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PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Week 10 ● Term 3 ● 25 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*

On Wednesday night please start your self-guided tour at the hall.

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.

Please see more details about performance groups at the end of the newsletter.

ARTSPASH

Congratulations to all the children that participated in Artsplash performances at the Michael Fowler Centre last week.

170 Papakowhai children participated in the massed choir concert on Wednesday night. The singing was sensational! They really did Papakowhai School proud. Well done to Jemma Simpkins and the Rimu team for coaching our singers.

Our WOW performers and designers really stole the show with an incredible range of Wearable Art creations. Thank you to Eryn Street and Jo Henderson for supporting this.



The dance group performed amazingly on the Thursday night. Most of the dance was choreographed by our senior students. Thanks to Eryn Street for tutoring this group.

You will be able to see highlights of these performances at our Art Show tonight. Thank you to the parents for supporting these events.

Kind regards

Mark Smith

Principal

mark@papakowhai.school.nz

COMMUNITY SURVEY

The BOT are about to review our strategic plan and would greatly value you taking 10 minutes to complete an online survey about the school. The link for the survey is:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/PapakowhaiCommunity

YEAR 8 LEAVERS DINNER – SAVE THE DATE!

The Leavers dinner will be held on Monday 9 December at Mana Cruising Club, Ngati Toa domain, from 6.30 pm.

Further details will follow next term.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

'Coming Together' - Papakowhai School stories book. Due to printing requirements there will only be one print run so place your order now. As the book launch is happening in week 2 of next term (see below for further details of this) we are extending the deadline for orders to Sunday 29 September (for Kindo orders only).



Committee meeting – the next Home and school meeting is Monday 14th October at 7pm in the staffroom.

Shopping night - save the date!! Friday 8th November, 7 - 9.30pm. Please see the list of confirmed stallholders on the Home and School Facebook page

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

Did you miss ordering your Calendar art?

Thank you to everyone who embraced the Kindo ordering for calendar art this year. It made the sorting of orders much easier for the committee.



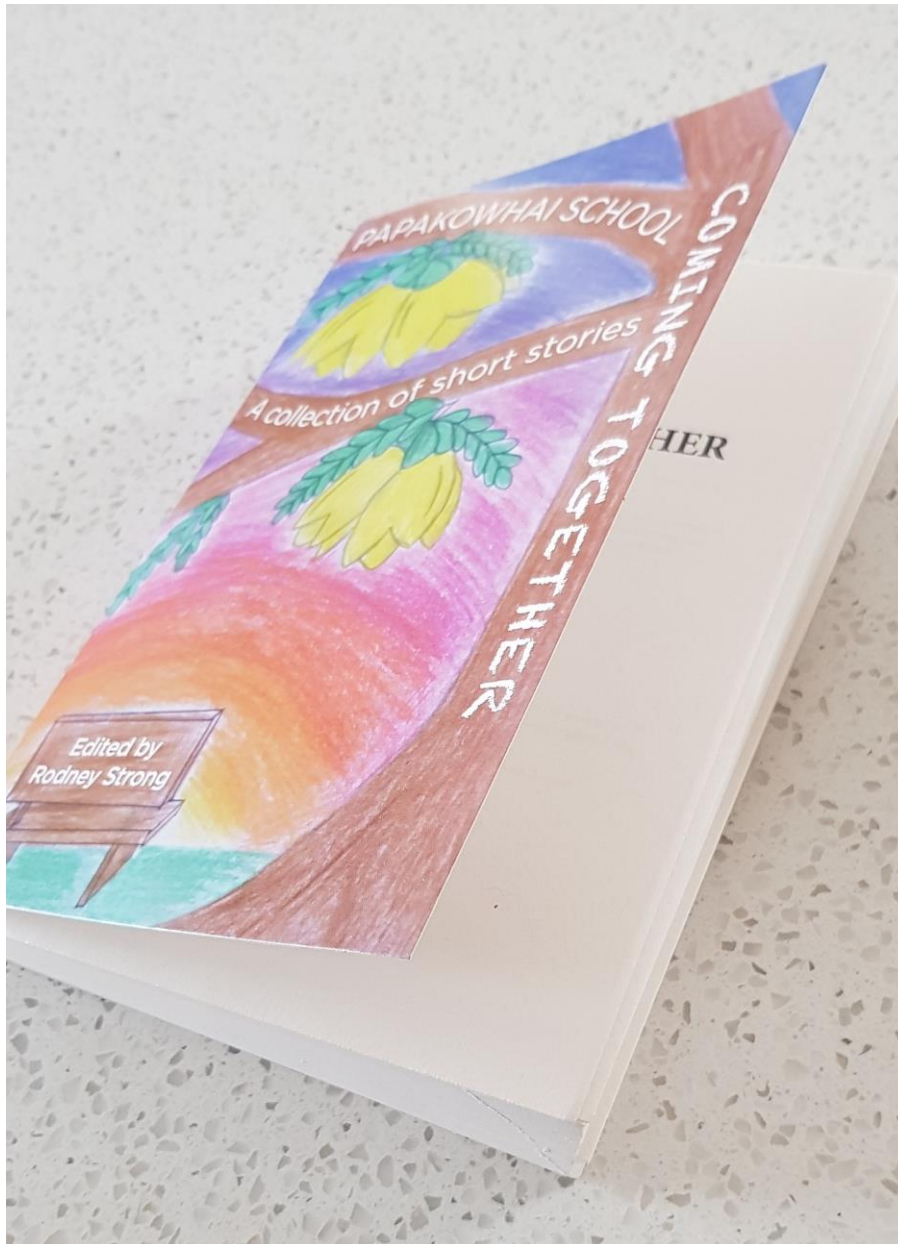
If you forgot to place your order (or would like to order more) we will be placing a second order. Orders need to be made by Friday 18th October. This will allow them to arrive before the end of term. Orders will only be accepted through the Kindo website for this second order <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS RATA, MATAI, TEAMS & YEAR 8's

Rata and Matai syndicates will have their class and individual photographs taken on the first Tuesday of next term – 15 October. Forms to order sibling photos were sent home this week with children in Rata and Matai. Family photos with siblings that do not attend Papakowhai School will be taken from 8.45 am in the hall. If all family members are at school, the family photo will be taken during the day. School teams and the Year 8 students will have their photos taken too.

BOOK LAUNCH

We are hosting a special assembly at 2.15pm on Tuesday 22nd October to launch the publishing of our school book "Coming Together". Students who have pre-ordered copies will get their copies after the launch.



Three children each from Rimu, Totara and Kauri will share their stories. Rodney Strong, who has masterminded this project, will share one story each from Matai and Rata.

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 and offers exciting field trips by chartered bus e.g. Laserforce, games, art & craft and sport activities for primary aged children. 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.

AREPA GAMERS CLUB, PORIRUA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 7 Serlby Place, Porirua

**Thurs and Friday, 10th & 11th October, for ages 9 – 12 yrs
SCRATCH and gaming - 9 am to 4 pm.**

Seats available: 14 for each day

Scratch lessons from 9 am to 12 pm

Lunch 12 - 1 pm (Students must supply their own lunch)

1 - 4 pm gaming - fruit and water will be supplied at 2 pm

Cost: \$40 per child

Ref: SCRATCH

Robotics and gaming - 9 am to 4 pm

Seats available: 14 for each day

Gaming from 9 am to 12 pm

Lunch 12 - 1 pm (Students must supply their own lunch)

1 - 4 pm Robotics Lesson

Cost: \$40 per child

Ref: ROBOTICS

For further information, please visit

<https://www.arepa.co.nz/>, email info@arepagc.com or
contact Merridy at communitytechwgt@gmail.com

EASYSWIM PROGRAMME

Holiday Courses are running at Tawa and Khandallah in the first week of the holidays and Johnsonville in the second week. For more information visit www.easyswim.co.nz to book call 2347946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz

TERM 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

Learn To Swim – Easyswim Swim School
Bookings are opening for Term four swimming lessons at Khandallah, Tawa, Rewa Rewa, Johnsonville and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to adults are welcome in our warm private pools. For more information visit www.easyswim.co.nz to book call 2347946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz

WASTE FREE WITH KATE

Porirua Waste Free Living Workshop, Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua - Mana, Friday 11th October, 6 - 8:30pm Kate Meads is a waste educator and inspirational speaker who is coming to Porirua this October to present her Waste Free Living Workshop.

Attendees get a gift pack with their ticket, that is worth \$100, and is full of waste minimisation products like reusable straws, food pouches and wraps, and more.

\$25 tickets and attendees get a gift pack worth \$100!

Booking page: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/waste-free-living-workshop-with-kate-meads2/porirua-mana>

Facebook event

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2302315310001937/>

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 25	Art Show, 6 – 8 pm
Thursday 26	Art Show, 9 am – 1 pm
Friday 27	Last day of Term 3
Sunday 29	Orders close for stories book 'Coming Together'

OCTOBER

Monday 14	First day of Term 4
Monday 14	Home and School committee meeting, 7 pm, staffroom
Tuesday 15	Photographs for Rata and Matai classes, Year 8's and school teams
Friday 18	2 nd Calendar Art orders close
Tuesday 22	Launch of 'Coming Together' – our book of stories – 2.15 pm in the hall

Tuesday 22	BOT meeting, 7pm, in the staffroom
Monday 28	Labour Day holiday – school closed
Thursday 31	Kauri Mountains to Sea – pool trip

ART SHOW INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - Performance details

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.

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