14 August (Ākuhata)

After 20 years, Saint Pius' **upper playground** is now showing signs of detoriation to the point where it can't be repaired and has become unsafe. Children can no longer use the playground and we are arranging for it to be removed in September. Although it is sad to see it go, it has had been well used by our Tamariki and the community and was a real asset to our grounds.

This term we have been enjoying **basketball** coaching on a Monday afternoon and Wednesdays we have **kapa haka**. Other activities coming up this month are **Move 'n Groove** and **Rippa Rugby.**

On Friday 21 August we have **St Pius X Feast** day and the following week on the 27th August we will be hosting the **Scripture Competition**.

A big thankyou to **Kae** (Tepono's mum) who came in and baked with several students, making a delicious Banoffie pie.

In the first week of term we also had an awesome day visiting **Wellington Zoo**. Luckily the weather held during the cold snap and the kids were able to enjoy the day. Thank you to Bridget for organising. Pictures over page…….

I'm just a quiet old lion....

Too cool for school....

She said what???

What's different this election year?

Work is well underway at the Commission to support voters to be enrolled and ready to vote in 2026.

Following electoral law changes, enrolment will now close before advance voting starts. That means people cannot enrol and vote at the same time.

The 2026 General Election will be held on **Saturday 7 November**.

Our focus in 2026 will be on ensuring people enrol earlier. If you enrol by **4 October**, your name will be on the printed electoral roll and you can receive an EasyVote card, which makes voting easier.

If you're eligible to vote, the last day to enrol is midnight, **Sunday 25 October**.

The Commission is undertaking a nationwide information and education programme including community engagement to let you know when to enrol, and how to do it.

Keep an eye out for Orange Guy and Pup!

Find out more about the 2026 General Election

AUGUST 2026

FRIDAY LIBRARY CLUB

EVENTS

07	FRI	**CUTE CRITTERS**--MAKE YOUR OWN PIPECLEANER AND BEAD PET TO TAKE HOME
14	FRI	**OUTER SPACE!**--CRACK THE CODE TO LEARN SPACE FACTS AND MAKE A GLOWING PLANET MODEL
21	FRI	**TRADING CARDS**--CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER AND IMMORTALIZE THEM ON A UNIQUE TRADING CARD
28	FRI	**NATIONAL POETRY DAY**-- SEE FLYER FOR INFO

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Titahi Bay horticultural Society

59th Spring Flower Show Schedule 2026

Performing Arts Studio, PATAKA Art + Museum
corner Parumoana and Norrie Street, Porirua

Competition exhibits, plants, produce, preserves and raffles for sale, two workshops and a cafe
Admission: Adults $5, children free