



# Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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## PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10 ● Term 1 ● 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### AOTEA LAGOON SCHOOL PICNIC TOMORROW

We are holding our annual picnic at the lagoon tomorrow. The postponement day is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Children wear their whanau colours (Kaka is red, Hoiho is yellow, Takahe is blue and Kereru is green), a sunhat, sunscreen, walking shoes and comfortable clothes and walk/bike to Aotea Lagoon for a picnic and a play. We ask that children do not bring any face paint to school or write on themselves with coloured pens.

Children in Years 6-8 who have returned their permission slips should bring their bikes and helmets to school by 9am for checking.

Children bring their own packed lunch and a water bottle. Ice-blocks will be provided at the lagoon.

Walkers will leave at approximately 11:45am and bikers at 12 noon. We would love adults to join us on the walk or on their bikes. Students will be buddied in older/younger pairs and will be clearly informed of safety issues by their classroom teachers. Family members are also welcome to join us at the Lagoon from 12.30pm onwards.

We will leave the Lagoon to return to school at 2.15pm.

**Please collect your child from school after the event,** as we want all children to travel with their whanau groups and be part of the whole school experience.

Kind regards

Mark Smith

Principal

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## **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Women's Clothing Grab,**

**THIS FRIDAY, 6th April, 7.30pm at  
Papakowhai School Hall**



Last chance to buy your \$25 ticket for a great night out! Grab your friends and your unworn clothes and head along to Papakowhai school hall this Friday night at 7.30pm. Tickets available from school office this week.

## **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Our last assembly for the term will be held on Monday, 9 April, at 10 am in the school hall. The classes that will be sharing their work with us are **Rata 1, Rimu 4, Rimu 5, Totara 4** and **Kauri 4**. Our new entrants who have started at school since the last assembly (on March 5) will be presented with their welcome certificates by Mr Smith.

## **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**

School will be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June for the public holiday and mid-term break holiday. School is open as normal on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

## **PARUMOANA ATHLETICS RESULTS - APOLOGIES**

Last week we missed Diontae Marsh-Beddie (Yr 8) from the results table – sorry Diontae! Diontae came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Vortex at Athletics Day and also broke the record – throwing 57mtrs!!

## **HOODIES**

Thank you so much to Rose Crawford and the Home and School team for organising the new school hoodies. They look awesome. We are contacting the same supplier to design some new school t-shirts.

## **RIMU TRIATHLON**

Thank you to Anne Bunton and the Rimu teachers for organising a fantastic Rimu triathlon last week. Thank you to our Rimu parents for being extremely supportive with bringing the bikes/scooters with helmets to school and making sure students had what they needed on both days. We appreciated all the extra helpers on the day. Thank you to the students for their goal setting and participation. It was great to see so many students overcoming anxious feelings about participating and challenging themselves.



## **ROBBIE FRUEAN SHIELD**

Congratulation to our rugby team that participated in the Robbie Fruean Shield competition last week. We place second after narrowly losing to Rangikura School (pictured with us) in the final. The commitment and effort our players showed was superb. Thank you to Clint Phelps and John Schwalger for coaching the team.



## **DRAFT ALCOHOL POLICY FOR CONSULTATION**

The BOT would like feedback on the draft alcohol policy for Papakowhai School. The draft policy is at the end of this newsletter. Please email feedback to [bot@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:bot@papakowhai.school.nz) by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **YEAR 1 AND 2 SWIMMING SPORTS**

On Tuesday of next week, 10 April, Year 1 and 2 students will be participating in their swim sports at Tawa Pool. Pupils will be transported to and from the pool by coach. All children must have the following:

Named goggles and togs

2 named towels

Brain food (Year 1 students will eat this at the pool)

Named water bottle

A plastic bag for wet togs

Year 1 pupils will be leaving from the dairy and their first race will start at around 9.45am. The races will be run in the following order: ping pong (9 races), rockets (6 races), egg and spoon (10 races) and freestyle (4 races).

The Year 2 students will travel to the pool at 10.30am and their races will begin at 11 am. The races will start with the swim races (backstroke, flutterboard and freestyle) followed by the fun races (noodle horse and egg & spoon).

Parents and whanau are very welcome to attend and support the children. Entry is free but please let the pool staff know that you are from Papakowhai School.

## **YEAR 3 & 4 AND YEAR 5-8 SWIM SPORTS**

During the first week of Term 2 the Year 3– 8 students will have their swimming sports at Cannon's Creek pool. The Year 3 and 4's will be swimming on Wednesday 2 May from 10 am and the Year 5- 8 students on Thursday 3 May, again from 10 am. Students will be transported to the pool and back by coach.

## **NO JUICIES FOR SALE THIS WEEK**

Because of the Aotea Lagoon picnic there will be no sales of Juicies this week.

### **SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **APRIL**

<b>Weds 4</b>	BOT meeting, 7 pm
<b>Thurs 5</b>	Aotea Lagoon picnic
<b>Friday 6</b>	Women's clothing grab, 7.30pm, Papakowhai School hall
<b>Monday 9</b>	Assembly, 10am, school hall
<b>Tues 10</b>	Year 1 & 2 Swim sports, Tawa pool
<b>Tues 10 – Thurs 12</b>	Year 7 & 8 Camp at Kaitoke, Upper Hutt
<b>Friday 13</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Mon 30</b>	First day of Term 2

#### **MAY**

<b>Weds 2</b>	Year 3 and 4 swim sports
<b>Thurs 3</b>	Year 5 - 8 swim sports
	Year 7 & 8 vaccination education
<b>Friday 11</b>	Closing date for CEMNZ papers
<b>Weds 16</b>	BOT meeting
<b>Thurs 17</b>	Papakowhai School cross country

**CEMNZ ENTRY FORM for Science, English and Maths  
papers (Year 5-8 students only)**

**Form and payment to be received by Friday 11 May  
at latest.**

I give permission for my child/ren to participate in the  
following 2018 NZCEM competitions:

CHILD'S NAME	CLASS	SUBJECT	Fee (\$8.50)

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$8.50 per subject)

OR

I have paid by EFTPOS on \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I have paid by internet banking (12-3140-0133108-01) on  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please state child's name and 'CEMNZ'.

Parent/caregivers signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DRAFT ALCOHOL POLICY FOR CONSULTATION**

**KEY PRINCIPLE**

Promoting a healthy and safe environment for students, families  
and staff in relation to alcohol.

**THE SALE AND SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL ACT 2012**

**The object of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol 2012 (the Act) is that:**

- the sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly, and
- the harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

“Harm” includes wider harm to the community. Among other things, the Act makes it an offence to supply alcohol to a minor (a person under 18) unless you are their parent or guardian or have the parent or guardian's express (written) consent, and the alcohol is supplied in a responsible manner.

## **USE OF ALCOHOL BY ADULTS OR STAFF WHEN RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT WELFARE**

All staff and other adults must not consume or be affected by alcohol while responsible for Papakowhai School students on or off site.

## **PROVISION OF ALCOHOL TO STUDENTS**

Staff members must not give alcohol to a student or enable a student to obtain alcohol.

## **USE OF ALCOHOL AT STAFF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

Alcohol may be permitted at staff social functions at school or off site. If alcohol is available, non-alcoholic drinks, water and food must also be available. Adults are expected to drink sensibly and moderately. Students must not be present with the exception of staff members' own children. Alcohol must not be served to or by students.

## **USE AND SALE OF ALCOHOL AT SCHOOL EVENTS**

Alcohol is not permitted at school events when students are present without permission of the BOT. Currently the only exception to this rule is the Year 8 leaver's dinner with families. Adults are permitted to drink alcohol purchased onsite at the dinner.

BYO alcohol is not permitted at school gatherings and events.

## **SALE OF ALCOHOL AT SCHOOL FOR FUNDRAISING**

The school does not permit sale of take-home alcohol for fundraising.

## **ALCOHOL AS PRIZES AT FUNCTIONS OR IN RAFFLES**

Alcohol may not be offered as prizes at functions or in raffles. (Prohibited under the Gambling Act 2003).

## **ALCOHOL SPONSORSHIP**

School events, activities or resources must not be sponsored by alcohol producers or suppliers. It is not permissible to have teaching activities involving students that may promote the use of alcohol.

## **OTHER SCHOOL USERS**

The sale or use of alcohol is not permitted when school premises are used by private parties.

**Draft policy March 2018**

**Consultation with community April 2018**

**Finalised May 2018**

**Reviewed May 2018.**