

**PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
Week 1 ● Term 4 ● 16 October 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**BIKE TRACK**



Our bike track is finally taking shape and it looks really exciting! Unfortunately it is still a work in progress. Please ensure you and your family stay outside the cordoned off areas outside of school hours. It is important that children do not play at school unsupervised while construction is in progress. We expect it to be completed next week.

We hope to get children out on bikes and scooters as soon as possible. We will initially let one syndicate per day bring bikes and scooters to use on the track. Once the track is completed we will purchase bikes for children to use at school.



Our new kitchen in the hall was completed over the school holidays. After School Care are really enjoying it.

## **KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER**

I want to extend a warm invitation to our Kapa Haka whānau to attend a special evening performance at Aotea College Te Manawa Auditorium on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> 2019, commencing at 6 pm. All members of our Kapa Haka group have been given a letter with full details. Please return slip to Miss Henderson ASAP to book your seats, as numbers are limited.

Performing students must arrive by 5:30 pm in their uniforms and assemble back stage to enter the hall together at 6 pm. Please contact Jo Henderson [jo@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:jo@papakowhai.school.nz) for more information.

### ***Programme***

Karakia/Whakatau Kaumatua  
Aotea College Kapa Haka performance.  
Te Whare Rapaera School Performance  
Paraparaumu Beach School Performance  
Kapanui School Performance  
Papakowhai School performance  
Closing Karakia

Kind regards  
Mark Smith  
Principal  
[mark@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:mark@papakowhai.school.nz)

## **THANK YOU HUTT MANA CHARITABLE TRUST**

Those of you who attended the Kapa Haka performance at the Art Show would have seen the wonderful new piu piu the boys were wearing. Papakowhai School is grateful for the \$1000 that the Hutt Mana Charitable Trust contributed towards the cost of these.

## **SPORTS UNIFORMS**

If you played netball this year and have yet to return your uniform, please do so this week to Miss Parker in Totara 4. All Year 7 and 8 basketball players are to return their uniforms to Mrs Turner in the office please.

## **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 soon.

## **DONATIONS**

For those of you who pay donations termly we would appreciate the Term 4 donation please.

A statement of account for those yet to fully pay the requested amounts will be issued shortly.

## **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The next Home and school meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**Shopping night** - R18, Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-9.30pm **Tickets are now on sale for \$10 (if ordered before 1<sup>st</sup> November)** See the list of confirmed stallholders on the home and school Facebook page

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

Ticket price includes a glass of bubbles/juice and a light supper. Remember - purchase before November 1st on Kindo for the early bird price of \$10!!

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/index.html>



## **Did you miss ordering your Calendar art?**

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 this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, to allow items 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>

## **FOUND – SAMSUNG TV REMOTE**

A slim (approximately 4.5 cms x 17 cms), black Samsung remote control unit was found in the school playground on Monday. It does not belong to any of our classrooms so, if you are missing one at home, please contact the school office.

## SCHOLASTICE BOOK CLUB

The latest Scholastic Book Club brochure was sent home today (issue 7). Orders must be submitted by 3 pm next Friday, 25 October. Please note that orders can only be made online via Scholastic LOOP, either through the website

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx> or by downloading the app from Google Play (android) or the App Store (Apple). We no longer accept cash/cheque orders so there is also no need to return your order form to school.

## BOOK LAUNCH

We are hosting a special assembly at 2.15pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 from each of Rimu, Totara and Kauri will share their stories. Rodney Strong, who has masterminded this project, will share one story each from Matai and Rata.

## TERM 4 ART CLASSES WITH ARTY FARTY KIDS



**•TERM 4 - Funky Creatures!  
Starts SUNDAY 20th October  
@ 2.00pm - 3.30pm and runs for  
8 weeks.**

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**ARTY  
FARTY  
KIDS LTD**

**TERM 4 - STARTING 21st OCTOBER  
'The Magical World of Illustration'  
5.00pm - 6.30pm**

**PLACES STILL AVAILABLE!**

**office.artyfartykids@gmail.com  
022 174 8558**



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For further details or to book a place please contact Sara  
via [office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com) or call 0221748558

## **PAREMATA SCHOOL SPRING GALA**

The annual Paremata School gala will take place this Saturday, 19 October, from 11 am until 3 pm. There will be delicious food, obstacle courses, a selection of stalls, raffles and outdoor games and fun for all the family. For further information, please visit [www.paremata.school.nz](http://www.paremata.school.nz) and select Gala 2019.

## **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. For more information visit [www.easyswim.co.nz](http://www.easyswim.co.nz) to book call 2347946 or email [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz)

## **PAUATAHANUI PLANT SALE**

Sunday 27 October, 9 am – 2 pm at Pauatahanui School.  
The Pauatahanui potty planters have a selection of plants, including flaxes, veggies, grasses, shrubs and more, at bargain prices. Sale on, rain or shine!!

## **MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES**

Does your child love to sing, dance and act? Come and be part of a Musical Theatre Show!  
Led by London West End performer Sherene Clarke.

**AOTEA-JONSONVILLE-LOWER HUTT**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!**

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



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

## **69<sup>th</sup> NZ OPEN BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Over Labour weekend at Te Rauparaha Arena, dancers from New Zealand and Australia will be battling it out on the dance floor. For tickets please visit <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/69th-new-zealand-open-dance-championship/porirua-mana> or follow the Facebook page, NZ Open Dance Championships, where there will also be live streaming of events throughout the weekend.

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER

<b>Friday 18</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Calendar Art orders close
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	Launch of 'Coming Together' – our book of stories – 2.15 pm in the hall
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	BOT meeting, 7pm, in the staffroom
<b>Monday 28</b>	Labour Day holiday – school closed
<b>Wednesday 30</b>	Kapa Haka performance, Aotea College, 6 pm
<b>Thursday 31</b>	Kauri Mountains to Sea – pool trip

### NOVEMBER

<b>Friday 8</b>	Shopping night in school hall, 7 – 9.30 pm
<b>Monday 11</b>	Kauri 3 & 4 snorkelling field trip
<b>Wednesday 13</b>	Kauri 1 & 2 snorkelling field trip
<b>Wednesday 20</b>	Book character dress up day
<b>Monday 25</b>	Home & School committee meeting, 7 pm