



# Papakowhai School

Learning Together



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## PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 10 ● Term 1 ● 3 April 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

### **Papakowhai School Cross Country 2019**

**Tuesday 9th April (Postponement day Thursday 11<sup>Th</sup>)**

**Please make sure your child has suitable clothing and shoes for running on the day.**

Year 1 - 1 lap of the school field

Year 2 - 2 laps of the school field

Year 3 - 1 lap of the school, 1 lap of the field

Years 4 to 8 - Laps of school and laps of the field

- All races begin and finish on the bottom field.
- Each race will be announced and children called for.
- Students will be taken through a warm up prior to their race.
- Children return to the turf and year group at the completion of their race.
- **Start times are only approximate. Please come at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.**

Time	Race group
9.30 am	Year 8 Girls
9.40 am	Year 8 Boys
9.50 am	Year 7 Girls
10.00 am	Year 7 Boys
10.10 am	Year 6 Girls
10.20 am	Year 6 Boys
10.30 am	Year 5 Girls
10.40 am	Year 5 Boys

11.05-11:20 am	Morning tea
11.35 am	Year 4 Girls
11.45 am	Year 4 Boys
11:55 am	Year 3 Girls
12:05 pm	Year 3 Boys
12.15 pm	Year 2 Girls
12.25 pm	Year 2 Boys
12.35 pm	Year 1 Girls
12.45 pm	Year 1 Boys

Kind regards

Caine Webster

Deputy Principal

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#### HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Women's Clothing Grab, Friday 5th April**

**7.30pm at Papakowhai School Hall.**

Have you got your tickets yet? The Ladies Clothing Grab is on Friday!

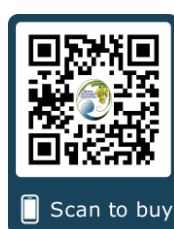
**For only \$25 you get a glass of bubbles, light supper and 'new to you' clothes and**

**accessories to take home.** Ladies, find those

gently used items of clothing and accessories you don't

need and drop them in to Papakowhai School office.

**Tickets on sale now at** <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/> or



scan the QR code to buy. Everyone who purchases tickets before Thursday 4th April will go in the draw to win an awesome Moana Road Bag!



**Can you help? We need Baking and Clothing Racks for the night of Friday 5th April.** Please email

[ajandkristy@gmail.com](mailto:ajandkristy@gmail.com) if you can provide either.

## HEALTH CONSULTATION WITH PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Parents and caregivers can give feedback online by going to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PapakowhaiHealth>

The survey will be open until this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April. The survey takes about eight minutes to complete. It would be really helpful to gather your comments, questions and ideas particularly around sexuality education.

## SKOOL LOOP

If we have any urgent notices (such as the postponement of the netball trials last week) or reminders we send these out via the Skool Loop app. The app also gives access to the latest newsletter and the school calendar. It is free to download from the App Store on Apple devices or from Google play for android.

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## SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Papakowhai Dragons recently finished their summer season of hockey at the Elsdon turf. The team of Year 3 and 4 students experienced a great introduction to hockey, through Tawa Junior Hockey, and were unbeaten. A big thank you to Darcy Brittliff for coaching and Anthea Brittliff for managing the team.

## LOST PROPERTY – SCHOOL HOODIES

We still have 4 un-named Papakowhai School hoodies at the office; two size 8's, one size 10 and one size 12. Please check if your child has theirs. Please ensure hoodies and hats are named as otherwise it is impossible for us to return them.

### **BELLYFUL PORIRUA FUNDRAISER**

Bellyful Porirua are running a scavenger hunt, throughout the month of April, around Porirua and Tawa. Complete 10 free fun activities and go into the draw to win one of 3 great kids prize packs. Purchase your family ticket (only \$15) by emailing [fundraising.porirua@bellyful.org.nz](mailto:fundraising.porirua@bellyful.org.nz) or directly at the Plimmerton Deli, 15B Steyne Ave or from the Get Fixed Bicycle café at the harbour's edge in Porirua. For further information please visit their Facebook page, Bellyful Porirua.

### **TAWA POOL – POOL PARTY**

Saturday 27 April, 6-8 pm. Head along and celebrate the end of summer with food, games, prizes and inflatables. Ages 5 – 12 years (under 8 needs adult supervision) \$3.70

### **JENNIAN WELLINGTON MOTHERS DAY 5k FUN RUN/WALK**

Sunday 12 May at 9 am at 2 locations – Aotea Lagoon, Porirua AND Otaihanga Domain, Paraparaumu. Free parking is available at both venues.

Registrations – Complete an online registration at [jennianmothersday.com](http://jennianmothersday.com) and your entry pack with your free Dick Frizzel tee shirt will be couriered to you. Adult tickets \$20, children (under 14) \$15 with all proceeds going to the Heart Foundation to help support research into New Zealanders number one killer disease.

Aotea Lagoon Attractions - Lions Club miniature train will be running for the kids, Splash pad, coffee cart.

Everyone is welcome to join in and they look forward to seeing you all there, rain or shine!

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

### **TAP THE MAGIC STORY TREE AT PORIRUA CITY LIBRARIES**

Enchanting dress-up story times happen at City Centre Library on April 16, 18, 24 and 26, at 10.30 am.

Captivating craft and story sessions happen at Cannons Creek Library on April 16 and 23, at 1.30 pm.

Whitby Library will have magical unicorn and dragon craft tables, and a find-the-hidden-unicorns challenge, happening all holidays during opening hours.

For further information, please visit

[porirualibrary.org.nz/whats-on](http://porirualibrary.org.nz/whats-on)

### **AFTERSCHOOL FUN CLUB @ADVENTURE SCHOOL,**

**15 – 26 APRIL 2019 BOOK ONLINE NOW: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz)**

The holiday programme is open from **8 am – 5 / 5.30 pm**. The quality programme offers exciting field trips by chartered bus (e.g. visit to Laserforce, Nga Manu reserve, and more), fun games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. All staff trained and police vetted. For enquiries or more information please visit the website (the programme flyer is attached there). Approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy.

### **WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

Looking for things to do over the school holidays? WCC have school holiday programmes at Tawa Recreation centre and the ASB Centre in Wellington and various other sites throughout the Wellington region, including the Botanic Gardens and Otari-Wilton Bush. For further information on the programmes and how to book, please visit [www.wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays](http://www.wellington.govt.nz/recreation/stuff-for-kids/school-holidays)



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### **SOME IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **APRIL**

<b>Thursday 4</b>	Year 7 vision screening
<b>Friday 5</b>	Ladies Clothing Grab, 7.30 pm
<b>Tuesday 9</b>	Papakowhai School cross country – postponement day Thursday 11th
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	BOT meeting, 7pm Staffroom
<b>Friday 12</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Monday 28</b>	First day of Term 2