



Papakowhai School

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PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 11 ● Term 1 ● 11th April 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

ENROLMENT ZONE INFORMAL CONSULTATION

Please find attached to today's newsletter a draft zone change for informal consultation. For this stage of the process we are seeking feedback from the neighbouring schools and stakeholders on any immediate issues with the zone description. This will allow the Board to refine the zone description for formal consultation in May.

This feedback is best delivered in writing to the Board of Trustees mailbox, email

bot@papakowhai.school.nz by **Tuesday 1st May**.

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 bus.

All children must have the following:

Named goggles and togs

2 named towels

Morning Tea

Named water bottle

A plastic bag for wet togs

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.

TOTARA BLOCK BUILDING

Our building project has experienced a few delays. All children will be returning to their current classroom for the start of Term 2. We will be able to confirm the moving date in the first week of term.

THANKS FOR A GREAT TERM

Thank you everyone for a great term at school. We have had a wonderful swimming season, two brilliant triathlons, a fantastic school picnic at the lagoon and a wonderful term of learning. I hope you find a chance to get a small rest over the school holidays.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

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

Kind regards
Mark Smith
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Well done to the Sunflowers netball team. They have just started to learn to play netball in the indoor netball tournament in Porirua. They worked so well together as a team and everyone was super proud of them and their achievement!



Congratulations to the Year 3/4 netballers from Papakowhai School who were the winners of the On Court Gilbert NZ Training Kit competition last month. They are putting the new Gilbert gear to good use already!

OUTPAWED

Sara-Jane Austen has created 2 tea towels to fundraise for The Outpawed Rescue Trust
www.outpawed.co.nz

You can contact Sara Jane at
designerbloom@gmail.com, or alternatively look for the listing on Trade Me.



\$15 each



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Olé Football Academy will be hosting a boys and girls school holiday programme during the April holidays. All players welcome, from all teams and schools!
 Details:

Ages: 7-12yrs old

Times: 9am – 3.00pm

Week 1: Monday April 16th – Friday April 20th

Week 1 Cost: 5 Days: \$200 | 3 Days: \$150 | 1 Day:
\$50

Week 2: Monday April 23rd – Friday April 27th

Week 2 Cost: 4 Days: \$180 | 3 Days: \$150 | 1 Day:
\$50

* The camp will NOT run on Wednesday April 25th
due to ANZAC Day.

Location: 22 Upper Main Drive Kenepuru Porirua
5022

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

Tues 10 – Thurs 12	Year 7 & 8 Camp at Kaitoke, Upper Hutt. Returning at 3:30
Friday 13	Last day of Term 1
Mon 30	First day of Term 2

MAY

Weds 2	Year 3 and 4 swim sports
Thurs 3	Year 5 - 8 swim sports
	Year 7 & 8 vaccination education
Friday 11	Closing date for CEMNZ papers
Weds 16	BOT meeting
Thurs 17	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: _____



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BOT NEWSLETTER

INFORMAL CONSULTATION

Papakowhai School Enrolment Zone Change for 2019

11.4.18

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The purpose of this newsletter is to share the draft enrolment zone for Papakowhai School, proposed to take effect from 1 January 2019, and to invite any initial feedback. We will be undertaking a formal consultation process in May, which will include a community meeting.

As you will be aware from our previous communications, the Papakowhai School BOT has identified the need to amend the enrolment zone to prevent overcrowding in 2019. The enrolment zone will need to reduce in size so that our school can continue to provide quality schooling within the classrooms and other infrastructure we have available. Over the last few years we have added additional classrooms (and associated infrastructure, such as carparks) to manage the continued growth in the number of children from within our enrolment zone, who are wanting to attend Papakowhai School. There is no scope to add any further classrooms, therefore the enrolment zone needs to be reduced to manage roll growth over the next few years.

The Process we are following

The BOT met with Ministry of Education officials in February to start this process. At this meeting the MOE outlined the process that needs to be used and how they can support us through it.

February - The BOT gathers data and starts preparing a draft zone change

March - BOT shares a draft zone change with the MOE to approve for consultation

April - The BOT informally consults with neighbouring schools and stakeholders.

May - Formal consultation with parents, schools and community.

June - Information from the formal consultation is reviewed.

July - The BOT adopts a new zone and submits it to the MOE for approval. The new zone is advertised.

January 1 2019 - The new zone comes into force.

The BOT have now gathered data with the support of the Aotea Residents Association and the Ministry of Education. We have also developed and sought feedback from the community on criteria to help identify areas to make “Out of Zone”.

Based on the data available to us and the decision making criteria, we have prepared a draft zone change and received the MOE’s approval to consult with parents, neighbouring schools and other interested stakeholders.

The Proposed Zone

The BOT proposes REMOVING the following areas from our current zone. (Shown on the Map as striped zones)

- In the North: Tirowhanga Road and its side streets, and Seascape Views.
- In the East: Fiordland Place and Abel Glen.
- In the South West: The Fjord and its side streets. Okowai Road. Frances Brown Ave and its side streets. Queen Charlotte Drive and its side streets. Manapouri Lane, Glenorchy Way, Kaiteriteri Close and Baxter's Rise and its side streets.

All streets that are currently out of zone will remain out of zone.

If your child currently attends Papakowhai School and you live in one of the identified streets for removal from the zone your child has every right to continue attending Papakowhai School.

This enrolment change only affects children enrolling after 1 January 2019.

How we identified the areas to make "Out of Zone"

- We want to be conservative in our approach. We want to make small changes to the zone rather than make a large change that we later find was not needed
- Proximity to Papakowhai School
- Proximity to other schools
- Whether the area is zoned for another school
- Potential impact on the Papakowhai School roll
- Potential impact on the Papakowhai School roll if another primary school was built in Aotea at a later date
- Natural geographical boundaries

Projected Impact of Zone Change on School Roll

The table below outlines the estimated impact of the proposed zone change, based on the available data.

	If we do not make a change to the enrolment scheme:	If we make the proposed changes
2018	490	490
2019	520	510
2020	530	510
2021	545	515
2022	545	505

Detailed Description of Draft Papakowhai School Home Zone for Consultation

In the west:

The zone is bounded in the west by State Highway 1, between the intersections of the Highway with Whitford Brown Avenue in the south and a point on the highway due west of the northern most part of Papakowhai Road in the north (where it becomes Paremata Crescent). The zone continues along a line from this point, to the northern most part of Papakowhai Road and continues eastward along Paremata Crescent until its intersection with Paremata Drive. Addresses on both sides of Papakowhai Road and Paremata Crescent up to the intersection are in zone. Addresses on Paremata Drive are not in zone.

In the north:

Directly south of the intersection of Paremata Crescent and Paremata Drive, the zone perimeter extends along a line to the north of the following streets, that encompasses all properties with access to Eskdale Road and its side streets to the north, then

all properties with access to Lauderdale Road and any side streets off it to the north. Tirowhanga Road and its side streets, and Seascape Views are not in zone.

In the east:

In the north, the eastern bound encompasses all properties with access to Eskdale Road and its side streets. In the south the eastern bound encompasses all properties with access to Routeburn Street and Aotea Drive. Fiordland Place and Abel Glen are not in zone. All side streets off Aotea Drive up until the intersection of Aotea and Baxter's Rise are in zone.

In the south:

In the west, the southern bound extends along Whitford Brown Ave past the intersections of Okowai Road and the Fjord. Okowai Road and The Fjord and its side streets are not in zone. In the east, the southern bound encompasses all properties with access to Aotea Drive and its side streets up until the intersection of Aotea Drive and Baxter's Rise up to and including 102 Aotea Drive. Baxter's Rise and its side streets are not in zone.

What we need for the informal consultation

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Yours faithfully
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