

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

Friday 9th	Whole school assembly hosted by Kākano Reception
Monday 12th	Rotuman Language Week
Thursday 15th	Cohort visit #1
Friday 16th	Last day to place your bookclub orders PINK SHIRT DAY
Saturday 17th	Quiz Night
Monday 19th	Photolife Studios - Hub, individual & family photos
Tuesday 20th	Cohort visit #2
Tuesday 20th	Years 7 & 8 Soccer Tournament - Tuakau
Wednesday 21st	Years 3 & 4 Soccer Tournament - Pukekohe
Thursday 22nd	Years 5 & 6 Soccer Tournament - Tuakau Northern Stars Netball workshop

IT'S ASTHMA AWARENESS WEEK!

If your whanau needs support, we can help!
call the Healthline 0800 611 116 or call Mana Kidz 0800 658326

What is asthma?
Asthma is a long-term condition affecting the airways in our lungs. The inside walls of the airways in your lungs can become inflamed and swollen which make it hard to breathe.

If you want to know what it feels like, try breathing through a straw.



Watch my story: www.asthma.org.nz/asthma-awareness-week-2025

Did You Know ...



Over 615,000 Kiwis already take prescribed asthma medication (that's 1 in 8 people!)



An Asthma attack happens every 2.5 minutes!



Children are 3x more likely to be hospitalized for asthma.

For More Info - Search:

Asthma New Zealand | Take control of your breathing today

Email:

manakidz@nhc.maori.nz

Location:

8 Mahuhu Crescent, Auckland Central

Scan Here!



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8th May 2025

Greetings, Haai, Bula, Kumusta, Namaste, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Nĩn hã, Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Hallo daar, Kia orana - to parents and our community.

A COUPLE OF UPDATES

Hangi Pit

We had a trial run of our Hangi Pit this week and have discovered a few things we need to work on. We are aiming to have everything fine tuned so we can celebrate Matariki with a meal cooked in our Hangi Pit.

Our Pool - progress around our pool is going very slowly! We are currently waiting on the final plans to be completed, then we can start getting quotes.

Colder mornings!

Please make sure your child has their school polar fleece with them every day. If they have grown out of their jumper and you need a replacement, we have plenty in stock for sale. Please see Whaea Lusia or Mrs Shea at the office and they can sort you out with your uniform needs.

PINK SHIRT DAY - Friday 16th May

We will once again be supporting this important fundraising event. By taking part in Pink Shirt Day, our school is part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and help end bullying. Students can dress in Pink to support this great cause and bring a gold coin donation.

Ngā mihi,
Luke Thompson,
Principal

Mr Thompson's Leaving Assembly

The Board of Trustees would like to invite our school community to a special assembly to farewell Mr Thompson on the 30th May at 2pm.

This is a chance for us all – students, families and those that have worked alongside Luke to come together and celebrate everything he has done for our school.

Kuli Taumoefolau
Presiding Member Paerata School Board of Trustees

ORIENTEERING

We had a team of six competing at the Franklin Zone orienteering competition today.

Our Year 7 & 8 team was: Kairi, O'Connor, Chris, Alexa, Nikau and Bringham

Mr Pauli said "Everyone did really well". Unfortunately we don't have the official results yet.



GARDENING GROUP

Our gardening group had a lot of fun yesterday - they went on a gourd hunt! We discovered that gourd vines don't just grow along the ground but are happy to grow up into the trees!



PAERATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT - 17th May 2025

The Paerata School FotS team and the Pukekohe Rotary club are joining forces to host a Quiz Night. We're calling all quizzers - get a team together, organise a babysitter, come up with a name, organise some fun outfits and register by scanning the QR code! Any issues with the QR code please email your registration to FotS - fots@paerata.school.nz

This should be a fun night out!

A partnership event for Paerata School and Rotary Club of Pukekohe

Paerata School Rotary Club of Pukekohe

PAERATA SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

QUIZ NIGHT

Don't miss out on our fun Quiz Night at Paerata School! Come along and show your knowledge in an interactive quiz and enjoy a night with your friends. Register and book a table now!

Saturday, 17 May, 2025 Quiz Starts at 7:00pm

GREAT PRIZES • NIBBLES PROVIDED • DRINKS FOR SALE

EFTPOS AVAILABLE THIS IS AN RIB+ EVENT

SCAN QR CODE TO ENTER

CLUE HQ AMPED TRIVIA

If you have any further questions please contact: fots@paerata.school.nz

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

FRIDAY THE 16TH OF MAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR BOOKCLUB ORDERS

PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS

On Monday the 19th of May, Photolife Studios will be onsite taking our annual hub, individual and sibling/family photos. Coming home with this newsletter is a sibling photo request form. You only need to fill this form in if you would like your children to have a sibling photo together. If you would like a family photo (photo including Paerata students plus parents and or preschoolers) then please complete this form also.

A week or two after the photos are taken, you will receive an email with your keycode so you can view the photos and place your order. Please ensure we have your current email address so we can provide this to Photolife. We have a confidentiality agreement with Photolife to ensure your information is not passed on to anyone else.