



Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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Papakowhai School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Caravan arrives at Papakowhai School next Thursday. As well as having an enjoyable learning experience with the Life Education Educator, Kapa Te Aho, our children will:

- develop life skills
- be encouraged to make healthy choices
- gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- develop a sense of self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves

The Life Education programme covers a wide range of health topics:

- Food and nutrition
- Body systems
- Self esteem
- Social relationships
- Substances



I will provide more information about what each syndicate will be learning in next week's newsletter. If you need additional information please contact Lesley Hodge (Assistant Principal)

lesley@papakowhai.school.nz

GYMNASTICS



Your child is half way through this term's MoveMprove gymnastics programme. This is a quality movement learning programme that builds foundation skills for life in a fun and engaging way.

MoveMprove is delivered nationwide by trained movement specialists to upskill children in their fundamental movement competence. The MoveMprove programme assists children in becoming more competent at movement, enabling them to experience and participate in their chosen sport or activity at a more skilful level. The programme helps to develop the skills required to participate in all types of sports and recreational activities. An expected result is that children will be healthier and happier.

MoveMprove is delivered in a social context. Group games and fun activities help to develop listening and thinking skills in a cooperative learning environment. These skills are essential in, and transferable to, the classroom and the home. The children have really been enjoying the programme.

Kind regards

Mark Smith

Principal

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HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE



HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING The next Home and School meeting will be held on Monday 12 June at 7.30 pm in the staffroom. Please come along and see what they do. **TOY BOX DISCOS, 16TH JUNE** Please place order forms and correct money in the box labelled DISCO in the office by 3pm on Wednesday 14 June. Use a separate form for each student. **Rata/Rimu Disco 5-6.30pm** Rata and Rimu students only. New-entrants and Year 1 students must have an adult minder with them. Year 2, 3 and 4 students may be dropped off and picked up from the school hall or have an adult minder. **Totara/Kauri Disco 7-9pm** – for year 4-8 students from Papakowhai School only. Year 4 Rimu students may choose which disco they go to. Students must be dropped off and picked up from the School hall. Parents and guardians are welcome to stay. **Song Requests** -Fill in a request slip at the office and place in the 'DISCO' box. We'll do our best to play your request. **Parents and Guardians We Need YOU!** - We need your help to run these discos. Please email Jill at homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz with your contact details and which disco you can assist with.

DISCO AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If your child is in Year 2 or above and you would like them to be released from ASC to attend the disco, please let Susan know by Thursday 15 June at the latest. All New Entrant and Year 1 students must have adult supervision at the disco so cannot be released from ASC until a parent/adult minder has arrived.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES AND DONATIONS

At the end of last week statements of outstanding fees and school donations requested were issued. The school does rely on receiving these to be able to fulfil the programme we have planned for this year. It would be appreciated if the amounts outstanding could be paid as soon as possible. We also encourage setting up automatic payments to suit your family income.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember to put your name and class on the Subway lunch orders as last week there were two unnamed orders. Also a reminder that order envelopes are available in the office and need to be returned, with the correct money as change is not given, by 3.15pm Wednesday for delivery at lunchtime on Friday.

STREP THROAT

A reliever teacher in Kauri block last week has informed us that she has come down with strep throat. This is a common condition, easily caught, and can have some serious consequences if not diagnosed and treated promptly. Common symptoms include swollen tonsils, sore/swollen glands in the neck, difficulty swallowing and fever. If you are concerned about your child please get them checked by your doctor.

ICAS YR 3&4 MATHS PAPER

This year we have moved to the NZ based external papers for students in year 5 and above but we are offering the opportunity for our Year 3 and 4 students to enter the ICAS Maths paper, to be sat on Tuesday 15 August. There is a charge of \$9.50 for this paper and the closing date for entries is Friday 23 June. Please complete the entry form on the back of the newsletter and return to office with payment by this date.

YUMMY STICKERS

We are collecting the Yummy stickers from fruit from now through until the middle of Term 3. We exchange these stickers for sporting equipment for the school. Collection charts are available at the office.

SPARE CLOTHES

We are reaching the dregs of our spare clothes in the office. We seem to have had a run of needing to provide spares to children who have slipped in the mud or have got very wet. We are in particular need of shorts/trousers/leggings, for both boys and girls, from ages 5-10 so if you have items that your child has grown out of we would appreciate them being dropped into the office.

Also a reminder that, if your child does come home in items from school, could they please be washed and returned to us as soon as possible. It is useful for the younger children to have spare clothing in their bags.

PLASTIC BAGS

If you have spare plastic shopping bags we would appreciate these being dropped into the office.

ARTSPASH WEARABLE ARTS

Some of our wonderful Year 7 & 8's are creating Wearable Art designs for Artsplash next term. We would really appreciate some help in gathering materials. If you have any of the following at home that you would be happy to donate, we would love it if you could bring them in: plastic milk bottle tops, CDs, hula hoops, paper cupcake/muffin cases, white plastic spoons, old umbrellas, and white or blue fabric. Many thanks!

LOCAL COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS for students in Year 9 in 2018

AOTEA COLLEGE Open Evening is being held on Tuesday 13 June at 6pm in Te Manawa (the school hall). Please be prompt as the evening will begin at 6 pm sharp.

TAWA COLLEGE Thursday 15 June. Self-guided tours from 4pm until 6pm. Principal's 30 minute presentation in hall at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. There is no parking available on school grounds. For more information visit www.tawacollege.school.nz

PORIRUA UNDER 13'S GIRLS BASKETBALL

Term 2, Mondays 6-7.30 pm. Starting 12 June through to 2 July at Te Rauparaha arena. For girls born in 2005, 2006 or early 2007 wanting to learn how to play, improve their skills and/or represent Porirua (trials for U13 Girls team will be held on June 26 and July 2).

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Ally Todd swimming at Discovery School are now taking bookings for their July Holiday Programme. Swim for 30 mins every day for 5 days, Monday 10 - Friday 14 July. Please complete an expression of interest form at the swimming pool reception or contact them: allytoddschwimming@gmail.com Bookings for the next school term are also open, Term starts Monday 24 July www.allytoddschwimming.co.nz

Tawa Recreation Centre July School Holiday Programme They have an exciting programme planned with 2 trip days. Get in quick. Go to <http://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays> and register. Contact them on 232 2260 if you are new to the programme.

DISCOVERY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

'Travel packing made easy' – a fun filled evening at Discovery School hall raising funds for the "CanSurvive" Wellington's Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat team. Wednesday 14 June from 7 pm; bring a friend and relax with a glass of bubbles and some nibbles. Tickets are \$25 each. To book please go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/?e?ladies-travel-packing-evening-tickets-34528222844?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content+attendeeshare&aff=esfb&utm-source=fb&utm-term=listing>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS TERM

June

Monday 12	Home and School committee meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom
Tuesday 13	Bake sale – please see information and order form below
Wednesday 14	BOT meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom
Friday 16	Papakowhai School Toy Box discos
Wednesday 21	Parumoana interschool cross country
Friday 23 & Wednesday 28	Postponement dates for Parumoana interschool cross country

BAKE SALE, TUESDAY 13 JUNE

On Tuesday of week 7, at lunchtime, some of our whanau leaders are running a bake sale to fundraise for more kapa haka uniforms. All items are \$2 each. Please complete the order form below and return your order and payment to the office by **FRIDAY 9 JUNE** in an envelope with your name and class clearly written on it. Exact money please (change will not be given and any extra money will be considered a donation towards the uniforms). Please, if you have allergies, make sure you are allowed to have the baking. Here is a list of the ingredients:

Blueberries muffins: Flour, Eggs, Butter, Sugar, Blueberry, Oil

Banana chocolate chip muffins: Flour, Eggs, Butter, Sugar, Oil, Banana, Chocolate chip

Lolly cake: Butter, Malt biscuits, Coconut, Lolly, Condensed Milk

BAKE SALE ORDER FORM

Name _____ Class _____

All items are \$2 each. Please indicate how many of each item you require

Blueberry muffin _____

Banana chocolate muffin _____

Lolly cake _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

ICAS ENTRY FORM FOR YR 3&4 MATHS PAPER

Form and payment to be received by Friday 23 June at latest.

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the 2017 ICAS Maths paper:

NAME	YEAR	CLASS/TEACHERS NAME

I enclose \$ _____ (\$9.50 per entry)

OR

Signed: _____

I have paid by EFTPOS on _____

OR

I have paid by internet banking (12-3140-0133108-01) on _____ Please state child's name and 'ICAS'.