



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 6 ● Term 2 ● 6 June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

POWHIRI

We will be holding a powhiri next Wednesday, 13th June at 9.30am, to welcome new children, their families and whanau to our school. Children need to be in their classrooms at 8.55am to let their teachers know they are at school. From 9am you are invited, with your child/ren, to assemble in the staffroom where a teacher will prepare you for the powhiri at 9.30 am. Light refreshments will be served in the staffroom after the powhiri between 10 and 10.30am.

NEW TOTARA!

We are so excited to have Totara Block reopened. The children and teachers are loving the newly refurbished building. It is a wonderful, modern four classroom space with offices and an internal breakout space that connects the four rooms.

The library is being reorganised this week and will be open to all classes for visits and at lunchtimes from next week.

All our Rata prefabs are now ready for new entrants arriving in Terms 3 and 4. The portacom on the end of the netball court will be removed in the next couple of days.

Thank you for your patience during this construction period. It is wonderful to have all classes in their rightful place and to have capacity for all our 2018 enrolments.



Totara Tahi



Break out Space



View from the breakout space into Totara 2.

Mark Smith

Principal mark@papakowhai.school.nz

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. Forms for ordering tickets and pizza will be sent home before the end of this 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>

DENTAL VAN VISIT

If your child was not seen on the dental van during their recent visit to the school, please see the notice towards the end of this newsletter.

RIMU, TOTARA AND KAURI PHOTO DAY

Students in Rimu, Totara and Kauri blocks will be having their class and individual photographs taken on Tuesday 26 June. Notification forms with the family photo order form on the reverse will be distributed next week.

Rata block and school teams will have their photos taken at the beginning of Term 4.

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.

KAPITI COLLEGE OPEN DAY AND EVENING

Kapiti College are holding an open day for students on Monday 25 June – students will be collected by coach from school at 11.30am and taken to the College. The bus will return children to Papakowhai dairy at approx. 3.15 pm. If you would like your child to attend this open day, please email Andrew Graham (andrew@papakowhai.school.nz) before Friday 15 June.

Kapiti College is holding their Open evening for parents on Tuesday 26 June, from 7 pm at the college gym.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Wellington North Badminton Association

Wellington North Badminton have set their dates for the Holiday Program, which will commence in the first week of the July holidays and be held at Taylor Park, 24 Tawa Street, Tawa .

The program will run from 8:30am - 3pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday both weeks. Shuttle Time Holiday Program allows young children aged 5 – 13 years, the opportunity to participate within Badminton, no matter if you are a beginner or an advanced player. Their inclusive, safe and fun environment allows all children to develop their fundamental badminton skills in an enjoyable, fun, learning environment. For further details or to register your child please contact Wellington North Badminton Associations Community Development Officer Harry Rickus on 0211992498 or by email to wnbadevelopmentofficer@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

JUNE

Monday 11	Year 7 vision screening
	Home and school meeting, 7 pm
Tuesday 12	Parumoana cross country (postponement days Thurs 14 and Tues 19)
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



Recent Mobile Van visit to Papakowhai School

The Bee Healthy Dental Mobile recently visited your school for the annual Examination of children at Papakowhai School. Unfortunately, due to unplanned events, staff illness and mechanical failure of our mobile van on this occasion we were unable to complete the whole school at this visit.

We are unable to return to the school this year.

If your child was not seen on the mobile:

- Please call Brandon Hub clinic directly on **04 587 2841**- we will be able to offer you an appointment in the school holidays for your children or
- An appointment at your convenience during the term.

Your local Hub clinic is: **Brandon Hub**
32 Driver Crescent
Cannons Creek, Porirua.

If you have pre-school aged children please call us to arrange an appointment for their annual dental checkup at the Dental Hub Clinic. Family appointments are available so more than one family member can be seen at the same time.

To book or reschedule your appointment, or update your contact details, please call **0800 TALK TEETH (825 583)**

Up in the Sky Disco

Friday 22th June, Papakowhai School Hall

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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