



PYES PA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE HOURS – 8:30am to 3:30pm

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www.pyespa.school.nz

Term 1

Tuesday 30 January – Friday 13 April 2018

Term 2

Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July

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**Account Name: Pyes Pa Road School
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Tēnā koutou, parents, families and whanau

It was great to be able to farewell daylight saving with an outstanding run of weather and I hope that everyone had the opportunity to spend some relaxing and rewarding time with your respective families over the Easter break.

A big thank you from our teaching staff for your attendance at our student goal setting conferences. The conferences are a good opportunity to share in the successes of your student so far this year and to also be an informed participant in their learning journey.

Congratulations to Vincent Bloor on his outstanding performance at the National and Secondary Schools Canoe Slalom Championships. Vincent won seven medals in total - most notable his two golds and title of National Under 14 K1 champion. This is of particular note as he still has another year in this grade. Well done Vincent and we look forward to following your progress this year and into the future.

When picking up and dropping off your child, you will have noticed the increase in the number of contractors working on our school site over the last week and the improvements that are starting to become visible. These changes will exclude two buildings that will remain unpainted as we await building repairs by the Ministry of Education. These buildings are our school library and main administration block. Students are celebrating the construction of our flying fox which is well underway with contractors on site today pouring concrete.

As we near the end of Term 1, we reflect on our experiences and look forward to another term of action packed activities. Please make note of our dates to remember in particular whole school events such as our Cross Country so that if you need to make arrangements to be there on the day you can do so with plenty of advance warning.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

Blake Carlin

Dates and Information to Remember

Tuesday 10 April – BOP Swimming Sports some Y7 & 8

Wednesday 11 April – WBOP Swimming Sports some Y5 & 6

Wednesday 11 April – Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 13 April – Last Day Of Term 1 - 3.00pm

Friday 27 April – School Office Open 9.00am – 3.00pm

Monday 30 April - Term 2 starts 9.00am

Monday 30 April – Most Winter sports starting this week

Monday 28 May – Book Week Starts

Tuesday 29 May – ICAS Science

Wednesday 30 May – School Cross Country

Monday 4 June – Queens Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 6 June – KRSA Cross Country

Thursday 7 June – Tall Poppies Cross Country (TBC)

Tuesday 12 June – West Cluster Cross Country

Wednesday 13 June – ICAS Spelling

Thursday 14 June – ICAS Writing

House Points



2,045



1,770



1,650



1,560



The PTA held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 20th March 2018 and we are pleased to announce the elected positions. Jo Marsh will continue for a second year as President with Tash Fraser as Vice President supported by Anna Rhodes who is a long-standing member of the PTA. Tracey Anderson was elected as Treasurer and Esther Giles takes on the role of Secretary.

The PTA meet once a month on a Tuesday at 7pm at Greer's Gastro Bar in Greerton. Everyone is welcome and there is no pressure to commit to anything. If you would like to get in touch with us to ask any questions or to offer a helping hand with our next event please email us at pta@pyespa.school.nz.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th April.

Easter Raffle

A huge THANK YOU to all the parents and children who supported the PTA with this year's Easter Raffle by selling tickets. It was a very successful fundraising event and we raised \$2,840.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Easter Raffle Ticket Winners:

- 1st Prize - Jess Bax
- 2nd Prize - Peter Sneddon
- 3rd Prize - Grant Stallard
- 4th Prize - Deirdre Stephenson
- 5th Prize - Leanne Paget
- 6th Prize - Jono Lowe

Thank you to the following businesses for their support in donating gift baskets:

- \$200 – Four Square, The Lakes
- \$100 – Pak N Save, Tauriko
- \$80 – SuperValue, Pyes Pa
- \$70 – SuperValue, Pyes Pa
- \$50 – Supervalue, Pyes Pa

Every child who sold their book of tickets went into the draw for an Easter Bunny.

Congratulations to the winners:

- Rm 1 – Sandie
- Rm 2 – Kade
- Rm 3 – Mason
- Rm 4 – Ellena
- Rm 5 – Trace
- Rm 6 – Kayley
- Rm 7 – Greer
- Rm 8 – Harlem
- Rm 9 – Brooke

Special Award for Layla from Rm 1 who sold 5 books.

GYMNASTICS FANTASTIC

Fantastic Skill development - Fantastic Strength building - Fantastic **Tumbling** training -

Fantastic flexibility and mental concentration, Fantastic coaches and equipment, Fantastic Fun!

Term 2 Class starts Friday the 11th May, at lunchtime in the school hall. The cost for the 8 week term is only \$95.

Register on the www.GYMclub.co.nz website today or phone 0800 273368.

SPORTS NEWS

The Pyes Pa/Oropi Hawks basketball team won their game last week 24-12, to get 3rd place in the summer league and a bronze medal. This is a photo of the Pyes Pa members. 8 of the 10 team members had never played a basketball game before so they have played really well.



The Oropi Kings Y3 & Y4 basketball team had another great game today and despite a loss, were working really well as a team. It's a shame that the summer season is only 6 games long as I think these boys would've really benefited from another few games together, as all the drills we've been practicing have started falling into place! There was a lot of looking and passing and much quicker ball turnaround. They were awesome!



Vincent with his medals from the National and Secondary Schools Canoe Slalom Championships.

Yoga @ Pyes Pa School



We are *very* excited to offer our wonderful Pyes Pa families and friends a chance to learn Yoga in our very own school hall. Everyone is welcome to join in, whether a beginner, experienced, pregnant or with young kids. Louise Thompson, **Tauranga Yoga Instructor and qualified Physiotherapist** wants our classes to be inclusive for all our community.

Where: Pyes Pa School Hall
When: Every Tuesday during term time
Time: 9.00-10.00am
Cost: \$10 per session (cash only)

What to bring: You will need a yoga mat, and a small blanket to help support your body during some of the yoga poses. Your participation will also contribute to the new Confidence Course our PTA is fundraising to purchase. Every person who comes to Yoga will have \$2 of their fee donated to our PTA to raise funds for this amazing equipment for our kids.

We look forward to seeing you there! *If you have any questions with regards to lessons, please contact; Esther Giles 021 131 4099 or Rachel McLeod 021 537 718.*

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