



Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 4 ● Term 3 ● 16 August 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A big thank you from our teachers for your support during the strike yesterday. By making arrangements to look after your children for the day our teachers were able to participate in the strike at Westpac Stadium and the march to parliament yesterday. Papakowhai School teachers were very visible during the strike and Mary Jones was interviewed by TV 1 news!



Kind regards

Caine Webster

Acting Principal

caine@papakowhai.school.nz

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE Abacus art - The artwork is available to view on your child's SeeSaw page. **The order form is at the end of this newsletter and orders need to be returned to school by next Wednesday, 22 August.**

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Because of the school production in week 10 we will only have one school assembly this term. This will be held on Monday 27 August at 10 am. The classes that will be sharing their work with us are Rata 1, Rata 6, Rimu 3, Rimu 6, Totara 1 and Kauri 2.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

All orders must be completed by tomorrow Friday, 17 August, for delivery to school in mid-September. Orders can be placed online at www.schoolmemories.co.nz or by returning the envelope with cash/cheque enclosed to the office. Please do not pay any money into the school account for photographs.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

3 weeks ago **Isabel Cam** auditioned to be in the Royal New Zealand Ballet show 'The Nutcracker' as a child extra. Over 600 dancers from around New Zealand auditioned and Isabel was successful and has been offered a part. Congratulations Isabel!

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We have had a few cases of hand, foot and mouth disease reported in Rata block. This presents with a mild fever, painful sores in the mouth and a rash with blisters on the hands and feet. The rash can be confused with chickenpox but, in this case, it only appears on the extremities. Children are infectious before the symptoms start through until the blisters have dried. Frequent and thorough hand washing can help prevent the spread of the disease. For more information, visit <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease>

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL PRODUCTION:

Zander Lewis and The Blu-Ray of Doom

We are looking for sponsorship to help with the cost of printing the production programmes. If you are able to help with this please email Jill Clibborn,

jill@papakowhai.school.nz

Here is a little bit more information about the production

- Tickets will be \$20 each – more information about ticketing next week.
- Performances start at 6.30 pm each evening.
- There is no matinee performance this year.
- On the night of **Wednesday 26th September** Kauri 2, Kauri 4, Totara 2, Totara 4, Rimu 2, Rimu 4 and Rimu 6 will be performing.
- The performance on **Thursday 27th September** will involve Kauri 1, Kauri 3, Totara 1, Totara 3, Rimu 1, Rimu 3 and Rimu 5.
- You will be able to order a DVD from Glass Gecko. This will be a compilation of both nights.

PRODUCTION PROPS AND SCENERY

We would like to thank the Ritchie family and Harcourts for their kind donation of Coreflute signs to use for our scenery and props.

We would still like help with painting scenery/props on Wednesdays (from Week 5) from 2 – 4.30 pm. This would be suitable for students in Years 6-8, ex Papakowhai students from Aotea College, parents and families – all help would be gratefully received.

Please contact Sara Rich, sarar@papakowhai.school.nz, if you are able to help at all.

TERM DATES FOR 2019

The Board of Trustees have agreed on term dates for 2019. Term 1 will begin on Thursday 31 January 2019. A table of all term dates, public holidays, and Teacher only days can be found below.

	START DATE	END DATE	HOLIDAYS
Term 1	Thursday 31 January	Friday 12 April	Teacher only days Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January Public holiday: Waitangi Day, Wednesday 6 February
Term 2	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Public holiday: Queen's birthday, Monday 3 June Teacher only day at QBW – date to be confirmed
Term 3	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	
Term 4	Monday 14 October	Tuesday 17 December	Public holiday: Labour Day, Monday 28 October

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

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

A) 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.

B) If you fall into one of following categories, please contact Acting Principal Caine Webster, before August 31, by email to 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 in 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.

KIWI CONSERVATION CLUB TRIPS

Fire fighting/plant I.D. Saturday 18 August from 1:30pm
(We will meet at 1.25pm at the Plimmerton fire station)

Woman fire fighter Leo will show us over the station and explain about firefighting on off shore islands such as Mana. This will be followed by a walk to the local bush. For more details and to book please contact Sharyn on 021 1804 309 or email kcckapiti@gmail.com

BARK BINGO Sunday 19 August, 10 am: meet on the deck of the Otari Skyline Loopwalk (the boardwalk to south of the main car park).

Please bring warm wet weather gear and snacks. This trip should take approximately 1.5 – 2 hours. If you want to come please email conn.graeme@gmail.com with the number of kids and adults in your party.

OPEN DAY AT NGATITOA TENNIS CLUB

Open Invitation to existing and new members...

The Junior tennis season at Ngatittoa will kick off on **Monday 17th September 2018**.

New to tennis? Come along and give it a try. The first 2 sessions are free and there are rackets available to try.

There are three sessions:

3:30 - 4:30 - 5-8 yr olds and beginners

4:30 - 5:30 - 9-12 yr olds

5:30 - 6:30 - 13+ & Interclub players

Please email juniors@ngatitootennis.org.nz for further info or turn up on the day.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

AUGUST

Thursday 16	Music Bus catch up day
Wednesday 22	Yr 5/6 Parumoana Swim sports
Monday 27	Assembly, 10am, school hall
Tuesday 28	Kauri 1 & 2 trip
Wednesday 29	Yr 7/8 Parumoana Swim sports
	Kauri 3 & 4 trip
Friday 31	New Entrant enrolment details for 2019 (in or out of zone) must have been given to the office/Caine

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 12	BOT meeting, 7pm, staffroom
Monday 17	Netball prizegiving, 6.30 pm
Wednesday 26	Production performance – Rimu 2, Rimu 4, Rimu 6, Totara 2, Totara 4, Kauri 2 and Kauri 4
Thursday 27	Production performance – Rimu 1, Rimu 3, Totara 1, Totara 3, Kauri 1 and Kauri 3
Friday 28	Last day of Term 3



Turning your Child's Pictures into unique products!



Calendars

High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. Wire bound to a 12-Month tear off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards

Display your Child's Artwork or Photo on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse of Art products. Includes envelopes.

Diaries

Hard cover print of your Child's Artwork or Photo. A5 size (148 x 210mm). Wire bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats

Your child's Artwork or Photo print, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads

Front cover features your child's Artwork or Photo. Wire Bound with 50 x A5 sized pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by: *Wednesday 22nd August 2018*

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
	\$ \$14.00	\$ \$12.00	\$ \$18.00	\$ \$16.00	\$ \$14.00	
How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?						
How many items are to be made from Uploaded Photos? (instructions below)						
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions: *Payment to be made to Home and School Account. 12 3478 006 0954 00. Please make payment when this form is returned. Reference child's name and class. Cash accepted but no change given. Thank you.*

- If you want to Upload Photos for your purchase**
- 1 You can upload photos to create photo products by visiting www.kidsartworks.com and using your School Entrance Code:
 - 2 Once you have successfully uploaded your photos, you will be emailed & provided a Reference number. Please write that here:

School Entrance Code: *Papakowhai School KZ1993*

The Reference Number kidsartworks.com gave me is: _____