

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 7 ● Term 3 ● 4 September 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers



Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th September

*Evening viewing & Performing Arts:
Wednesday 25th September 6.00pm - 8.00pm*

*Day viewing:
Thursday 26th September 9.00am - 1.00pm*

*Art will be on display in all classes with the
whole school open for viewing*

Dear Parents/Caregivers

You are warmly invited to attend the 2019 Papakowhai School Art Show. We would love parents, grandparents, whanau and friends to come and see the beautiful art the children have been doing.

This year the art will be on display in the classrooms with the whole school open for viewing on Wednesday 25th September 6.00pm - 8.00pm and Thursday 26th November 9.00am - 1.00pm.

There will be a “treasure hunt” for participants to find art around the school and a box at the hall to place entries. A winner will be drawn on Friday 27th.

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

On Wednesday night please begin your tour at any time by starting at the hall. Collect a programme and make a gold coin donation. On Wednesday night, the tours of the school are self-guided. On Wednesday night only, we will also have our performance groups. **Performances will all be in the hall.**

6:00 Kapa haka

Kapa Haka children will be given their costumes at school and should meet at the **hall at 5:30pm** ready to perform at 6pm.

6:20 Art Splash Choir

Art Splash Choir children please meet in the **staffroom at 6.00pm** wearing your bright coloured t-shirt you wore for Art Splash.

6:40 WOW

Wow children please meet in the **staffroom at 6:20**. If there are parts of your costume that take longer than 15 minutes to put on you should turn up earlier.

7:00 Drama

Drama children should meet in the **staffroom at 6:40**. If you are also in the WOW show you will have time to make a quick costume change if required.

7:20 Dance

Dance children please meet in the **staffroom at 7:00**. If you are also in the Drama show you will have time to make a quick costume change if required.

7:40 Band

Band will need to set up before 3.00pm and then meet in the **staffroom at 7:20**.

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 9.00am – 1.00pm.

On Thursday there will be guided tours of the school.

Tours leave at 9:30am, 10.00am, 10:30am, 11:30am, 12.00pm and 12:30pm. Please meet at the Office.

We are looking for funding to cover the costs of printing the Art Show programme. If you would like to place to place an advertisement, at a cost of \$100, in the programme please contact the office for further details.

I hope you can join us for this special event.

Kind regards

Caine Webster

Acting Principal

caine@papakowhai.school.nz

ONESIE DAY - FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

Papakowhai School community, will you be the One (sie)? Wellington Free Ambulance is the only emergency ambulance service in Greater Wellington and Wairarapa, and the only ones in the country who are free. Join us and be the ones here for them this Onesie Day.

Wear your onesie this Friday and donate a gold coin. You can also donate at wfa.org.nz/donate, or text ONES to 2489 to donate \$3 to Wellington Free Ambulance.



WHANAU HUI

A reminder that the whanau hui will be held on Tuesday 10 September from 7 pm in the staffroom. Please RSVP to caine@papakowhai.school.nz if you will be attending so that the shared dessert can be catered for.

ARTSPASH 2019 - CHOIR/WEARABLE ART AND DANCE

All Artsplash tickets that were ordered and paid for have been issued. Those who have requested additional tickets have been advised and we will hold these at the office until payment is received.

If you have not yet purchased your tickets, we have a few remaining and these can now be purchased for \$5 each from the school office on a first in first served basis.

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NETBALL

Saturday 31st August was the last day of the season for netball at Ngati Toa. Our school teams have all worked very hard throughout the season with great games and development of skills. On Saturday three of our Senior teams made the finals, playing for first or second place.

Papakowhai Stars played a tough but fantastic game. The score at full time was a draw leading into 2 minutes extra time each way. Unfortunately for us, at this point

Discovery scored two points to win the game. We wish the Stars well with the AIMS Games in Auckland next week.

Papakowhai Blues had a fantastic game, leading throughout the match and winning the trophy in their league.

Papakowhai Diamonds also had a great game and a nail biting finish, with 4 points being scored in the last few minutes. The winning point was scored within seconds of the end of the game so they won the trophy for their league.

Our Junior Teams also played their last games at the weekend finishing the season well. Our netball prize giving will be held on Monday 23 September from 6.30 pm.

SUBWAY LUNCHES – NOT AVAILABLE (DATES BELOW)

We have been informed that there will be no Subway lunches on the following Fridays:

Friday 13th September

Friday 18th October

Friday 25th October

Friday 1st November

Subway apologises for any inconvenience this causes.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Calendar Art – ORDERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, 6

SEPTEMBER Order through Kindo using this

link <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml>

Choose the 'Abacus 2019' option from the

service list. **IT IS VITAL THAT YOU CHECK YOUR**

CHILD'S CLASS IS CORRECT AS THIS IS HOW WE

WILL MATCH THEIR ART TO YOUR ORDER....Any questions

around ordering, please email

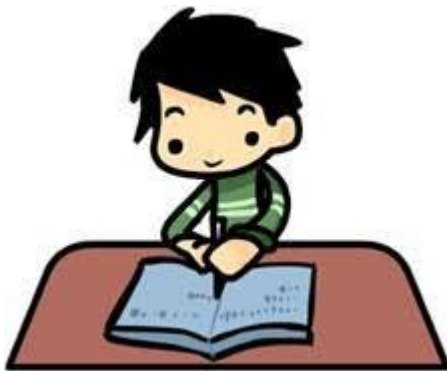
homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz



Committee meeting – the next Home and School

committee meeting will be held on Monday 14 October at

7 pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.



Papakowhai School stories

book – your child is about to become a published author! The children have been busy writing 300 word stories which will soon be professionally printed in a book. Younger syndicates

have been lucky enough to create their stories with our resident author, Rodney Strong. Keep an eye out for information on how you can purchase a copy of their amazing writing as a memento for all time. Great idea for Christmas for the grandparents! Orders will close at the end of September to allow time for printing during the school holidays. Watch out for the flyer with prices and order deadlines – coming soon!

Save the date – Friday 8 November, Shopping night,

<https://www.facebook.com/events/377566112822723/>

NETBALL SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

The sausage sizzle will be held **next Thursday, 12**

September, during lunchtime. **Orders are due back to**

the marked box in the office by next Monday, 9th

September. Please ensure your child's name and class is

on the order and the correct money is enclosed as no

change will be given.

2020 WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Entries for the 2020 Weetbix Tryathlon are now open. Next year's event is on Sunday 15 March. Due to the number of entries they have introduced an afternoon session as well, starting at 2pm. This will mean that numbers in the morning session will be reduced so you may need to enter quickly. The event is open to children from ages 7 to 15. When you register your child please make sure you link them to the Papakowhai School group. The more entries the greater chance of spot prizes!

See their website for more

info: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/wellingtonmorning/>

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

In an effort to see a reduction in school wide waste, Papakowhai School is going waste free EVERY WEDNESDAY. We encourage you to send your child with food that is not wrapped (please use containers, Bees wax wraps etc) or they could take their used wrap home. We would appreciate your support with this student led initiative as we work towards reducing the amount of waste we send to the landfill each week.



BEFORE SCHOOL CARE REQUIRED

Looking to earn a little extra but still have the whole day free for other things? I am looking for before school care only for my two boys, 11 and 13, from around 7 am until 8.30 or school drop off, starting next term - school holidays not included. This would ideally suit someone who has children at Papakowhai School or Aotea college but not essential. Please contact me for more information, Anna du Fresne, 021 042 3814.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL,
30 Sept – 11 Oct 2019 BOOK ONLINE NOW:**

www.asfc.co.nz



The Holiday Programme is open from 8 am – 5/5.30pm. The quality programme offers exciting field trips by chartered bus e.g. Laserforce, Staglands, Rimutaka Gym, Ice Skating 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 www.asfc.co.nz and choose your relevant Holiday Programme. The Programme flyer is attached there. Approved by MSD and you may be eligible to receive a WINZ subsidy.

WRITING AND ILLUSTRATION CAMPS, at Raroa Intermediate

A 1 day junior writing and illustrating course is being held, on Monday 7 October, for students aged 7-10 years and costs \$60 if booked before end of September. There are two 3 day camps being run from Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 October inclusive for enthusiastic writers aged 9-14 years, facilitated by Maria Gill, and for those aged 8-12 years, interested in drawing and art, facilitated by Fifi Colston. These camps cost \$180, if booked before end of September. For further information and bookings please visit:

writelikeanauthor.com and/or drawlikeanillustrator.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT LOCAL GIRLGUIDES

At GirlGuides, they're committed to empowering girls from all walks of life ... growing confident, adventurous girls who are ready to be tomorrow's leaders. But they need volunteer leaders to be part of this amazing story.

If you're someone that wants to make a vital contribution in our community, aged anywhere between 18 and 80, and can give just a few hours one night a week during school term, then they need to hear from you! Just go to girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/volunteers

JOIN NORTH CITY CRICKET CLUB THIS SUMMER!

They have teams for Year 0 - Year 8 children. North City Cricket Junior Club is a dedicated and passionate club that provides all children the chance to learn and develop cricket skills, make friends and have fun in a team environment from Spring to Autumn. **Online Registrations open September 2019**, for more information visit <http://northcitycricketclub.co.nz/junior-cricket/> or <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCityCricket/> to keep an eye on up to date information.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 5	Parumoana swim sports, Year 5&6
Friday 6	Parumoana swim sports, Year 7&8
Friday 6	Calendar art orders close
Monday 9	Orders close for sausage sizzle
Monday 9	Kapa Haka trip to Wellington
Tuesday 10	Maori whanau hui, 7pm, staffroom
Thursday 12	Netball sausage sizzle
Wednesday 18	Artsplash Choir/Wearable Arts performance Michael Fowler Centre
Thursday 19	Artsplash Dance performance, Michael Fowler Centre
Monday 23	Papakowhai netball prize giving
Tuesday 24	Assembly, 10 am, school hall
Wednesday 25	Art Show, 6 – 8 pm
Thursday 26	Art Show, 9 am – 1 pm