



# Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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## PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 7 ● Term 2 ● 13 June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### **PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS**

These meetings will be held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 3:15 - 8pm.

This is an opportunity to review and reset goals, discuss your child's learning and well-being and clarify anything raised in the report or shared in SeeSaw.

**Appointments to see the teachers are made via a website; [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) the log-in code is **3x5mh****

If you are not able to make a booking online, please phone or call into the office and one of our staff will make the booking for you.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July your child will receive their mid-year report.

### **PUPIL SUPERVISION ON PARENT/TEACHER MEETING DAYS**

After School Care will be operating as usual between 3 and 6pm. You need to be a registered user of After School Care to use this service. Please contact the Office for more information.

### **TEACHER PAID UNION MEETING**

NZEI have called a paid union meeting for teachers on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We will not have enough adult supervision at school to look after all of the children.

**We would like as many children as possible to finish school at 1:30pm on the day of the paid union meeting.**

We will provide supervision for those staying on for After School Care or who cannot finish at 1:30pm.

Rata children will only be released to parents. All other children with permission to finish early will be dismissed by their teacher at 1:30pm.

**If you need your children to stay at school until 3pm you don't need to do anything.**

**If you are willing for your children to finish at 1:30pm please return the permission form at the end of this newsletter.**

### **WHANAU HUI**

We are having a shared meal, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, for our Māori whānau. If you would like to attend, please email [office@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:office@papakowhai.school.nz) or call us on 2338321. We will meet at 6pm in the staffroom. Children and extended family are welcome. For more information please contact Caine Webster at [caine@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:caine@papakowhai.school.nz). All families are welcome but we will also extend a personal invitation to families who identified as Māori when they enrolled their children.

### **STAFF CHANGES FOR TERM 3**

Mr Andrew de Wit will finish as the teacher of Kauri 4 at the end of Term 2. He is a valued member of staff and he will be greatly missed at Papakowhai School.

Mr de Wit will be farewelled as part of our school assembly on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am.



I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr. Nik Edwards to the position of teacher of Kauri 4 for Terms 3 and 4 2018. Nik has previously worked in a range of leadership positions in Wellington and Auckland. He has more than 20 years

teaching experience. He has a Master's Degree in Education.

He has strengths in Physical Education, Mathematics, and particularly The Arts, as well as leadership and citizenship programmes for primary aged pupils.

Mark Smith

Principal

[mark@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:mark@papakowhai.school.nz)

## **STATEMENTS OF REQUEST FOR SCHOOL DONATIONS AND FEES**

Last week the statements of request for any amounts still owing for fees and school donations were issued. The school does rely on these funds to be able to complete the programmes we have set for the year. It would be appreciated if the amounts requested could be paid as soon as possible. We are also happy to accept instalments if this makes it easier for your family.

## **LIFE EDUCATION**

The Life Education Caravan arrives at Papakowhai School next Monday. As well as having an enjoyable learning experience with the Life Education Educator, Kapa Te Aho, our children will:



- develop life skills
- be encouraged to make healthy choices
- gain knowledge about health and their bodies
- develop a sense of self-esteem and a positive understanding of themselves

The Life Education programme covers a wide range of health topics:

- Food and nutrition
- Body systems
- Self esteem
- Social relationships
- Substances

For additional information please contact Lesley Hodge (Assistant Principal)

[lesley@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:lesley@papakowhai.school.nz)

## **LOST PROPERTY**

We currently have 5 bags of unnamed lost property. This will be donated to charity in week 9 of this term. If your child has lost anything, please ask at the office to check through the bags. We endeavour to put the lost property out for the children to look through but it may not always be possible due to bad weather.

## **HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

We have had a case of hand, foot and mouth disease confirmed in Rimu block. Symptoms include a mild fever followed by blisters in the mouth and on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. Children may also feel tired, lose their appetite or complain of a sore throat/mouth. Affected children should be kept home from school until the blisters dry up. For further information, please visit the Ministry of Health website [www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease](http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease)

## **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Our next school assembly will be held on Monday 2 July (the last week of term) at 10 am in the school hall. Classes sharing their work with us will be Rata 3, Rata 4, Rimu 2, Totara 2, Totara 3 and Kauri 1. New entrants that have started with us since our last assembly, on May 28, will be presented with their welcome certificates. Please come along and join us.

## **NAMING SCHOOL T-SHIRTS AND HOODIES**

A parent has spoken to us about the naming of school clothing such as the Papakowhai school hoodies and the yellow school t-shirts. She has lost 2 items which are named but which, as all the t-shirts and hoodies look alike, have probably been scooped up in error. Could you please check the hoodie and t-shirt your child has to ensure they do not belong to another family and please make sure that these items are properly named – thank you.

**HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Up in the Sky Discos - Papakowhai**  
**School Hall - Friday 22nd June**

Rata-Rimu Disco 5 - 6.30 pm

Totara-Kauri Disco 7 – 9 pm



Order forms for tickets and pizza need to be returned to the office by 3 pm next Wednesday, 20 June. They are repeated at the end of this newsletter. It is possible to request your favourite song too – please collect a request slip from the office and return these ASAP.

We need parents and guardians to help out for a couple of hours at the discos and to help set up the hall on the day. If you can help please email, with your contact details and which disco you can assist at: [homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz)

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

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

**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 Events for enrolments for 2019 will be held tonight, 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. If you would like your child to attend this open day, please email Andrew Graham ([andrew@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:andrew@papakowhai.school.nz)) ASAP.

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

## **IN HOME CHILDCARE AVAILABLE.**

Are you looking for a home educator? Wanting flexible hours? Someone who is able to offer your child a home away from home? Look no further! Hi, I'm Marian Sivyer and I am an in home educator for Barnardos. I am fun, caring, flexible, love getting out and about in our community, and enjoy helping children learn through play. I offer a safe, warm, nurturing environment, providing support that will help your child's skills grow as they grow. I am situated in Papakowhai, near Papakowhai School and Kindergarten.

For more information please contact my Childcare Consultant Claire on 04 8011673, 027 2014165 or [Claire.pavitt@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:Claire.pavitt@barnardos.org.nz)

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

### **AFTER SCHOOL FUN CLUB**

Holiday Programme @  
Adventure School, 9 – 20 July 2018



**BOOK ONLINE NOW:** [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz)

This Holiday Programme is open from **8 am – 5 pm / 5.30 pm**. The quality programme offers **exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. Visit to Laserforce, Mission Inflatable, Roller Skating, Reading Cinemas, Rimutaka Gym, Ice Skating and more)**, fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. The experienced team members are looking forward to meeting your child. All staff are trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website and choose your relevant Holiday

Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. Approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy. Everyone is welcome!

### **GOODTIME MUSIC**

Goodtime Music are running a holiday programme in Alicetown, Lower Hutt, from 9 – 19 July. for primary school aged children. For full details please visit their website, [GTMA.co.nz](http://GTMA.co.nz)

### **BEGINNERS BALLROOM/LATIN DANCE CLASSES**

Dance Feat Studio are running an 8 week beginners ballroom and latin dance course from Wednesday 27 June, 8 pm, at the Plimmerton Pavilion. A fun form of fitness for the mind and body; head along and learn a new skill. For further information or to book one of the limited places, please contact Tanya Scherzer on 027 4807645 or email [Tanya.scherzer@gmail.com](mailto:Tanya.scherzer@gmail.com)

### **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

#### **JUNE**

<b>Wednesday 13</b>	BOT meeting, 7 pm, staffroom
<b>Thursday 14</b>	Parumoana cross country
<b>Tuesday 19</b>	Parumoana cross country second postponement day
<b>Friday 22</b>	School discos, 5-6.30pm and 7-9pm
<b>Tuesday 26</b>	Photo day – Rimu, Totara and Kauri Whānau Hui – Shared meal 6pm
<b>Wednesday 27</b>	Paid Union meeting

#### **JULY**

<b>Monday 2</b>	Assembly, 10 am, school hall Reports come home
<b>Wednesday 4</b>	Parent/teacher meetings
<b>Thursday 5</b>	Parent/teacher meetings
<b>Friday 6</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Monday 23</b>	First day of Term 3

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**PAID UNION MEETING  
EARLY FINISH PERMISSION FORM**

I give permission for my child(ren) to finish at 1:30pm  
on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

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Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Caregiver Signature

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YOU DO **NOT** NEED TO RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU  
NEED YOUR CHILDREN TO STAY AT SCHOOL UNTIL  
3PM





# Up in the Sky Disco

**Friday 22<sup>th</sup> June, Papakowhai School**

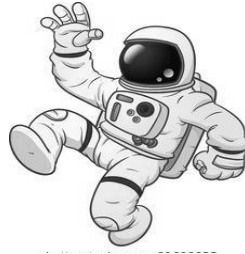
**Rata-Rimu Disco 5.00 - 6.30pm**

Tickets are \$5.00 each and pizza can be ordered by the slice or as a whole pizza. Just return this form to the office **by 3pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, in an envelope with the correct money or pay by EFTPOS and the ticket will be delivered to class. Please fill out a separate form for each student.

**Order Form for Rata/Rimu Disco**

Name of Student	Class

	Quantity	Price	Amount
Ticket for <b>Rata/Rimu</b> Disco	1	@ \$5.00/ticket	\$5.00
Slice(s) of Meat Lovers Pizza		@\$1.50/slice	
Whole Meat Lovers Pizza		@\$11.00/pizza	
Slice(s) of Vegetarian Pizza		@\$1.00/slice	
Whole Vegetarian Pizza		@\$7.00/pizza	
Slice(s) of Hawaiian Pizza		@\$1.00/slice	
Whole Hawaiian Pizza		@\$7.00/pizza	
<b>TOTAL</b>			



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**Friday 22<sup>th</sup> June, Papakowhai School**

**Totara-Kauri Disco 7.00 - 9.00pm**

Tickets are \$5.00 each and pizza can be ordered by the slice or as a whole pizza. Just return this form to the office **by 3pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**, in an envelope with the correct money or pay by EFTPOS, and the ticket will be delivered to class. Please fill out a separate form for each student.

## Order Form for Totara/Kauri Disco

Name of Student	Class

	Quantity	Price	Amount
Ticket for <b>Totara/Kauri</b> Disco	1	@ \$5.00/ticket	\$5.00
Slice(s) of Meat Lovers Pizza		@\$1.50/slice	
Whole Meat Lovers Pizza		@\$11.00/pizza	
Slice(s) of Vegetarian Pizza		@\$1.00/slice	
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