



# Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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## PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 1 ● Term 4 ● 17 October 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is great to be back at school this term. Thank you for the warm welcome back many of you have given me. It was a wonderful opportunity to be on sabbatical. I visited 12 schools, wrote a paper on effective leadership in communities of learning and had the opportunity with Lisa to travel to Canada and the USA.

Thanks you to Caine and the staff for doing such a great job in my absence. I am looking forward to viewing the production DVD. I heard great reports about the show.

I am pleased to confirm that all parents who entered the ballot for out of zone siblings have been accepted. Your older child has the acceptance letter in their school bag today.

### **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 this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Mark Smith

Principal

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

## **SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY 22 OCTOBER**

As Monday 22 October is a public holiday for Labour Day, school will be closed.

## **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The Home and School Committee meeting will be held tonight, at 7.15 pm in the staffroom.



## **QUIZ NIGHT**

Fancy a night's stay at the James Cook and breakfast for two? You could go and pay for it yourself, or you could come along to the Papakowhai School quiz night, Saturday 3 November, and win it. That's just one of the amazing prizes we have on offer. So get your team of up to 8 people together (\$10 per person) and enter by emailing us at [homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz) Please note that due to alcohol being sold this is an R18 event.

\* We can't guarantee you'll win the James Cook prize, but we're pretty sure you'll have a great time.

**Papakowhai School hoodies and hats** - As you know, the school requires all students to wear wide brimmed sun hats during Term 4 and Term 1. The Home and School team have a limited number of hats available for sale at the office. They are \$22, come in either Navy blue or Yellow and are available in 3 sizes. Feel free to pop into the office and try one on.



Hoodies, which cost \$55, can also be ordered. Samples (to check out sizes) and order forms are available at the office.

## **RETURN SLIPS, PAYMENTS AND SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS**

The office now has two metal boxes on the walls by the door. The white tin is for return slips and notices and the black one is for Subway lunch orders and any other envelopes containing cash payment, such as Lucky Book club orders etc.

## **SCHOOL DONATIONS**

If you pay your donations by termly instalments could we please remind you that the payment for Term 4 is now due, thank you.

## **PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL PRODUCTION DVD/USB ORDERS**

It is still possible to order a DVD or USB from Glass Gecko of the school production if you wish. The information on how to place an order is included at the end of this newsletter.

## **BRIMMED HATS FOR TERM 4**



Please remember that all children must wear a brimmed hat in Term 4 during break times and PE lessons (please see information above about the Papakowhai School hats, available to purchase at the office). 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.

## **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.

## **PAUATAHANUI PLANT SALE**

Saturday 21 October, 9 am – 3 pm, at Pauatahanui School. Fantastic selection of plants at bargain prices. Visit the Pauatahanui Potty Planters Facebook page for further details.

### **PAUATAHANUI SCHOOL LAMB AND CALF DAY**

Pauatahanui School are holding their annual Lamb and Calf day on Saturday 3 November, rain or shine, from 10 am – 2 pm.

### **PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA**

This year's gala is being held on Saturday 27 October, from 11 am to 3 pm. There will be stalls, raffles and auctions, games and yummy food and drink. For further details, visit their website [www.paremata.school.nz](http://www.paremata.school.nz) and select GALA 2018.

### **BROWNIES & GUIDES GROUPS HAVE PLACES IN WHITBY**

Endeavour Brownies is about learning, making new friends and, having lots of fun outside school! The programme, for girls aged 7 to 9½ years, includes outdoor adventures, conservation activities, cooking, and community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve and grow. Captain Cook Guides & Whitby Guides (9 to 12½ year old girls) take part in community projects, cultural awareness activities, and develop leadership skills.

GirlGuiding NZ is New Zealand's largest girl-only organisation. Fees at all levels are currently \$85 per term.

Brownies in Whitby meet on a Monday 5.15pm - 6.45pm.  
Guides in Whitby meet on Monday 7pm - 8.30pm or  
Tuesday 6.30pm - 8pm. To arrange a visit please contact Katrina at [ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com](mailto:ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com) or 0220 963 973

### **2018 ZONTA MANA COMMUNITY AWARD**

Zonta Mana is offering a new community award of \$2000 to a local woman for a project that empowers women and/or girls. \$1500 is awarded to establish or further develop the project and \$500 for personal learning or development. The award will be given to recognise the woman's commitment to public service, community causes and encourage her participation in the voluntary sector. For further information and an application form, please contact Ruth 027 3721215 or Jenny 027 3544233. Applications close on 12 November 2018.

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

### OCTOBER

<b>Wednesday 17</b>	Home and School Committee meeting, 7.15 pm, staffroom
<b>Monday 22</b>	Labour Day – school closed
<b>Tuesday 23</b>	Rimu 5&6 trip to Pataka
<b>Wednesday 31</b>	BOT meeting, 7 pm, staffroom

### NOVEMBER

<b>Saturday 3</b>	Home and School Quiz night, 7 pm
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	BOT meeting, 7 pm, staffroom
<b>Friday 30</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gardasil vaccination (Year 7's)

### DECEMBER

<b>Monday 3</b>	Year 8 Leavers dinner
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	BOT meeting, 7 pm, staffroom

## 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)

