



Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

LIT QUIZ SUCCESS

At the end of Term 1 our senior students participated in the Wellington Regional Lit Quiz. This is an international event that challenges children to read a wide variety books and tests their literature and general knowledge.

Against more than 50 schools from across the Wellington region Papakowhai School placed second. This is an exceptional achievement.



The 2nd place team consisted of David Ayora, Grace Williams, Phoebe Grennell, and Verity Sanders. Summer Thomason, Sinead McGuire, Avah Price and James Van der Voort also represented the school creditably at the event.

ZONE CONSULTATION

There will be a public meeting for zoning consultation on Wednesday May 29th at 7:30pm in the hall. We will provide more details about the meeting when the formal consultation period begins. We will share feedback from the informal consultation as soon as we have approval from the MOE.

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

THURSDAY 17TH MAY

GENERAL INFORMATION

This year races will begin with the Year 8's and we will work our way through the year groups finishing up with the Year 1's.

Year 1 - 1 lap of the school field

Year 2 - 1 short lap of the school

Year 3 - 1 long lap of the school, 1 lap of the field

Years 4 to 8 - Long laps of school and laps of the field

- All races begin and finish on the bottom field
- Each race will be announced and children called for
- Students will be taken through a warm up prior to their race
- Year 5 -8 children will be seated on the Astroturf from 9:30 -11 and then return to class after morning tea.
- Year 1- 4 will stay in class until morning tea and be seated on the Astroturf 11:30 -1pm
- Children return to the turf and year group at the completion of their race.
- Race times are only approximate times. Please be prepared for races to start 15 minutes earlier or later than the advertised time.

Time	Race group	Time	Race group
9.30am	Year 8 Girls	11.30am	Year 4 Girls
9.40am	Year 8 Boys	11.40am	Year 4 Boys
9.55am	Year 7 Girls	12:00am	Year 3 Girls
10.05am	Year 7 Boys	12:10 am	Year 3 Boys
10.20am	Year 6 Girls	12.20pm	Year 2 Girls
10.30am	Year 6 Boys	12.30pm	Year 2 Boys
10.45am	Year 5 Girls	12.40pm	Year 1 Girls
10.55am	Year 5 Boys	12.50pm	Year 1 Boys
Morning Tea		11:05-11:20	

STAFFING UPDATE

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed JeeWon Um as a new entrant teacher at Papakowhai School. JeeWon is relieving in classes as needed until her new entrant class begins in June. JeeWon is a fully registered teacher with 3 years' experience at Amesbury School, Wellington and Halswell School, Christchurch. JeeWon is an enthusiastic and creative person. She is a capable flautist and pianist. She speaks fluent Korean and basic Japanese. She has lots of experience with orchestra, choir, chamber music, Jazz Band and Rock Band.

We are also pleased to have Nicky Dott, Alison Tennant, Caroline Herring and Kylie August back working with us part-time this term.

TV and CYBER SAFETY

The following is adapted from the Office of Film and Literature Classification's Parents' Guide.

Children can access virtually any content on their devices – anywhere, any time.

As digital natives, they can and should make use of these opportunities for communication, education, and entertainment.

But children can also be negatively impacted by what they see. We know this from international studies, our own research, and from talking directly to parents and teenagers nationwide. Young people are looking for guidance.

We also know that parents and caregivers are concerned about what children are viewing in movies, TV shows, games and websites.

Share and talk about entertainment media with your child. Encourage them to think critically about what they view. Talk about sensitive or complex issues when you as a family think it is appropriate. Support your child if they're distressed by something they've watched.

You can't control everything your child sees, but you can build their confidence by giving them tools to help deal with challenging media.

To be continued...

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

SOCIAL SKILLS

Currently at school we are focussing on **Self-Management** skills.



What is Managing Self?

It means being self-motivated and having a can-do attitude.

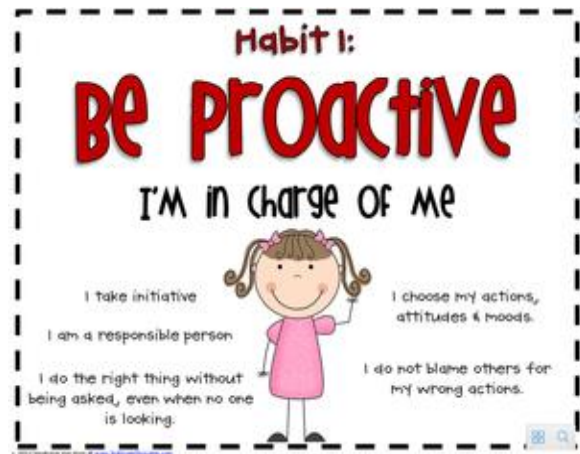
Self-managing people do things for themselves. Some of the skills that are demonstrated include; being punctual, being ready to start work, organising and taking responsibility for their own belongings, controlling their behaviour, having the ability to work independently and asking for help or advice when they are unsure.

Some things to try at home:

- Notice and praise your child when they do their homework or chores without being asked. This shows them that you value their independent self-management.
- Talk about the challenges of learning, not just about what has been learned, and show them that you are always learning as well.

- Support and encourage your child when the going gets tough. Be positive and show them that you have confidence in them, rather than letting them make excuses.
- Make a plan for managing behaviour. Instead of crying or having a tantrum, what plan could you have in place for your child?
- Use role-play games to model the correct way to solve problems.
- Spend some fun time together playing games with your child so they are exposed to rules of games. It is important that your child experiences the success of winning but also the frustration of losing.

(Some excerpts taken from Helping your child develop Key Competencies – Education in New Zealand).



Kind Regards

Lesley Powell
Assistant Principal

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next Home and School committee meeting will be held next Monday, 14th May, in the staffroom at 7 pm.

Papakowhai School hoodies and hats

Information on ordering hoodies and hats can be found on the Skool Loop App and also on the Papakowhai School website. Orders for this term will close on Friday 18 May and items will be delivered in mid- June. Samples to check out sizes are available at the office. Orders can be made online or forms can be obtained from the office.



LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Scholastic Book Club brochures went home recently. **To get your LOOP order delivered to the school you need to order online by Friday 11th May.** If you miss this deadline you can still order books however you incur a \$5 freight charge and the books will be delivered to your home address. **All order forms (if not using LOOP) need to be returned to the office by 3pm this Friday, 11th May.**

LOST PROPERTY

We have already lots of un-named clothing in the lost property this term. There are also 3 sets of togs/towels that were left last week after the swim sports, which, as they are damp, will be disposed of at the end of the week if not collected.

YEAR 3 AND 4 SWIM SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4 students that participated in their swim sports at Cannon's Creek pool on Wednesday 2 May. Here are the results of the finals:

25 m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3: Boys	Prestige Schwalger	Toryn Hazelhurst	Hunter Fale
Girls	Lucy Bunton	Zaria Phelps	Zoe Neru
Year 4: Boys	Daniel Turetsky	Allan Wong	Roman Summerville- Murray
Girls	Olivia Dilks	Sienna Wilson	Hayley Hansen
25 m Breast Stroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3: Boys	Dane Hansen	Joshua Collins	Tiernan Bennis
Girls	Lucy Bunton	Zoe Neru	Zaria Phelps
Year 4: Boys	Daniel Turetsky	Allan Wong	Christian Macdonald

Girls	Olivia Dilks	Mikayla Sheffield-Cranstoun	Hayley Hansen
25 m Back Stroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 3: Boys	Prestige Schwalger	Kobi Manson	Toryn Hazelhurst
Girls	Maddie Carroll	Zoe Rayner	Chetana Surpaneni
Year 4 Boys	Roman Summerville-Murray	Ryan de Villiers	Will Hansen
Girls	Lauren Crawford	Sienna Wilson	Emma McMurtrie

Finishers in all heats and finals were awarded whanau group points with Takahe gaining the most points.

YEARS 5 – 8 SWIM SPORTS RESULTS

The senior students held their swim sports on Thursday 5 May, and the final results are in the table below. Finishers in all heats and finals were awarded whanau group points and Takahe gained the most.

25 m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5: Boys	Liam Phelps	Carter McKee	Travis Carnegie
Girls	Chloe Weir-Smith	Lexie Clibborn	Lucy Byres
Year 6: Boys	James Willets	Raymond Wong	Connor Wilson
Girls	Emily Bunton	Hatti Jones	Anna Betham
Year 7: Boys	Luke Weir-Smith	Reweti Ngarimu	Sean Byres
Girls	Jade Lin	Phoenix Schwalger	Kristin Oliver
Year 8: Boys	Andre Gaulofa	James van der Voort	Ryan Pugh
Girls	Phoebe Grennell	Ava Jones	Eleanor Simkin
25 m Breast Stroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5: Boys	Liam Phelps	Carter McKee	Luke McKee
Girls	Chloe Weir-Smith	Emily Stewart	Lucy Byres
Year 6: Boys	Raymond Wong	James Willets	Connor Wilson

Girls	Anna Betham	Emily Bunton	Ruby Simkin
Year 7: Boys	Luke Weir- Smith	Aiden Harrison	Chad Thomson
Girls	Jade Lin	Georgia Alosio	Amelia Taatiti
Year 8: Boys	Andre Gualofa	James van der Voort	Kirill Voynovsky
Girls	Ava Jones	Phoebe Grennell	Eleanor Simkin
25 m Back Stroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5: Boys	Luke McKee	Carter McKee	Liam Phelps
Girls	Lexie Clibborn	Chloe Weir- Smith	Lucy Byres
Year 6: Boys	James Willets	Raymond Wong	William Sheffield- Cranstoun
Girls	Emily Bunton	Anna Betham	Sarah Daniel- Bowers
Year 7: Boys	Luke Weir- Smith	Sean Byres	Reweti Ngarimu
Girls	Phoenix Schwalger	Jade Lin	Bobbie Millar
Year 8: Boys	James van der Voort	Andre Gualofa	Leighton Mundell
Girls	Phoebe Grennell	Ava Jones	Eleanor Simkin
25 m Butterfly	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5: Boys	Luke McKee	Liam Phelps	Travis Carnegie
Girls	Lucy Byres	Nadia Wellings	
Year 6: Boys	Raymond Wong	James Willets	Connor Wilson
Girls	Emily Bunton	Hatti Jones	
Year 7: Boys	Luke Weir- Smith		
Girls	Jade Lin	Milly O'Leary	Matilda Grennell
Year 8: Boys	James van der Voort	Andre Gualofa	Ryan Pugh
Girls	Phoebe Grennell	Ava Jones	Grace Williams

YEAR 7 AND 8 VACCINATION FORMS

Please return all permission forms to the school office as soon as possible. There is a section to complete and return even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccination.

STREP THROAT

We have had a confirmed case of strep throat in Rata block. If your child complains of a sore throat and finds it hard to swallow, eat or drink, please get it checked at the GP as untreated strep throat can lead to the more serious illness of rheumatic fever.

ENTRIES FOR THE 2018 CEMNZ PAPERS

The University of Canterbury offers English, Maths and Science competitions for New Zealand students that are based on the New Zealand curriculum. These competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of this term. The entry fee is \$8.50 per student per subject and all entries must be in by this Friday 11 May. Please return the completed permission slip, with payment, to the office. Payment can be made by cash, EFTPOS, cheque or internet banking (please see return slip for details).

MOTHERS DAY MINI YOGA RETREAT

Treat your mum to a relaxing couple of hours and a gift pack to bring home from this Mini Yoga Retreat to help her de-stress and recharge. Sunday 13 May, 4 – 6 pm, at the Paremata Boat Club. The cost is \$35 and all funds are being donated to Bellyful – a charity which provides cooked meals to families who have newborn babies or those with young children who are struggling with illness, where there is little or no family or social support. For further details and to book a place (spaces are limited) please visit <https://yogacollective.nz/lp-mini-retreat>

MINDFULNESS SCAVENGER HUNT

Wairua Adventures are running a scavenger hunt around the Porirua area, for children aged 9 – 12 years, on Sunday 20 May. The day runs from 9 am at Camp Elsdon until 4.30 pm at Kenpo Karate studio and includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, all activities and workshops and a goodie bag to take home! The cost is \$85 (with a \$5 discount if registered before 13 May) and spaces are limited. For further information visit

www.wairuaadventures.co.nz or, to register, email wairuaadventures@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MAY – Bee Healthy dental van is at school until 28th

Friday 11	Closing date for CEMNZ entries
	Last day for Lucky Book club orders
Monday 14	Home and School committee meeting, 7pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 15	Year 3-4 Ripa Rugby Tournament
Wednesday 16	BOT meeting
Thursday 17	Papakowhai School cross country
Tuesday 22	Young Leaders Day trip
Wednesday 29	Zone Consultation public meeting, 7.30pm in the school hall

JUNE

Monday 4	Queen's birthday public holiday
Tuesday 5	Mid-term break

**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: _____

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL HOODIE / HAT ORDER FORM

Student name and class _____

Parent name _____

Contact number _____

Hoodies are available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14
(please enquire about the possibility of a larger size
by emailing homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz)

Hats are in sizes 55cm, 57cm, 59cm and 61cm.

Samples are at the school office to try on.

Orders need to be received by 18/5/18 and will be
delivered to your child's class in mid June.

Item	Price	Size	Quantity	Total
School hoodie	\$55			
School hoodie	\$55			
Bucket hat (blue)	\$22			
Bucket hat (yellow)	\$22			
Total order cost				

Indicate how you have paid (circle and add date)

Online

Cash

EFTPOS

Payments can be made to the following account:

Papakowhai Home and School Committee

12-3478-0060954-00, reference with 'Hoodie' and
child's name please.

Payment must be made at time of ordering.

If ordering for multiple children, please use oldest
child's name and class on order form.