



Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 9 ● Term 3 ● 19th September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Parumoana Winter Tournament

On Tuesday 11th September students from Papakowhai School participated in the Parumoana winter tournament. Papakowhai School entered two netball teams - Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8 and two mixed tackle rugby teams - Year 5 & 6 and Year 7 & 8. All four teams were very competitive and achieved some pretty impressive results. The Year 5 & 6 netball team placed 2nd after playing amazingly well throughout the day and narrowly lost in the final, which went into extra time. The Year 7 & 8 netball team placed 1st after putting on a dominant display winning their final comfortably. The Year 5 & 6 rugby team placed 2nd after putting some pretty impressive performances together, but unfortunately lost the final by just one point. The Year 7 & 8 rugby team placed 3rd after making it through some tough pool games to make the semi-final, which they lost in double overtime. Papakowhai School also provided students who acted as helpers to the tournament organisers. These students did a fantastic job throughout the day. All students who attended the tournament represented Papakowhai School extremely well. They demonstrated great team spirit and sportsmanship and it was awesome to see the teams supporting each other. Thank you to the following parents who helped out by coaching teams on the day; Rebekah Anderson - Year 5 & 6 netball, Clint Phelps - Year 5 & 6 rugby, Ian Weir-Smith - Year 7 & 8 rugby. Also, a big thank you to the parents who came down on the day to support our teams. I would also like to acknowledge the huge amount of time and effort

put in by Jill Clibborn and Debby Crawford-Jones, who coordinated and organised the Papakowhai teams.

P2 Parking

In the very near future two extra P2 parking spaces will be placed just before the school driveway. The addition of these P2 spaces will hopefully improve the flow of traffic in the street. Also, a friendly reminder that when you are parked in a P2 zone it is a drop off and pick up zone only. It is intended that you will drive in and drop your kids off and drive away. If you wish to walk your child up to their classroom, please don't park in the P2 spaces. At the end of the day tell your child to wait by the P2 sign and come about 3.05pm. If things are working correctly, you should be able to drive in and pick your child up. Please don't park and wait in the P2 spaces. While we are on parking, a friendly reminder that parking outside the dairy has a 15-minute time limit. Please do not park here if you are heading to school and will be there for more than 15 minutes.

Before and After School drop off and pick up

The school driveway and carpark become very busy, especially from 7.45 am to 8.30 am and from 4 to 5 pm. If you are dropping your children off at before school care or picking them up from after school care could you please bear in mind that extra care and patience is required. There are quite often lots of teachers, parents and students moving around the carpark.

Kind regards

Caine Webster

Acting Principal

caine@papakowhai.school.nz

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Calendar Art orders need to be returned to school by Friday 28 September (the last day of term) at the latest. The order form is attached as a separate pdf or paper copies are available from the office.



Save the date Saturday 3rd November is the Home & School's quiz night. \$10 per person and you can enter a team of up to 8 people. More details next week.

Last chance - summer hockey, Years 3-4, expression of interest We are looking to enter a school hockey team for the summer season. We will enter a team if we have enough interest from kids in Years 3-4. Each player must have their own hockey stick, shin pads and mouth guard - they will not be allowed to play without them. A skills evening will also be run once a week. The games are from 5.30pm on a Monday night.

If your child is interested in giving hockey a go, please email the Home and School Committee
[- homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz)

LOST PROPERTY

We have several bags of un-named lost property that will be disposed of over the school holidays. We will endeavour to lay the items out every day for the children to look at until lunchtime. Please remember to name all items as we can then return them to their rightful owner.

A security tag on a retractable cord was found in the car park last week. Please contact the office if it is yours.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Rata and all school teams will have their photos taken on Tuesday 16 October, the second day of Term 4. **Could all netball coaches/managers please email/ring the office to sort out a time for their team photograph – THEY WILL NOT ALL BE TAKEN BEFORE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.**

BRIMMED HATS FOR TERM 4



Please remember that all children must wear a brimmed hat in Term 4 during break times and PE lessons. Fair skinned students should also apply sunscreen before school or keep some in their bags. Students need to wear clothing that covers their shoulders and midriff.

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL PRODUCTION:

Zander Lewis and The Blu-Ray of Doom

Please could all transportation return slips (blue/green/yellow notices) be returned to the office as soon as possible. If we do not have a completed slip, your child will be returned to school by bus after the dress rehearsal.

If you ordered tickets but have yet to pay, this needs to be done before Friday – no payment, no tickets.

Any remaining tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from 9 am tomorrow, Thursday 20 September. Please note that there will be no door sales on either night.

Ticket orders will be sent home with children on Monday, 24 September.

DVD/USB ORDERS The performances will be recorded on both nights and edited into a single DVD/USB which will include all the class dances. The order form from Glass Gecko is at the end of this newsletter.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

PORIRUA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Porirua Basketball will be running a Holiday Programme from 9.30 am – 2 pm on Monday 1 October at Te Rauparaha Arena. Bookings are on a first come first served basis. Please contact deslea@outlook.co.nz or call 0272448184 for more details. Registration forms are available at the school office. Please take morning tea & lunch, a drink bottle and suitable footwear. Cost: \$20
The registration desk will open at 9am.

NATURE SCHOOL NZ, BUSH SPROUTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Held at Battle Hill Farm forest park (610 Paekakariki Hill Rd, Pauatahanui), 1st – 5th October, 9-3pm (drop-off between 8.40-8.55 am, pickup between 3-3.15 pm) Cost: \$60 per day, 10% discount when booking 3 or more days

Children aged 4.5-10 years will have a great time exploring and learning from the bush, getting to know some of Aotearoa's native creatures, building bush shelters, learning to make fire from scratch and cooking on the fire, creating artworks and tools from nature, and learning about navigating while hunting for treasure.

Bring: Gumboots, warm (non cotton) clothing layers, rainwear, lunch and a water bottle (Receive a 15% discount on rainwear when purchasing mum2mum rainwear from Nature School NZ's Facebook shop. Just mention the holiday programme when making your order)

Registration is essential. Places are confirmed once payment has been received; to book please email - Bookings@natureschoolnz.co.nz with the date/s for booking, and they will send you a registration form, risk disclosure and payment details or go to the webpage www.natureschoolnz.co.nz

GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY

- 1st-11th October (Week 1, Monday - Friday) (Week 2, Monday - Thursday)
- Suitable for ages 5 – 11 years
- No experience or equipment needed

\$55 for full day (9 am – 3.30 pm) Various times & options available including early starts, late finishes and breakfast. This holiday programme is perfect if your child is either new to playing an instrument or already a super-star in the making! Making music all day long can be pretty tiring, so there's a range of other fun activities available. To register and for further information visit <http://www.holiday.gtma.co.nz>

STAGLANDS WILD TRAIL CHALLENGE

Staglands are running a challenge from 15 September until 14 October 2018. Kids who complete the trail sheet get a **Free Entry on their Next Visit and a Staglands Explorer badge**. They also get the chance to be in the draw for a Family Staglander Pass when they complete the bonus tasks. Download the sheet from www.staglands.co.nz

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 19	BOT meeting, 6.30pm, staffroom
Wednesday 26 (Even classes)	Production performance, 6.30 pm – Rimu 2, Rimu 4, Rimu 6, Totara 2, Totara 4, Kauri 2 and Kauri 4
Thursday 27 (Odd classes)	Production performance, 6.30 pm – Rimu 1, Rimu 3, Rimu 5, Totara 1, Totara 3, Kauri 1 and Kauri 3
Friday 28	Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 15	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 16	Rata and teams photograph day

TERM DATES FOR 2019

	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

Production Video Orders

Hi there Papakowhai School families,
Video will be available for the 2018 Production on the 26th and 27th
September 2018.

The price is:

\$40 USB Drive – which is in High Definition.

These can be played on a computer, Smart TV (but NOT some models of
Sony Bravia)

or any Media Device with a USB port.

\$30 DVD – which is in Standard Definition

**The Video for this Production will contain the duplicate dances from
BOTH shows.**

**Therefore, if your children are spread across both nights, you only
need to buy ONE copy of the video.**

We aim to post out all orders in 4-6 weeks of the event.

Ordering

Early orders, with payment by Credit Card or PayPal, can be done via
our web site: www.glassgeckofilms.com
Just click on the “Buy Video” button on the Home page then the icon for
Papakowhai School.

We will have a table at the venue on the Event days so you can fill out
an order form there if you prefer. Payment can be made at that time by
cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card, or you can pay later by online
banking or credit card (we will email you a payment link).

Our Privacy Statement

We will not intentionally film the faces of any audience members and
will do our best to ensure that those who appear on-stage are
portrayed in a positive manner. We trust that anyone who appears on
stage (including Hosts, Guests, Judges, Support Crew, etc) are aware
that the Event/Show is being recorded and that they may therefore
appear on the resulting video.

If you have any questions that haven't been covered here, then please
ask.

Email any questions directly to: glassgeckofilms@gmail.com

Web site: www.glassgeckofilms.com

