



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 2 3rd June 2020

Kia ora Koutou

CONTINUING UNDER LEVEL 2

I want you to know that your children have been fantastic since starting back at school. We have had a really great couple of weeks reconnecting. Thank you again for sticking with our Level 2 protocols. They will remain in place **until at least 10th June**. Following the cabinet announcement on Monday 8th June I hope to share with you our move to Level 1 or some reduction in Level 2 protocols.

A brief description of our Level 2 protocols is listed in last week's newsletter.

ROAD SAFETY

Just to let you know a resident that lives up behind Countdown Aotea raised a concern about children walking/biking from school, and cars entering/exiting Aotea Countdown between 3 - 3.30pm.

Please remind your children to slow down, look and listen for traffic before crossing over the Aotea Countdown driveways.

Children on bikes in particular exit the gravel path from Eskdale Road, cut across onto the footpath to ride across the Countdown driveways. Being a downhill slope, they tend to gain speed in doing so. If a driver of a vehicle does not check left, or their view is obscured by the concrete wall on the left side of the Countdown driveway, and a

cyclist doesn't slow and check, there's the potential for a serious accident.

Ngā mihi

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HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hoodie and hats orders The optional Papakowhai School hoodie is now available to order and are \$55. Hats are \$22. At Alert Level 2 we are unable to allow samples to be tried on. Hoodies and Hats can be ordered through Kindo and will need to be placed **by 12th June**. Paper order forms are also available at the office. Note we only place orders in bulk lots, and this is the only order we will be placing this term. Any questions please contact homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz.



Calendar Art – the students will soon be working on some fabulous art work which can be made into calendars, cards, mouse mats and other great gifts for you to order. We are expecting these to be finished towards the end of term and so the order forms will be sent home in Week 12.

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT

Last week statements of account were emailed to those who had balances remaining. If there are any issues please contact the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Rata 1 – 4, Matai and Totara will have their class and individual photographs taken on Friday 26 June; Rimu and Kauri classes will be photographed on Wednesday 1 July. Forms to order sibling photographs will come home later in the term.

Rata 5 will have their photographs taken at the end of Term 3, on Wednesday 23 September.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you change any address, email or physical, please contact the office so we can update your details.

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

We would like to clarify that, because school holidays were moved, term began on Wednesday 15 April. This means that Term 2 will be 12 weeks long, as the next holiday dates remain as planned i.e. the last day of Term 2 will be Friday 3 July and Term 3 starts on Monday 20 July.

KARATE CLASSES

The karate classes, run by Alan Campbell in the school hall on a Tuesday evening, have restarted. There are classes for children and adults which run between 5.45 and 8 pm.

Please contact Alan on 234 8033 for more details.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Monday 8	Year 8 Gardasil vaccinations
Tuesday 9	BOT meeting, 7pm
Friday 26	Rata, Matai and Totara photo day

JULY

Wednesday 1	Rimu and Kauri photo day
Friday 3	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20	First day of Term 3