



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Week 11 Term 2 24th June 2020

**SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED ON SATURDAY 27th and
SUNDAY 28th JUNE**

The school grounds will be closed to everyone on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June because we are having asbestos removed from the library.

Please do not come on site for any reason.

Please be assured that no one has been at risk, as it is all contained within the walls and once it is professionally removed we are all safe on site going forward.

Please remember we have construction work in progress, **so do not let children play at school unsupervised after school, in the weekends or over the school holidays.**

Thank you

Kia ora Koutou

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

MONDAY 29TH JUNE (Postponement day Tues 30th June)

You are most welcome to join us for the 2020 Papakowhai School Cross Country on Monday. The start/finish line is on the school field and runners will do varying courses around the school grounds. Rug up warmly if you are coming as a spectator!

All children from Years 1 - 8 will participate. They will need suitable clothes and shoes for running, as well as a warm jacket and drink bottle.

Race order and approximate times

Time	Race group
9.30am	Year 8 Girls
9.40am	Year 8 Boys
9.50am	Year 7 Girls
10.00am	Year 7 Boys
10.10am	Year 6 Girls
10.20am	Year 6 Boys
10.30am	Year 5 Girls
10.40am	Year 5 Boys
11.00-11:20 am	Morning tea
11.35am	Year 4 Girls
11.45am	Year 4 Boys
11.55am	Year 3 Girls
12:05pm	Year 3 Boys
12.15pm	Year 2 Girls
12.20pm	Year 2 Boys
12.25pm	Year 1 Girls
12.30pm	Year 1 Boys

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HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Order forms for calendar art will come home next week! You will be able to place your order through Kindo. Pictures of the art will be posted on your child's Seesaw page for you to see. Orders will be delivered in Term 3 in plenty of time for Christmas gifts!

To stay up to date with upcoming events we recommend that you like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/PapakowhaiHomeandSchool/>

or email us and ask to be put on the friends of home and school email list homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Rata 1 – 4 (Rata 5 will have their photographs taken at the end of Term 3), Matai and Totara will have their class and individual photographs taken on Friday, 26 June; Rimu and Kauri classes will be photographed next Wednesday 1 July. Completed flyers for sibling photos need to be returned before the photo day. Photographs including a sibling who does not attend Papakowhai School can be taken at any time between 9.15am and 2pm. Please come to the hall and the photographers will arrange to collect your school child/ren for the photo.

LOST PROPERTY

We have put all the lost property out for the children to have a look at today (there were 5 bags full!) We also now have 2 clothes rails at the office where we are hanging unnamed jackets and jerseys. If your child has lost anything recently, please ask them to come in and have a look. Unclaimed items that have been here for more than 2 weeks will be donated to a local charity shop as we have very limited storage space for lost property. **Please name items as we can then easily return them to your child.**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Marty Ritchie of Harcourts Team Group Realty Ltd for the donation of \$500 following a recent house sale in Papakowhai. Remember that, if you are selling your home, you can nominate Papakowhai School and we may receive a donation upon its sale.

PAPAKOWHAI NETBALL TEAM UNIFORMS

The uniforms for this years' teams will be handed out on Monday, from 1.15pm, in the school hall. Please could all team players make sure they attend to be allocated a uniform.

SPARE CLOTHING

At school we have a limited amount of spare clothing to lend out if children get wet or dirty. Could we please ask that, if your child does come home in school clothes, they are laundered and returned to the office.

It is also useful for children to have a spare set of clothes in their school bag now that the wet weather has arrived as some are reluctant to wear borrowed clothing.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**Winter Holiday Programme @ Postgate School
6 – 17 July 2020**



They are back! Due to building works at Adventure School they are at a new location – POSTGATE SCHOOL! Two weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. trip to Awesome Bounce, HV Gymastics, Rollerskating, Iceskating and much more).

BOOK ONLINE NOW: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information e-mail office@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975.

A HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR LITTLE ROCKSTARS!

At Goodtime Music Academy your young holiday hero's get to learn how to play a range of instruments, join a giant band, get arts & crafty, and make loads of new friends! The programme is run by a dedicated team of music tutors who plan a unique educational and engaging experience. Registrations are open, so check out the details below:

Dates: Monday 6th July - Friday 17th July

Location: Goodtime Music Academy, 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt.

Prices: Full day (9am-3.30pm) - \$60 (early start, 8-9am, + \$5 and late finish, 3.30–5.30pm, + \$10)

Registrations close 29 June with full payment due by 3 July

For more information visit

<https://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/services/>

PLACES AVAILABLE IN GIRL GUIDING

Girl Guiding is a great way for girls to learn new skills, get involved in the community, develop as leaders, and have lots of fun with their friends each week! There are places available for Term Three at our local Pippin, Brownie, and Guide units for girls aged 5 - 12 years. Girl Guiding is usually \$90 per term, but our Term Three fees are being offered with a 50% discount to support families post-COVID. Go to <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/> to find out more, or contact Katrina at ggnz.rangituhi@gmail.com

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE

Friday 26	Rata, Matai and Totara photo day
Monday 29	Papakowhai School cross country
Tuesday 30	Cross Country Postponement day

JULY

Wednesday 1	Rimu and Kauri photo day
Friday 3	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20	First day of Term 3
Monday 27	Home and School committee meeting, 7 pm, in the staffroom