



# Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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## PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 1 ● Term 3 ● 25 July 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### ENROLMENT ZONE

This is a summary of a BOT newsletter shared over the school holidays. The full newsletter and supporting documents can be found on our website

[www.papakowhai.school.nz](http://www.papakowhai.school.nz) .

The zone that was proposed during the formal consultation will be adopted from 1 January 2019, with one minor clarification. Peel Lane was shown in-zone on the draft map but was not named in the list of in-zone streets. Peel Lane has been added to the list of in zone streets.

There have been no other changes to the zone proposed during the formal consultation.

The Board agrees with submissions that said it is difficult for parents to make fully informed choices about their children's schooling (and how Papakowhai School sits in their future plans) until the Ministry provides clarity about a proposed new school in Aotea.

As an interim step while we await clarification about a proposed school at Aotea, Papakowhai School will advertise up to ten out of zone places for 2019 for year one siblings of current pupils.

Children starting school up to the end of Term 4 2018 are not affected by any future changes in zone.

We have posted the following on the Papakowhai School website:

- A summary document of all the feedback and the BOT responses.
- Minutes of the BOT Meeting 28 June to finalise the zone.

- A summary of feedback of the Public Meeting held on Wednesday 30 May.
- The finalised zone description.

### **ENROLMENTS FOR 2019**

To assist with planning for 2019 we need to check we have an accurate list of enrolments for next year.

If you fall into one of following categories, please contact the Office by August 31:

- i) You live in zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2019 and you have not already given pre-enrolment details to the Office.
- ii) You live in zone and currently have a child attending a different school that you intend to enrol at Papakowhai in 2019.

If you have a friend or family member that does not have a child currently attending Papakowhai School and you think that they may fall into one of the above categories, please get them to contact the Office also. If you are unclear about the boundaries of the school zone, please refer to our website.

If you fall into one of following categories, please contact Acting Principal Caine Webster, before August 31, by email to [caine@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:caine@papakowhai.school.nz)

- i) You currently live out of zone (or will be out of zone from the January 1 2019 changes) but have children already attending Papakowhai School, have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2019 and you have not already completed an enrolment form for 2019.
- ii) You have a child currently attending Papakowhai School and you are planning to enrol them at a different school in 2019.

### **Out of Zone Places for 2019**

There will be up to 10 out of zone places for 2019 for Year 1 siblings of current pupils. There will be no places for children who do not have a current sibling at school.

The process for this is as follows:

- Pre-enrolment of out of zone Year 1 children who have a sibling currently attending Papakowhai School will need to be received by August 31 2018.

- The BOT will determine from the pre-enrolments how many places are likely to be available in 2019 for out of zone Year 1 siblings of current students.
- On September 11, by notice in a newspaper, the BOT will advertise the number of out of zone places that the Board has determined and seek applications by September 21, 2018.
- A ballot, if required, will take place on Wednesday 26 September.

At the start of November, a notice will be sent home advising parents / caregivers who will be teaching which class in the school. Parents/caregivers will then be able to contact the principal with class placement requests.

Kind regards

Caine Webster

Acting Principal

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

## HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The next home and school committee meeting will be held on **Monday, July 30, 7.15pm** in the staffroom (please note the slightly later time. New faces are always welcome.



**Papakowhai School hoodies and hats** - Information on ordering hoodies and hats can be found on the Skool Loop App, or forms at the office. Hoodies \$55, Bucket Hats \$22. Orders for this term will close on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August** and items will be delivered in early September. Samples to check out sizes are available at the office. Orders can be



placed online, by completing the order form at the end of this newsletter or by filing in a form at the office.

**It's Abacus art time again!** This year we have calendars, cards, notebooks, diaries and mouse pads available to be customised with your kids' fabulous artwork. Keep an eye out for their art (which will be available to view on your child's SeeSaw page by next week), and the order form which will come home on Monday. Orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday 22 August. Rata 5 have not completed any art yet but there will be a chance for them to order later in the year.

Like our Facebook page to stay up to date with our latest events <https://www.facebook.com/PapakowhaiHomeandSchool>

### **SCHOOL DONATIONS**

If you pay your donations by termly instalments could we please remind you that the payment for Term 3 is now due.

### **COMMUNICATION WITH HOME**

Papakowhai School uses several platforms to communicate with families: -

#### **Seesaw**

Our school uses Seesaw to share your child's work with you. Seesaw gives your child creative tools to capture and reflect on their learning - in real time. On starting at Papakowhai School you will be given a



personalised log in for your child. You can download Seesaw's Family App for iOS, Android, or use the web to view your student's learning.

When your child adds new work, you will receive a notification to see, hear and respond to your child's post. *You only have access to your own child's work and all of the content is stored securely.*



If you have any questions about Seesaw, please email Caine Webster [cainewebster@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:cainewebster@papakowhai.school.nz).

### **Newsletter email group**

The school newsletter is emailed out weekly, on a Wednesday. If you would like your email address added to this group, please let the office know. This group is also used to send out reminders or urgent notices.

### **Communication app**

Please download our Skool Loop app to receive notices and access to the latest newsletter and the school calendar. The App can also be used to advise the school of absences and to return permission slips

### **Facebook page**


The school has a Facebook page that is used to share reminders and notices. Please follow our 'Papakowhai School' page.

### **Website**

The school website, [www.papakowhai.school.nz](http://www.papakowhai.school.nz), contains information about the school, enables access to the current and previous newsletters, the school calendar and important information.

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- \*Events
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- \*Absentee
- \*Newsletters
- \* Permission Slips

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### **SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

The latest Lucky Book club brochures have been handed out today. **To get your on-line LOOP order delivered to the school you need to submit your order by Monday 6th August.** If you miss this deadline you can still order books on-line, 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 on Monday 6 August.**

### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Congratulations to Western Bays rugby representatives **Reweti Ngarimu** and **Diontae Marsh-Beddie** (under 12s) and **Hadleigh Mundell** (under 13s). The Western Bays U12s and U13s teams won the Interprovincial Competition during the school holidays.

## **KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE**

During weeks 5, 6 and 7 of this term students will be participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. Keeping Ourselves Safe [KOS] consists of a comprehensive range of child protection resources to help students learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. The programme is delivered by classroom teachers with in class support from our Community Police Constable - Susan Bush. For more information, you can access all the [KOS resources](#) here, or see the [frequently asked questions](#). A parent/caregivers and whanau information meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 8th August at 6.00pm. This meeting will be facilitated by our Community Police Constable - Susan Bush.

What will students learn during the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme?

They will learn:

- To work out when their safety is at risk, for example walking home alone in the dark;
- How to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people;
- Who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused;
- To go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse;
- That it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.

They will know that abuse is never okay and that abuse is never their fault.

## **PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL CHESS CLUB**

Chess Club starts again tomorrow, at lunchtime, in Totara 2. If you wish to attend Chess Club this term, please collect a letter from Mrs Cory-Wright and return the permission slip and payment of \$50 to the office as soon as possible. Payment can be made in cash, by EFTPOS or on-line, using your child's name and 'Chess Club' as references. There may be a small number of places for new players.

## **BOOK LAUNCH**

Papakowhai School parent and local author Rodney Strong is launching his new children's book in our school hall at 2.30pm on Sunday 5 August. Karmartha: The Last Garden is aimed at 6-8 year olds and was illustrated by Lani

Scott, another school parent. The launch is open to everyone, copies of the book will be available for sale, and there will be activities for the kids. Any questions please contact Rodney on [rodney@rodneystrongauthor.com](mailto:rodney@rodneystrongauthor.com)

### **PASIFIKA EDUCATION FONO**

The Honourable Jenny Salesa, who is the Associate Minister of Education, is holding a Pacific Education Summit for Porirua tomorrow, Thursday 26 July, 6pm - 9.30pm at Whitireia Polytechnic in the Whitireia Katene building, 3 Wineera Drive, Entry 1. This fono is a chance for Pacific communities and groups to share and add their views and feedback to inform the long term vision for education.

### **BROWNIES & GUIDES HAVE PLACES AVAILABLE!**

Brownies is for girls aged 7 to 9 ½ years old and activities include outdoor adventures, conservation activities, cooking, crafts, games and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow.

Guides are girls who are 9 to 12 ½ years old. They develop leadership skills at Guides as they become more independent in making decisions. Activities are more demanding and the girls take the lead in defining their own programme.

Brownies in Whitby meet on a Monday 5.15pm - 6.45pm

Guides in Whitby meet on Monday 7pm – 8.30 pm  
or Tuesday 6.30pm - 8pm

To arrange a visit please contact Katrina  
at [katrinaclokie@gmail.com](mailto:katrinaclokie@gmail.com) or 0220 963 973

### **IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM**

#### **JULY - REMEMBER IT'S PLASTIC FREE JULY!**

<b>Monday 30</b>	Home & School meeting, 7.15 pm, staffroom
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#### **AUGUST**

<b>Wednesday 8</b>	Keeping Ourselves safe parents meeting, 6 pm, staffroom
	BOT meeting, 7pm, staffroom
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	Yr 7 Boostrix vaccination
<b>Wednesday 22</b>	Yr 5/6 Parumoana Swim sports
<b>Wednesday 29</b>	Yr 7/8 Parumoana Swim sports



## 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](mailto: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 Friday 10 August and will be delivered to your child's class in early September.

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

Please 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, please 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.

