



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 5 ● Term 2 ● 30 May 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

SOCIAL SKILLS

At school our current social skill is **Resilience**.



Why is resilience so important?

Resilience teaches children to have a can-do attitude as opposed to a can't do attitude. Sometimes they need to persevere with a task even when it's difficult. Children need to ask for help and help others when it's needed. It is important that our children believe that they can be successful by trying hard.

In our lives there will be times of challenges, disappointment, anger, frustration and sadness. There will be things we can do easily and things that are hard to achieve. Learning how to deal with these experiences, and understanding that some things aren't able to be fixed, is an important part of life.

What can you do to promote resilience at home?

- Be a supportive role model and show children how you are resilient. Admit your mistakes and how you will do it differently next time.
- Let your child make mistakes. This way they see the consequences of their actions and bounce back to do it better next time.
- Praise your child by focusing on their effort and not the end result.
- Teach your child to manage their reactions and emotions.

- Teach your child how to solve problems and don't be tempted to rush in and fix things for them. Brainstorm ideas together.



Nga mihi nui

Lesley Hodge

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ENROLMENT ZONE FORMAL CONSUTLATION

The Papakowhai School Board of Trustees is in the process of developing an amendment to the current enrolment scheme as directed by the Ministry of Education Under section 11H(1) of the Education Act 1989.

All students who live within the home zone shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Details of the proposed amendment to reduce the home zone boundaries, the written description and the map can be found on our website www.papakowhai.school.nz

The Board of Trustees is holding a public meeting tonight to discuss the proposed amendment from 7:30pm in the school hall.

Please send any correspondence related to the proposed amendment before June 25th to: Board Chair, Papakowhai School or email correspondence can be sent to bot@papakowhai.school.nz

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.

TOTARA BLOCK BLESSING

All staff, students and whanau are invited to a blessing and karakia for the newly refurbished Totara Block on Friday morning at 8:25am. Please meet on the court between Kauri and Totara. All welcome. The karakia will be led by Matua Rangi Halbert.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next Home and School committee meeting will be held on Monday June 11th at 7pm in the staffroom. New faces are always welcome.



Up in the Sky Discos - Papakowhai School Hall - Friday 22nd June

Rata-Rimu Disco 5.00 - 6.30pm

Totara-Kauri Disco 7.00 - 9.00pm

All the information you need about this great event is at the end of this newsletter and flyers will also come home. Forms for ordering tickets and pizza will be available next week.

We need parents and guardians to help out for a couple of hours to sell food/glow products, paint nails, or act as security at the discos.

We also need people to help set up the hall on the day. If you can help, please email

homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz with your contact details, which disco you can assist with, and your preferred role.

Please like our Facebook page to stay up to date with our latest events:

<https://www.facebook.com/PapakowhaiHomeandSchool>

STREP THROAT

We have had confirmed cases of strep throat in Rata and Rimu blocks. 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.

YEAR 7 VISION SCREENING

The Year 7 students will have their vision checked at school by a Regional Public Health technician on Monday 11 June. Pupils will be advised of the results at the time of the screening. If further assessment is required, you will be notified by mail. Children who wear glasses and/or are under professional care and have regular checks will not require a vision check.

Non-consent – please notify the school by email to office@papakowhai.school.nz, if you do not want your child being screened.

HELP SOUGHT

Greetings Papakowhai School community. My name is Warwick Austin, I'm a former Deputy and relieving Principal of Papakowhai School (1979 to 1985), now retired after 18 years as Principal of Johnsonville School. I am a local resident. One of many things occupying my time in retirement, has been the daily care and support of my 91-year-old Mum, now a resident of the hospital wing at Harbour View Rest home and Hospital in Papakowhai. My impending departure overseas for six weeks is the reason I have sought to place this notice in the school newsletter. I seek a willing, caring and reliable person whom I can employ to spend time with my Mum several days a week, to provide at least some of the care support I give her. I imagine there may be a tertiary or senior secondary school student whom this would suit, or a parent or grandparent with some space in their day. If this could suit you, please contact me for more details on 021 2340103 or warwickaus@gmail.com

AOTEA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

The Aotea College Open Evening for enrolments for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 13th June 2018.

There will be 2 sessions; the first from 3:30 to 5 pm and the second 6 to 7:30 pm.

PORIRUA BOYS U13 REP BASKETBALL TRAINING

The Thursday 31 May, 6 - 7:30 pm, training has been cancelled by the Arena because of unforeseen circumstances.

First training will be Wednesday 6 June, 6 - 7:30 pm, Te Rauparaha Arena.

NZ OPEN ONE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Do you love Dancing with the Stars on TV? Come along to Te Rauparaha Arena on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 June and see some of New Zealand's best amateur ballroom and latin dancers take to the floor at the NZ Open One Dance Championships. There are day sessions on both Saturday and Sunday and an evening session on Saturday. For full details of times and ticket prices visit the Te Rauparaha Arena website <http://terauparaha-arena.co.nz/>

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MAY

Wednesday 30	Zone Consultation public meeting, 7.30pm in the school hall
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JUNE

Friday 1	Yr 8 – 1 st Gardasil vaccination
Monday 4	Queen's birthday public holiday
Tuesday 5	Mid-term break – school closed
Monday 11	Year 7 vision screening
Tuesday 12	Parumoana cross country
Wednesday 13	Powhiri, 9.30 am , school hall
	BOT meeting, 7 pm, staffroom
Friday 22	School discos
Tuesday 26	Photo day – Rimu, Totara and Kauri

Up in the Sky Disco

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Rata-Rimu Disco 5.00 - 6.30pm

If you love dancing and dressing up, then this is the best disco in town!

Come dressed up as anything you might find up in the sky; fairy, superhero, butterfly, rocket, witch, cloud, star... the possibilities are endless.

Tickets are \$5.00 per student. Chippies, drinks and other goodies will be available to purchase on the night. A notice will go out next week for ticket sales and pre-ordering pizzas.

This disco is for Rata and Rimu students only (NO pre-schoolers or other students).

New-entrants/Year 1 students must have an adult minder (family or friend) with them.

Year 2, 3 and 4 students must be dropped off and picked up from the school hall OR attend with an adult minder.

Parents and Guardians - We Need You!

Can you spare a couple of hours to sell food, paint nails, or act as security? We also need people to help set up the hall on the day. If you can help, please email homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz with your contact details, which disco you can assist with, and your preferred role.

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This disco is for Year 4-8 students from Papakowhai School only (NO pre-schoolers or other students). Year 4 students in Rimu may choose to go to the Totara/Kauri Disco OR the Rata/Rimu Disco.

Students must be dropped off and picked up from the school hall.

Parents and guardians are welcome to stay.

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