



# Te Pahu School Times

Wednesday 5th August 2020

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Tēnā koutou Whānau,

What a beautiful day it is today. Sitting in my office gazing out at the mighty Maunga we live on I ponder on how lucky we are to live in such a majestic place while elsewhere in the world the craziness of COVID-19 continues. Life here is relatively 'normal'.

Speaking of luck! The excitement and anticipation is rising in our Year 7 & 8 class, Ruma Kokako. This week they are off to Ruapehu to enjoy ski and snowboard lessons and fun on the slopes. They will be staying overnight and returning home to Te Pahu Friday afternoon. We wish them all the best for a fun filled couple of days. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to parent help on this trip. Experiences like this are so valuable to our learners but cannot be achieved if we did not have the support of our whānau, so thank you!!

Can you believe that it is August already? Our PTA are holding 'Soup Day Fridays' for the month of August. Each Friday there will be soup and buns available for our learners to purchase for \$2.00. The flavours will change weekly. These will run alongside the Wednesday lunch programme.

Our learners are out and about throughout the day training for our school cross country. This is being held on Thursday 13th August with a start date of 11am. The PTA will be providing lunches on this day also. This is a fantastic event where our learners display resilience, determination and often sheer grit to get themselves over the finish line. It is fantastic to see the positive attitudes our learners are displaying towards challenging themselves and participating in training.

This week we will have more information regarding calves being able to attend our Agriculture Day and also the specific date for our day. We will let you know as soon as we know ourselves. Thanks for your patience as I know lambs and calves are being born at the moment.

Last week we sent home a parent survey both by email and a paper copy. Please complete these and return them to school. The deadline for these is Friday 7th August. We value your feedback and your feedforward. Please take this opportunity to have your say. All completed surveys (named) will go into the draw for a wonderful hamper of goodies and we will have your valued information to build our responsive local curriculum.

Let's hope this beautiful weather continues!

Ngā mihi  
Meegan Dunn

### TE PAHU PRESCHOOL

Support our Preschool by ordering a Entertainment Book. You also get an extra bonus of a free movie ticket.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/156619v>



Helpers needed: If you can help with marshalling at the cross country on Thurs 13th August please let the office know. Thanks



**TE PAHU STARS:** Evie, Logan, Kiane, Arlow, Arcadia, Minka, Charlesia, Blake, Seamus, Nathan, Mikayla and Zane

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 6-7th Aug: Ruma Kokako Ski Trip
- 10th Aug: Photolife photos
- 11th Aug: BOT Meeting, 6.30pm
- 13th Aug: School Cross Country
- 17th Aug: Te Awamutu College Visit
- 21st Aug: Lower Waipa Cross Country

*Ruma Toutouwai have been learning to explain the Tooth Fairy's job.*



Tooth Fairies give you money when your tooth comes out when you are fast sleep.

Brody

The Tooth Fairy takes your tooth and you have to put it under your pillow.

Kyle

The Tooth Fairy takes your teeth and gives you money.

Aidan

The Tooth Fairy comes at night to get your tooth and takes it to the mother Tooth Fairy.

Mia

My tooth hasn't fallen out yet.

Evie



## PTA News

### **Soup Day**

This Friday - Tomato soup and chicken soup \$2 each. Please support the PTA fundraising for the new playground. Any parents/caregivers able to assist the PTA with serving/clean up 12:30-1:30pm on Friday would be fantastic.



### **Cross Country lunch**

Nachos \$3 and hot dogs \$2 will be available on cross country day. Thank you to all those who have offered to donate mince for the nachos. Again if you are able to help, please let anyone from the PTA know.

### **Playground**

The account is starting to build up and with all your help we will only get closer to our goal, thanks for your support so far. If you have any ideas of funding for this or donations please let the PTA know.

### **Calf Scheme**

This is underway, and we would like to thank those who have committed a calf this year to the scheme, or if you haven't yet completed a form but can supply a calf to weaning and/or grazing - please consider this as it would make a huge impact on our playground funds. Any further information on this please contact our Calf Scheme 2020 Coordinator, Teresa Bowe 021 965 295.

### **EZLunches**

Thank you to the two new volunteers who have offered to help with pick ups for lunches and deliver them to school. Thank-you!

### **Cookbook**

Thank you for submitting your favourite recipes. We have a small team of volunteers working hard on this. Keep your eye out for when we have them released to purchase a few months down the track (Christmas present ideas!).

**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

**BEFORE SPORT**

1-4 hrs before your game, fuel your body with GO foods such as porridge, weet-bix, a wrap or a sandwich with grainy bread, pasta salad or healthy leftovers.

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