

PATRICIA AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **SENIOR PRODUCTION**
24 and 26 June
- * **HAMILTON COMPETITIONS**
02 July
- * **JUNIOR TEAM MATARIKI HANGI**
02 July
- * **TERM 2 LAST DAY**
03 July
Last day of Term 2 -close normal time
- * **TERM 3 Re Opens**
Mon 20 July



Message from the Principal

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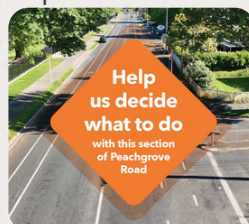
What a great end we have in store for the last weeks of term with Base Senior Production- 'All the Colours of Me' and the Junior Matariki Hangi.

A shout out to the senior team for the great Colour Run Event - not only was this loads of fun, it gave the opportunity to put our ongoing pursuit of health and fitness into the spotlight. Although this event was never fundamentally for raising money it did and we are grateful to be able to reinvest this into providing ongoing access to our many education outside the classroom activities.

This year we have been working to consolidate multiple electronic platforms and school systems onto Hero, a student management system. Over the page are some changes we will be implementing regarding absences next term and information to help you download the app if you have not already.

Many of you who live near the base school or pop in regularly will have noticed that there is public consultation underway regarding upgrading pedestrian and cycle safety outside Boys High and Peachgrove Schools. We welcome any parent submissions highlighting concerns of additional traffic using Scott and Patricia Avenue. While we welcome this initiative, an unintended consequence is the likelihood of more traffic on Patricia Avenue.

Ngaa mihi nui
Andrea



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PEACHGROVE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

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to view and submit your feedback or concerns on the different options the Council are planning on.

Events

Colour Run Event – Senior School

On Friday 12 June, our Senior School came together at Mangakootukutuku College for a fantastic Colour Run event. It was a colourful morning filled with energy, laughter, and school spirit, as students joined in a range of activities linked to Jumping June.

The event was also a wonderful fundraiser, with more than \$4,000 raised by the students and their whaanau. A special well done goes to Charlie and Jacob from Marian Satellite, who raised the most money. We would also like to acknowledge Miss Garland for being such a good sport after being chosen by the students to be slimed.

It was great to see students, staff, and whaanau coming together to enjoy the morning and support such a positive school event. Thank you to everyone who contributed, participated, and helped make the Colour Run such a success. A special mention and thanks to Mr Mowat, the wonderful students at Mangakootukutuku College and their kaiako for supporting this event and helping to manage colour stations on the day. A team effort from everyone involved and lasting memories were made.

Cari Emslie – STOS Teacher and PE Coordinator



Parent Info



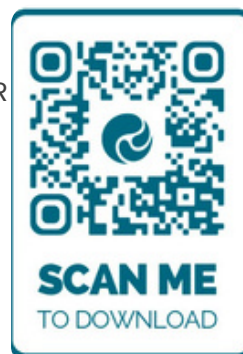
Hero - Student Management System

Attendance & Safety Reminder

To support the safety and wellbeing of all students, we kindly remind you of the importance of providing timely and accurate attendance information.

If your child will be absent for any reason, please notify the school by 9.00am on the day of absence by phoning the office or using the **HERO APP**. Please be aware that **unexplained absences will trigger an automated text notification message** to you. This system is in place not only to keep records accurate, but - most importantly - to allow us to act quickly in the event that a student has not arrived at school as expected.

Your prompt communication helps us maintain a safe environment and ensures we can account for every student each day. Scan the QR code if you have not yet downloaded the app.



Thank you for your support and cooperation.

This year we have moved our reporting of students' progress onto **HERO**.

If you have not yet signed up to HERO to receive your child's **Learning Stories** scan the QR code to download the **HERO app**



Reminder, if you know or suspect your child is sick please keep them at home to avoid the transmission of any bugs as we have a number of vulnerable students.



Events



Special Olympics-Football

As part of the Special Olympics Skills programme, students from Transition, Mangakootukutuku (MKT) College, Te Awamutu College, Fairfield, and Marian Satellites have been attending weekly football lessons at The Peak in Rototuna.

This programme develops football skills, self-confidence and fair play for the children. Together with this we were also practicing the skills learnt each week as part of our P.E. Curriculum. We also managed to have Transition, Mangakootukutuku College, and Te Awamutu College practices as teams and discovered some really talented players. The culmination of this programme was the entering of two football teams in the Special Olympics Football Tournament, held at Matamata College. On the day there were teams from Rototuna, Goldfields, Hillcrest, Hamilton North, and Matamata. At the beginning of the tournament an oath was taken by Matamata College to uphold the Special Olympics integrity of fair play and enjoyment. Before the games there was a warm up session, which included passing, scoring, agility, and even gumboot throwing to warm up shoulders. After this each team play four games where the MKT Sonics won 3/4 and MKT Panthers won 4/4.

This was huge success and accolade to all the students and staff who work and trained incredibly hard to achieve these results.

David Mowat - MKT Lead Teacher



Base - Room 2



Room 2 have been heading out on EOTC adventures to the Taitua Arboretum every Thursday, exploring nature and keeping our bodies moving. It has been so special to spend time out in our community and to experience this beautiful place together each week.

Brittany Faulds - Teacher



Classroom Feature

Cambridge Middle Satellite

CMS Room 2 – Dots Everywhere!

Over the past two terms, Room 2 has been exploring recycled artists and art mediums. Inspired by the colourful work of Yayoi Kusama and her famous "Dots Everywhere" artworks, we decided to brighten up our outdoor garden area with a recycled art project.

The students and staff spent many weeks collecting, sorting, and organising hundreds of coloured bottle caps. Together, each student contributed their own section to create one large collaborative artwork. Once our designs were planned, the students carefully helped to nail each lid onto the wooden boards, developing their fine motor skills, perseverance, and teamwork along the way.

This project took a lot of time, patience, and effort, but the results have been worth it! We are incredibly proud of our artwork and love seeing the vibrant colours brighten our garden space every day. The finished piece has brought our individual contributions together into one beautiful display, and the students are excited to share it with our school community.

We think it looks amazing, and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

Well done, CMS Room 2!

Sarah Mitchell - Teacher



Classroom Feature

Marian Satellite

Our two classes had a wonderful time exploring native trees such as tootara, karamuu, and kahikatea for World Planting Day. Students learned how and where to plant these trees and shrubs to help them thrive. During our visit to the Marian school gully, we enjoyed getting hands-on—touching and planting trees—before finishing with a creative activity, gathering natural materials to make a beautiful nature circle. A fun and meaningful day of outdoor learning!

Izanne Potgieter - Lead Teacher



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