

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Week 3 Term 4 28th October 2020

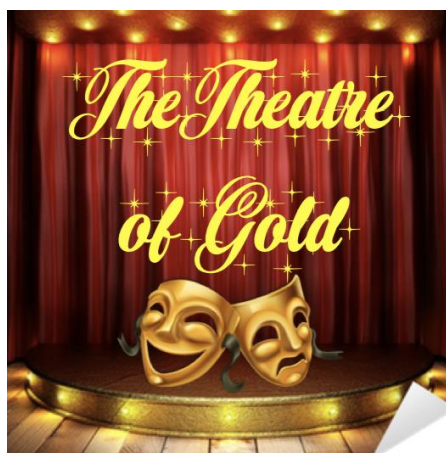
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OUR MAJOR PRODUCTION “THE THEATRE OF GOLD”

**WEDNESDAY 18TH AND
THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**

The School Major Production
“The Theatre of Gold” is on at
Aotea College Te Manawa
Auditorium on Wednesday 18th
and Thursday 19th

November. There will be a 5pm
and a 7pm show each night- so
four shows in total!



All children in Years 2- 8 are performing in professionally choreographed dances linked to our movie themed story. **Rata children are not in the production.**

We are pre-recording the acting and this will be projected on the big screen. **The class dances will all be live.**

Performing at <u>both</u> the 5pm and 7pm shows on Wednesday 18th November	Performing at <u>both</u> the 5pm and 7pm shows on Thursday 19th November
Matai 1	Matai 2
Matai 3	Rimu 5
Rimu 1	Rimu 2
Rimu 3	Rimu 4
Totara 1	Totara 3
Totara 2	Totara 4
Kauri 1	Kauri 2
Kauri 3	Kauri 4

Practices

All Year 2- 8 classes will be practising at Aotea College on the morning of Tuesday November 17th.

The Wednesday night classes will also be practising at Aotea College on the morning of Wednesday November 18th.

The Thursday night classes will also be practising at Aotea College on the morning of Thursday November 19th.

Children will be bused from Papakowhai School to Aotea College for all practices. Please drop off and pick up your children from Papakowhai School as normal.

Tickets

Buy your tickets today! Tickets cost \$12.50 each and are limited to four per family until Wednesday 11th

November. You can buy four for one show or purchase a total of four tickets across a combination of shows. Tickets are required for each performance and will be issued the week of the production.

From the 11th of November tickets will be unlimited.

There will be no door sales on the nights.

Click the link below to buy your tickets now:

<https://forms.gle/2GtnXp7ryLdvDqx99>

On the nights of the shows

You will need to drop off children who are performing at 4pm at the Aotea College Gym. Children will stay at Aotea College between performances **and can be collected at 8:30pm from the gym following the second show.**

Children will need a water bottle and lunch box snacks to eat between the shows.

Covid Preparedness

If we move to Covid Alert Level 2 – 4 we will video all the dances at school, combine them with the acting and present the entire production as a video.

If you have any questions or comments about the show please feel free to contact mark@papakowhai.school.nz

Ngā mihi

Mark Smith

Principal

mark@papakowhai.school.nz

ON LINE PAYMENTS TO PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL

We are getting a large number of payments currently for the likes of production tickets and costumes. It is essential that you put references on the payment so that we can determine who made the purchase and what for. This is particularly important if the payer's name is not the same as the child's.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RAISING BODY CONFIDENT KIDS TALK - tomorrow

Thursday October 29th, 7-8.30 pm, Papakowhai School Hall. Tickets are available on Kindo @ \$25 per person. If your child has ever told you they don't like their body or you're worried about their weight but don't want to cause body image issues - you're not alone.

Papakowhai School has secured Family Body Confidence Consultant Emma Wright to talk to our community about raising body-confident kids.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/345499423125504/>



SCHOOL DISCO....Friday 30 October 2020

Rata, Matai and Rimu – 5 to 6.30 pm, Totara and Kauri – 7 – 9pm. Pizza orders have closed. Tickets and merchandise can still be ordered on Kindo app until tonight and after then they will be available to purchase on the door on Friday.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY GREAT KIWI EXAMS

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Great Kiwi science, English and maths papers earlier this year. Certificates and letters have been handed out to all the participants today. Special congratulations go to the following students:

Chetana Surpneni passed maths with Merit grade.

Roman Summerville-Murray gained a Merit pass in maths.

Peter Collins secured a Merit pass in his maths paper.

Cody Chen gained an Excellence level pass in maths.

Lucy Buntton achieved an Excellence pass in her English paper.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY THIS FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER. This will be the last order placed before Christmas.

Book Club orders can only be made online using the Scholastic LOOP system at scholastic.co.nz/LOOP or by downloading the app from the App Store or Google Play.

We no longer accept cash payments at the office.

If the order is a gift, please select the parcel icon when placing your order and your books will be kept at the office for you to collect.

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

The Papakowhai School Speech Finals take place this year in Week 5 on Monday 9 November. The Year 5/6 finals start at 9:15 in the hall and the Year 7/8 finals at 11:30.

Parents and whanau are very welcome to attend. A winner from each of these finals will then go through to the Parumoana Finals, taking place on Friday 27 November.

RATA ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 10 November at 10am we will be holding an assembly for all 7 of our Rata classes. They will be welcomed by our Kapa Haka group and each class will share some of their work. Children that have joined Rata block since the beginning of Term 3 will be introduced by their buddies and presented with a certificate. Parents and whanau of our Rata students are very welcome to come along and join us.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER

School will be closed on **Monday 30 November** for a Teacher Only day. Please note this in your diaries. **Before and After School care will still operate as normal. There will also be child care at school made available between 9 - 3pm.** The cost for this will be \$25 per child for 6 hours' care. More details will follow soon.

FOUND – ADULTS BLACK PADDED JACKET

A black jacket was left in Kauri 3 after the parent/teacher meetings last week. Please contact the office if it is yours.

DONATING PRE-LOVED BICYCLES

Donations of any pre-loved bikes for 5 – 13 year olds are still being gratefully accepted. If you have any queries please contact Caine, caine@papakowhai.school.nz

CHOREOGRAPHY CLUB AND ART WORKSHOPS

Taylor Smith, who has choreographed all our dances for the Production, is running weekend dance and art workshops at 10 Lydney Place in Porirua.

Choreography Club: Saturdays 21 + 28 November and 5 December. Ages 7-9 years, \$5 per 30-minute class (\$12 for all 3). 12.30pm for Lyrical and 1pm for Commercial. Ages 10 years+, \$10 per 45-minute class (\$25 for all 3). 1.30pm for Lyrical and 2.15pm for Contemporary.

Taylor is also running a Music Video Club with a Christmas theme on the above dates plus Sunday 6 December. This costs \$60 (including filming costs) and children **MUST** attend all 4 classes.

Art Workshops: Sunday 1, 8, 15 and 22 November. All ages. Mixed Media Club, 10am – 12 noon \$30 per class (\$100 for all 4)

Be your own Superhero block course, Noon – 2pm \$100 for the 4 week course.

For further details or to make a booking please email taylor.smith.nz@gmail.com

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Wednesday 28	BOT meeting, 7 pm, staffroom
Thursday 29	Body Confidence talk in the school hall, 7 – 8.30 pm
Friday 30	School discos – ‘Movie’ theme. Rata, Matai, Rimu – 5 – 6.30pm Totara & Kauri – 7 – 9pm

NOVEMBER

Monday 9	Papakowhai School speech finals
Tuesday 10	Rata Assembly, 10am, school hall
Wednesday 11	Year 8 – second Gardasil vaccinations
Tuesday 17	Production rehearsal at Aotea College
Wednesday 18	Production rehearsal and performances, Auditorium at Aotea College
Thursday 19	Production rehearsal and performances, Auditorium at Aotea College
Friday 27	Parumoana Speech Finals
Monday 30	Teacher Only Day – school closed but childcare available at school. BSC and ASC will be operating.

DECEMBER

Monday 7	Year 8 Leavers Celebration, school hall
Wednesday 9	End of year BBQ
Tuesday 15	Leavers Assembly at 11 am. School closes at 1pm today – no ASC.

TERM AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2021

TERM	START	FINISH	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
1	Thursday 4 February	Friday 16 April	Waitangi Day – observed Monday 8 February Easter – Good Friday 2 April, Easter Monday 5 April and Easter Tuesday 6 April (a school holiday) NB Easter is during term time this year School holiday includes ANZAC day, 25 April
2	Monday 3 May	Friday 9 July	Queen’s birthday, Monday 7 June
3	Monday 26 July	Friday 1 October	
4	Monday 18 October	Thursday 16 December	Labour Day, Monday 25 October