "urge someone's mana to be shown". How we care for someone's wellbeing, nurture them and relate with them. Manaakitanga is extremely important for all akonga (learners) both children and adults. Last week was Work:

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora This means "Speak Up, Stand Together, stop Bullying"

Terms 2025

Term 2: Ends Friday 27th June. (86)
 Term 3: Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept. (100)
 Term 4: Monday 6th October to 16th Dec. (102.) 27th Oct Labour Day.
 Total of 386 Half Days this year. 1

Principal's Award

Congratulations to Stuart Macdonald in Room 4. Stuart is a hardworking, kind and caring student who always gives his best in all areas of his learning. He consistently leads by example, showing initiative and supporting others when they are stuck or in need of help. Stuart's positive attitude, dedication to his mahi, and natural leadership make him a valued role model in our school.



Duffy Books Caught being good— Congratulations to the following pupils - Monday 26th May

- Room 2: Brooklyn Stone—For a great start to school and coping so well with his broken arm.
- Room 3: Raina Peters—For working hard at home to learn her magenta and red high-frequency words.
- Room 4: Corbyn Gibbons—For being a fabulous role model and having an excellent attitude towards all your mahi!
- Room 5: Grayson-Reid Ghotra—For all your hard work in improving your reading and showing real progress in your behaviour. You've shown great leadership and set a fantastic example for others.
- Room 6: Nevaeh Belcher—For your fabulous focus on your learning and always showing responsibility!
- Room 7: Ella Gibbons—For your enthusiastic attitude when working with your structured Literacy teacher and in her Reading Eggs group.
- Room 8: Grayson Duncan—For demonstrating great effort in his learning.
- Room 10: Bree Ngaronga—For always being a kind and caring friend.
- Room 11: Mihitaurangi Anaru—For outstanding self-management skills and completing all work throughout the week - You are a star.

Agricultural Day - Chicken Orders

In October the school holds its annual Agricultural Day. Children rear calves, lambs, kids and chickens for this event. We order chickens from Gold Coast Hatchery in New Plymouth. These are extremely good layers and excellent for those children who are not able to rear other animals (although children can enter a kid/ lamb/ calf and also a chicken). The chickens will be delivered week beginning Monday 14th July (the first week back after the holidays).

Orders to be in by Thursday 19th June please.

The chickens are **one day old and require a lot of love and attention**. An information sheet is available from the office on raising chicks.

Boys and Girls Agricultural Day Chicken Order - please return this slip to the office

Name: _____ Room _____

1 day old chicks @ \$8.00ea Number _____ \$ _____

Cockerels @ \$1.00ea Number _____ \$ _____

Money enclosed \$ _____

Mid Year Parent/Teacher Interviews and

Mid Year Reports 2025

Term 2, Week 9 Mid-year Reports go home Thursday 19th June.

The school Mid year Parent Interviews will be held on Tuesday 24th June 2025. This is a Teacher Only Day where parents will book an interview time online and should bring their child along to the interview. We are using a School Interview Booking system that lives on the internet.

Parents should go to the website address www.schoolinterviews.co.nz then enter the event code **7b2rj** to access Paengaroa Schools Parent Interview portal. Follow the instructions on the website and book your children's interviews on line. Obviously the sooner you book your interviews, the more likely to get the time you would prefer. Below is a form to suit those parents who are unable to access the internet, but would like an interview. The staff will confirm your times, once they are entered into the online system. Online bookings will be automatically confirmed with an email back to parents. Thank you for using this online system.

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For Parents that do not have access to the internet

Mid Year Parent Interview Request Form

Return Slip. Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher by Thursday 1st July.

I would like an interview on: Tuesday 24th June

My child : _____ Teacher _____ Room _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Approximate preferred time: _____ (At 15 minute intervals from 8.30am– 7.30 pm)

Useful Information

Free Sports Equipment! Yummy Stickers.

Please keep collecting these all year. The Yummy Fruit Company run a promotion every year for schools to receive free sports gear. You could help us by buying fruit with the “yummy” stickers on them from New World, Pak n Save and Four Square stores. The more stickers we collect the more sports equipment we are able to receive. Sticker charts accompany this newsletter. Thank you. Missy Drabble.

Change of details:

It would assist us greatly if you could please advise the school office if you have a change of address, phone number or email address.

Change to after school arrangements:

If the usual after school transport arrangements change please send your child with a note or call the office before 2.45 pm. Please do not email the office.

School Timetable

School starts 8.55

Morning tea 10.40

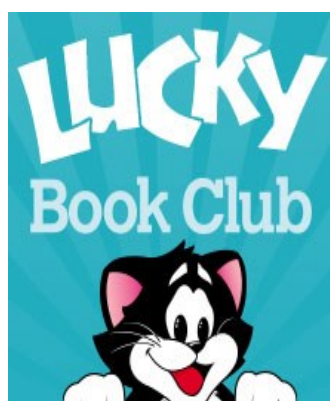
Lunch 12.30

School finishes 2.55

Community Notices

Issue 4 has been sent home.

Orders Due Back by
Thursday 5th June
at 9am



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2025 Paengaroa School Senior Cross Country Results:

1st- 4th place getters

- Yr 6 Girls - 1st Bella Forgie
- 2nd Esmay Staiger
- 3rd Mihitaurangi Anaru
- 4th Charlotte Hann



- Yr 6 Boys - 1st Ryan Parton
- 2nd Braxton Duncan
- 3rd Kaden Rakaupai
- 4th Rueben Fraser



- Yr 5 Girls - 1st= Nia Belcher
- 1st= Aria Leatherland
- 3rd Latisha Aranui-West
- 4th Xakaia Mohi-Stanshall



- Yr 5 Boys - 1st Grayson Duncan
- 2nd Reed Sharpe
- 3rd Blake Roberts
- 4th Connor Travers



- Yr 4 Girls - 1st Olivia Calkin
- 2nd Nieve McLay
- 3rd Zarli Staiger
- 4th Konz Thompson Paparoa



- Yr 4 Boys - 1st Troy Parton
- 2nd Owen Christensen
- 3rd Kizom Kelly
- 4th Te Taurikura Anaru



The Junior Cross Country will be run on Tuesday 3rd June. Times are approximate.

2:15pm: year 1 boys and girls

2:25pm: year 2 boys and girls

2:30pm: year 3 boys and girls

Paengaroa School PTA Disco - Friday 6th June 2025

The theme is 'Under the Sea'

Children can add to their outfit and hair with a wide range of glow products on sale at the Disco.

Paengaroa Community Hall: 6:00pm to 8:00pm. All current pupils and ex-pupils who are accompanied by a parent, and who still have brothers and sisters at Paengaroa School are most welcome. Parent permission slips must be presented at the door.

\$2.00 entry charge.

At the Disco the PTA will have available a selection of Flashies/Glow Products which will be selling for various prices up to \$4.00.

It is hoped that as many parents as possible stay to enjoy the Disco and help to make it a wonderful night for all.

BRING YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS WITH YOU ON THE NIGHT. DOORS OPEN AT 6.00pm SHARP.

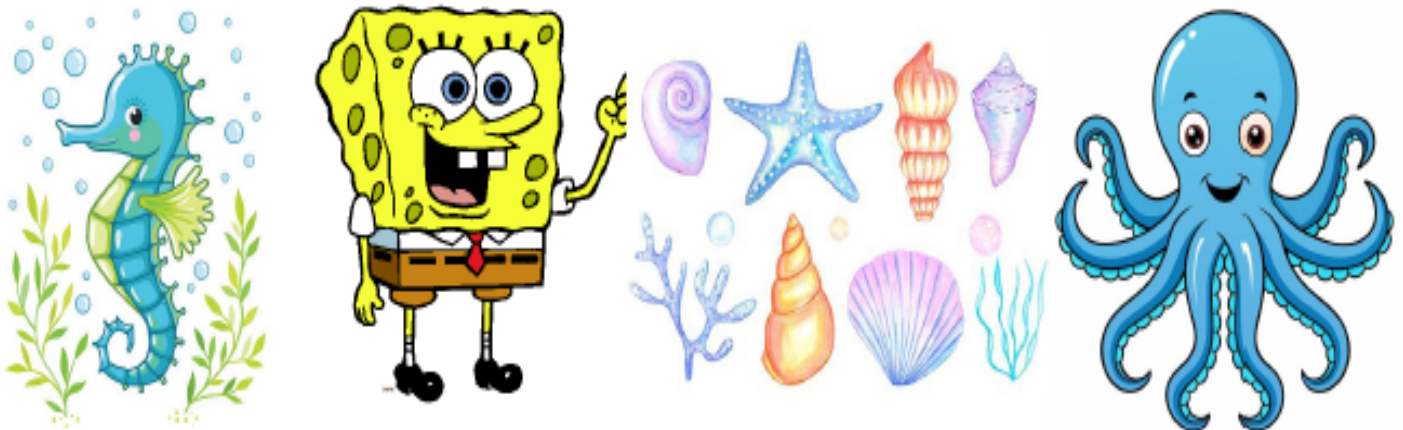
Please don't be too early as this is unfair to our volunteers.

Food and Refreshments on sale at the Disco include:

Sausage & bread \$3.00, Hot chips \$5.00, Mince Savouries \$2.00, Potato Chips \$2.00, Lollies \$2.00, Water \$2.00, Fizzy drinks \$3.00, Slushies \$5.00, Chocolate bars \$2.00, Trumpet Ice Creams \$4.00, Lemonade Popsicles \$2.00

Glow Products

Assortment of Flashies ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00.



Help Required: The PTA need help from our Year 5 and Year 6 parents.

ALL PROFITS FROM THE DISCO GO

TOWARDS THIS YEARS CAMP !!

Set up from 3:00pm

Selling food, refreshments and disco accessories 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Tidy up (end of the night) - 8:00pm

**Permission Slips will be sent home on
Thursday 5th June 2025**

Parents and Whanau picking up children early.

Parents and Whanau are asked to please respect the fact that School finishes at 2.55pm.

When parents pick up their children early, the office staff use the school public address system to call the children to the office. This is quite disruptive for the classroom teachers who are trying to ensure the children learn and enjoy the whole afternoon programme. Unless you have really good reason(s) to pick your child(ren) up early, Vicki has been told by the senior management team to let the parents, caregivers and whanau know that the children will be let out at 2.55pm.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our teachers and your children get every chance to remain at school for the whole day. The classroom end of day is also an important part of reviewing learning and imbedding the learning ready for homework or the next learning steps.

EXTRA DRAMA – NEW CLASS TIMES

Mondays and/or Wednesdays – 3pm to 3.30pm

1 child \$7 per lesson

2 children.....\$13 per lesson

If you would like to enrol your child/ren please contact:

Helen Dewhirst on 027 202 83 22 or

email helen.dewhirst@kinect.co.nz

If you want to keep up to date with what is happening at Paengaroa School, then please check out the Paengaroa School new and improved facebook page. (Don't forget to click "Like")



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Pre Schoolers in our district: Please complete and return to Paengaroa School Office ASAP.

To help plan for the future staffing and equipment needs of our school, we need all parents to complete this return slip listing any pre-schoolers they know of that may come to Paengaroa School. Please feel free to include neighbours pre-schoolers whose children have not yet begun attending school as they will not have this return slip. Include their date of birth and phone number please! Thank you.

Pre Schoolers names: _____, date of birth _____, Phone Number _____
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