



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 2 Term 3 29th July 2020

Kia ora koutou

ENROLMENT ZONE

Last week the BOT distributed information about an enrolment zone change. At this stage the Board welcomes any initial informal feedback from the community over the next two weeks prior to a formal consultation process, which will involve community meetings, later in August.

I just want to clarify two matters:

1. All children currently attending Papakowhai School, regardless of where they live, are unaffected by any zone change.
2. As part of the consultation process, the BOT will give consideration to a grandparent clause. A grandparent clause protects the right of siblings of current students who are made “out of zone” by a zone change to be able to enrol as “in zone”.

To provide feedback, please email
bot@papakowhai.school.nz prior to 10 August.

I am sorry that this has caused upset for some families. It is important that if you feel strongly about this matter that you put your feedback in writing to the BOT.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

To assist with planning for 2021 we need to check we have an accurate list of enrolments for next year.

If you fall into one of following categories, please contact the Office as soon as possible.

- i) You live in our current zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2021 and you have not already given pre-enrolment details to the Office.
- ii) You live in our current zone and currently have a child attending a different school that you intend to enrol at Papakowhai in 2021.
- iii) You have a child currently attending Papakowhai School and you are planning to enrol them at a different school in 2021.

If you have a friend or family member that does not have a child currently attending Papakowhai School and you think that they may fall into one of the above categories, please get them to contact the Office also.

If you are unclear about the boundaries of the school zone, please refer to our website. Please note all streets that are part of the “grandparenting clause” are counted as in –zone enrolments.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s eligibility to enrol at Papakowhai School in 2021 please contact me.

Mark Smith

Principal

mark@papakowhai.school.nz

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed on **Monday 31st August** for a Teacher Only day. Please note this in your diaries. **Before and After School care will still operate on Monday 31st as normal. There will also be child care at school made available between 9 - 3pm.** Details about the in school care will be available next week.

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the school cross country races on Monday and thank you to all the spectators who came to cheer them on. The top three finishers in each race are listed below:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 1 Girls	Madeleine Ives	Sophie Capstick	Aria Thomson
Year 1 Boys	Angus Maitland	Levi Rouse	Carter Higham
Year 2 Girls	Lily Collins	Maya Suckling	Sophie Dilks
Year 2 Boys	Niko Grant	Mason O'Sullivan	Tristan Forrester
Year 3 Girls	Sophia Ritchie	Courtney Higham	Rebecca Beets
Year 3 Boys	Logan Wilson	Sam O'Leary	Bradley McMullin
Year 4 Girls	Camille Zhou	Kayla Harris	Emma Harrison
Year 4 Boys	Miller Buck	Zac Dilks	Dallas Summerville-Murray
Year 5 Girls	Zaria Phelps	Anae Mundell	Tessa Hunt
Year 5 Boys	Toryn Hazelhurst	Hunter Fale	Dane Hansen
Year 6 Girls	Charlotte Harrison	Emma McMurtrie	Mikayla Sheffield-Cranstoun
Year 6 Boys	Leon Thomas	Wyatt Perkins	Will Hansen
Year 7 Girls	Nadia Wellings	Maddy Hunt	Alexandra McMullin
Year 7 Boys	Blake Hansen	Josiah Green	Asher Meade
Year 8 Girls	Milan Hansen	Charlie Nation	Anna Betham
Year 8 Boys	Charlie Thomas	Levi Walmsley	Raymond Wong

POWHIRI

We are holding a powhiri **on Thursday 13th August at 9am**, to welcome our newest students and their families to Papakowhai School. **We have not had a Powhiri since February 27th due to Covid 19. Any children and their families that have started with us since then are welcome to be part of this powhiri.** Invitations have been sent home to families today. If you do not receive one and your child/ren started at Papakowhai School after February 27th this year, please contact the office.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Calendar Art - Orders need to be placed via Kindo, kindo.co.nz, before Friday 31 July

Please check that your child's class is correctly listed. Your child's art work is on their Seesaw page. We have some samples of the different products at the office if you would like to see them.



School hat and hoodie orders - School hoodie orders are open until Friday 14 August. Sample sizes are available to try on at the office. Orders can be placed via Kindo or a form is available at the office. Hoodies are priced at \$55 each. Papakowhai School hats are available to buy from the office all year round at \$22 each. Please ensure all Papakowhai School hats and hoodies are clearly named as it is impossible to return lost items otherwise.

The 2020 Papakowhai School discos will be held on Friday 28th August, with a "Movies" theme. There will be separate discos for junior (Rata, Matai and Rimu) and senior (Totara and Kauri) students. Flyers will come home later this week with information on times, ticketing etc

Save the date! The 'Raising Body Confident Kids' talk has been rescheduled for Thursday 29 October. Details on tickets and time will be advertised nearer the event.

HEAD LICE IN SCHOOL

We have had some cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Please check your child/rens hair and scalp and treat if lice are found.

SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

The Lucky Book Club brochures were given out last week and orders need to be placed before Friday 7 August. Orders need to be placed on-line through their Scholastic LOOP ordering system.

PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

Photo order envelopes were given out to children last week. Orders need to be placed by Friday 14 August. Envelopes only need to be returned to the office if they contain cash payment.

PAREMATA PLIMMERTON JUNIOR RUGBY FUNDRAISER

In September a number of Papakowhai students who play rugby for ParePlim Rugby club will be attending a national rugby tournament in Taupō. To help with the cost of travel and accommodation these students will be selling ice blocks and pizza on a few Wednesday lunchtimes.

What and when:

- Ice Blocks - \$2.00
- Slice of Pizza - \$2.00
- Wednesday 12 August, and Wednesday 26 August

ELECTIONS

Papakowhai School will be a voting centre for the upcoming elections in September. We have been asked to share this message with you by the Advance Voting Manager:

"We need people from your school community to work on these days, so if you would be able to let your school community know we would love to hear from them. The link for online applications can be found here:

<https://elections.nz/jobs>"

PLIMMERTON KINDERGARTEN LATE WINTER DIP

Plimmerton Kindergarten are holding their annual 'dip' on Sunday 16 August between 11 am and 1 pm. There are spot prizes, a raffle, food stalls and a dress up competition. Raffle tickets are \$2 each and can be bought from <https://bit.ly/plimMWD2020> Visit their Facebook page (Plimmerton Late Winter Dip 2020) for more details.



SOME IMPORTANT DATES

JULY – Plastic Free July!

Friday 7	Last day to place Lucky Book Club orders
Friday 14	Last day to place photograph orders
Friday 31	Last day for Calendar Art orders via Kindo

AUGUST

Monday 10	Cut off for feedback to BOT re zoning changes
Thursday 13	Papakowhai School powhiri, 9 am
Tuesday 25	BOT meeting, 7pm, staffroom
Friday 28	Junior and Senior 'Movie' discos in school hall
Monday 31	Teacher Only Day