



# Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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## PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10 ● Term 3 ● 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### **Papakowhai Production 2018**

The Papakowhai production 2018 - Zander Lewis and the Blu-Ray of Doom will kick off this evening with Rimu 2, Rimu 4, Rimu 6, Totara 2, Totara 4, Kauri 2 and Kauri 4 performing. The Thursday evening show will see Rimu 1, Rimu 3, Rimu 5, Totara 1, Totara 3, Kauri 1 and Kauri 3 performing. I would like to wish all our students the best of luck. Teachers and students has been working extremely hard rehearsing dances, songs and organising costumes. I would also like to thank all the parents and whanau who have helped with the production in any way, it is very appreciated.

A special thank you to the following people who were responsible for numerous jobs at various times. They have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to make sure that the production is a successful one.

Jill Clibborn	Alison Flint
Andrew Graham	Heather Turner
Eryn Street	Diana Parker
Sally White	Sara-Jane Austen
Jemma Simpkins	Aruna Hill
Hetty Boonen	Rachel Parker
Gael Brown	Ann Apperley
Jo Henderson	Sue Jenkins
Sara Rich	Maree Sanders

### **Community Consultation Survey**

The Board of Trustees is undertaking its annual community consultation. We want to receive feedback and ideas to inform our planning for 2019. We would like as many families as possible to complete the survey by Friday 19th

October. You can do this by going to [Papakowhai School Community Consultation](#) . If you are not able to complete this survey online please contact the Office and we will provide you with a paper copy.

Kind regards

Caine Webster

Acting Principal

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

### **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Calendar Art orders** 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.



### **QUIZ NIGHT**

This year's quiz will be held on Saturday 3 November, starting at 7pm, in the school hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and you can enter teams of up to 8 people. There will be EFTPOS available on the night, and some great prizes and raffles. All proceeds will go towards covering the school pool. Tickets available by emailing [homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz)

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Rata and all school teams will have their photos taken on Tuesday 16 October, the second day of Term 4. Family photos with siblings that do not attend Papakowhai School will be taken from 8.30 am in the hall. If all family members are at school, the family photo will be taken during the day. **Could the netball coaches/managers that have not yet contacted the office please email/ring to sort out a time for their team photograph ASAP – THEY WILL NOT ALL BE TAKEN BEFORE SCHOOL THIS YEAR.**

### **MISSING GLASSES**

A student in Totara block has lost his glasses. They have dark blue frames – the outside has a checkered pattern – and a red logo. Please let the office know if you have seen them, or drop them into one of the office staff.

Also, a student in Kauri block has had her glasses taken from her desk. They are in a brown Osiris case. Please let the office know if you see/know anything about this.

### **SANITARIUM WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON**

Entries for next year's Wellington event on Sunday 17 March are now open. When you register, please make sure you link your child to the Papakowhai School group. Check out <https://tryathlon.co.nz/> for more information.

### **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**

**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 or available from the school office. As part of our contract with Glass Gecko there is to be no individual recording of the production.

We would be very grateful for any help on Friday to clean/clear out Hosanna Church. If you are able to help at all please email Jill Clibborn, [jill@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:jill@papakowhai.school.nz)

## **SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS**

Last week some lunch order envelopes were taken from the box on the office bench so, from now on, all Subway orders are to be placed in the locked white tin on the office wall by the door please. If you have any information about the missing envelopes, please contact the office.

## **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](mailto: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), 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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, including getting to know some native creatures, building bush shelters, and learning about navigating.

Registration is essential. Places are confirmed once payment has been received; to book please email - [Bookings@naureschoolnz.co.nz](mailto:Bookings@naureschoolnz.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.z](http://www.natureschoolnz.co.z)

### **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](http://www.staglands.co.nz)

### **SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS**

Does your child love to SING, DANCE and ACT?

Dance, Drama and Singing for students aged 4-16 years old. Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.

#### **AOTEA-HATAITAI-JONSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT**

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

**Now taking bookings for TERM 4**



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### **MANA ATHLETIC CLUB**

Mana Athletic Club's first club night is **Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2018 at Adventure Park in Whitby

Please feel free to turn up on the night and find out what it's all about!

You can be a social athlete and just have fun at our club night, or join in the various interclub events- it's up to you!

- **Age 7 to 15 years** Club nights on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm
- **Age 5 and 6 years** Club nights on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:00pm at Adventure Park, Whitby

If you would like more information, please go to

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/mana.athletics>

or email: [mana.athletics@gmail.com](mailto:mana.athletics@gmail.com)

### **ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL – TERM 4**

Adam Thomas Football will be running their Olympic Football Coaching again next term, on the bottom field, on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 – 4.30 pm. For further details please email [adamthomasfootball@gmail.com](mailto:adamthomasfootball@gmail.com), visit their website, [https://enrolmy.com/adam-thomas-football/activity/66-Papakowhai\\_School](https://enrolmy.com/adam-thomas-football/activity/66-Papakowhai_School) or their Facebook page.

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

<b>Wednesday 26</b> (Even classes)	Production performance, 6.30 pm – <b>Rimu 2, Rimu 4, Rimu 6, Totara 2,</b> <b>Totara 4, Kauri 2 and Kauri 4</b>
<b>Thursday 27</b> (Odd classes)	Production performance, 6.30 pm – <b>Rimu 1, Rimu 3, Rimu 5, Totara 1,</b> <b>Totara 3, Kauri 1 and Kauri 3</b>
<b>Friday 28</b>	Last day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

<b>Monday 15</b>	First day of Term 4
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	Rata and teams photograph day

### TERM DATES FOR 2019

	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>Term 1</b>	Thursday 31 January	Friday 12 April	Teacher only days Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 January Public holiday: Waitangi Day, Wednesday 6 February
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 29 April	Friday 5 July	Public holiday: Queen's birthday, Monday 3 June Teacher only day at QBW – date to be confirmed
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 22 July	Friday 27 September	
<b>Term 4</b>	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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
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](http://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](mailto:glassgeckofilms@gmail.com)

Web site: [www.glassgeckofilms.com](http://www.glassgeckofilms.com)

