



**PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**  
Week 6 ● Term 2 ● 9 June 2021

Kia ora koutou

**KEEPING OUR KIDS SAFE**

Keeping our kids safe online is something that we all want. At Papakowhai School we really want to empower parents and caregivers with digital safety advice. Our Home and School Committee are hosting a **FREE Online Safety Information Evening** event, delivered by 'Our Kids Online', **TONIGHT at 7pm in the school hall**. If you are a parent of any child who has access to a device or has their own phone you really want to make time to hear this presentation. If you were not able to register for the event, you can **just show up tonight at 7pm**.

**READATHON**

We really want to provide more outdoor seating for students and to create new and interesting play spaces, like the bush area in the corner of the bottom field. **Please support us and your child's reading by sponsoring them for our Readathon.**

You can pick up a Readathon booklet from the office or get one emailed to you if you email [office@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:office@papakowhai.school.nz).

**JUNIOR ASSEMBLY**

We are looking forward to introducing our new entrants and having items from all Rata and Matai classes at **our Junior Assembly tomorrow at 9 :30am**. I hope you can join us.

Mark Smith  
Principal

[mark@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:mark@papakowhai.school.nz)

## **AED ON SITE – OUTSIDE OFFICE**

The school has purchased a defibrillator for use by the community. It is mounted in an outdoor cabinet outside the office which is secured by a key code. The code to access the AED will be obtained when 111 is called in an emergency.

## **PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Congratulations to all the runners who took part in our cross country races last week. The students had trained hard over the past few weeks and this could be seen in their fantastic running and perseverance out on the course. The following students were the top five finishers from each race: -

	<b>YEAR 4 BOYS</b>	<b>YEAR 4 GIRLS</b>
<b>1ST</b>	Theo Green	Sophia Ritchie
<b>2ND</b>	Bradley McMullin	Courtney Higham
<b>3RD</b>	Tate Gibson-Rewharewha	Olivia Wallace
<b>4TH</b>	Brodie Nikolaison-Rowe	Grace Beets
<b>5TH</b>	Logan Wilson	Sofia Nguyen
	<b>YEAR 5 BOYS</b>	<b>YEAR 5 GIRLS</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> = Miller Buck and Daniel Collins	Emma Harrison
<b>2ND</b>		Teagan Vos
<b>3RD</b>	Mutu Ngarimu	Jasmine Khokiroeva
<b>4TH</b>	Casey Spencer-Pratt	Samaira Ali
<b>5TH</b>	Zac Dilks	Boots Buist
	<b>YEAR 6 BOYS</b>	<b>YEAR 6 GIRLS</b>
<b>1ST</b>	Cody Chen	Anae Mundell
<b>2ND</b>	Zachary Blundell	Lucy Bunton

<b>3RD</b>	Toryn Hazelhurst	Zaria Phelps
<b>4TH</b>	Dane Hansen	Tessa Hunt
<b>5TH</b>	Jacob Mackay	Amelie Chartrand
	<b>YEAR 7 BOYS</b>	<b>YEAR 7 GIRLS</b>
<b>1ST</b>	Roman Summerville-Murray	Charlotte Harrison
<b>2ND</b>	Joshua Scott	Holly Bryant
<b>3RD</b>	Jayvier Renton	Hayley Hansen
<b>4TH</b>	Denzel Beyer-Rieger	Mikayla Sheffield-Cranstoun
<b>5TH</b>	Joshua Siwalette	Emma McMurtrie
	<b>YEAR 8 BOYS</b>	<b>YEAR 8 GIRLS</b>
<b>1ST</b>	Blake Hansen	Nadia Wellings
<b>2ND</b>	Josiah Green	Mia MacIntosh
<b>3RD</b>	Asher Meade	Alexandra McMullin
<b>4TH</b>	Daniel Ferguson	Tara McGuire
<b>5TH</b>	Travis Carnegie	Samantha Ansley

### **INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES WEEK - JUNE 14-18**

Papakowhai School is highlighting the different languages spoken by many of our students. We have asked some of our students to speak in their first language to make a video to share and we will be flying the flags of some of the countries most widely represented in our student body. We will also be participating in some other activities throughout the week to celebrate International Language Week.

We would love your help if you can spare some time to come in and chat, demonstrate, make, sing, dance, play something from your culture to show the students.

Please get in touch with Jill Clibborn if you can help:

[jill@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:jill@papakowhai.school.nz)

## PAID UNION MEETING NOTICE

School will close at 1pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June for an NZEI Teachers Paid Union Meeting.

After School Care will still operate as normal.

Children staying on for After School Care (ASC) will eat their lunch in the hall and then go out to play at lunchtime. They will be supervised in the hall from 2pm-3pm by our Teaching Assistants. There will be an additional one-hour charge on your ASC invoice for this. Supervision of children from 1pm is only available for registered users of After School Care. Please contact the office if you would like to register your child for ASC.

If you are a regular user of ASC on a Wednesday and will be using ASC on Wednesday 23rd June, you don't need to do anything.

If you are a regular user of ASC on a Wednesday and won't be using ASC on Wednesday 23rd June, you need to contact Susan Dixon.

If you are registered ASC user but don't normally book on a Wednesday, you need to contact Susan Dixon.

## HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Cyber Safety Talk: TONIGHT** Wednesday 9 June, 7 – 8.30pm. A FREE event delivered by 'Our Kids Online' in the school hall. Register on [Kindo](#).



**School Discos:** Friday 18 June, Heroes and Villains. There will be three separate discos for Rata, 4.30 – 5.30pm; Matai & Rimu, 5.45 – 7.15pm; and Totara & Kauri, 7.30 – 9pm. Remember to purchase your tickets and pizza before midnight, Sunday 13th June on [Kindo](#).

We need parent help on the night, in particular, we're looking for a photographer to help with the very popular photo booth at discos 2 and 3. Please register your availability to help on [Kindo](#) or email [homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz](mailto:homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz).

## SENIOR ASSEMBLY - THURSDAY 24 JUNE

At 9.15am on Thursday 24 June the following classes from the senior school will be sharing their work: Rimu 2, Rimu 4, Rimu 5, Totara 2, Totara 4, Kauri 2, Kauri 3 and Kauri 4. You are welcome to come and see what they have been working on.

## AOTEA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS AND OPEN EVENING

COLLEGE OPEN EVENING is on Tuesday 15 June.

Session 1: 3.30 – 5pm and Session 2: 5.30 – 7pm

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 Aotea College is accepting enrolments for 2022. It is a zoned school, with an enrolment scheme in place to manage roll size.

Young people living at addresses within the Aotea College zone have automatic right of acceptance.

**Out of zone enrolments;** the Board of Trustees have agreed to accept 5 Year 9 out of zone enrolments for 2022. All out of zone applications **MUST** be at the school by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL

BOOKINGS OPEN from Friday, 11 June!



2 weeks of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Awesome Bounce, Laserforce, Ice Skating @ Frosty Spot, Space Place, Lighthouse Cinema and much more). BOOK ONLINE: [www.asfc.co.nz](http://www.asfc.co.nz) or for more information e-mail [holprog@asfc.co.nz](mailto:holprog@asfc.co.nz) or call 027-454-6975. Our opening times are 7.30am - 5 / 5.30pm. We are approved for Oscar subsidies! Children from all schools are welcome 😊

## GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY PROGRAMME

Enrolment has opened for this epic July Holiday Programme for ages 5 - 13!

At Goodtime Music Academy our young holiday heroes get to learn how to play a range of instruments, join a giant band, get arts & crafty, and make loads of new friends!

**Dates:** Monday 19th July - Friday 23rd July

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

**Prices:** Full day (9am to 4pm) = \$70 plus options available for Early start (8-9am) + \$10 and/or Late finish (4-5pm) + \$10

### **WRITING AND ART PROGRAMMES**

"Write like an Author" will teach young writers aged from 9 – 14 years, the skills and techniques that professionals use [www.writelikeanauthor.com](http://www.writelikeanauthor.com)

"Draw Like an Artist" teaches students, aged from 8 – 12 years, the techniques that professional illustrators use; [www.drawlikeanartist.com](http://www.drawlikeanartist.com)

These 3 day programmes will be held at **Raroa Intermediate** from **Monday, July 12** until **Wednesday, July 14**, 9am to 4pm each day and cost \$260 but book before 5<sup>th</sup> July and receive a \$65 'early bird' discount. The number of places is strictly limited. Please visit the relevant website to book a spot. There are also 'Junior' and 'Advanced' one day courses on offer – please visit the websites for these details.



A new art class is starting next week so if you have a budding Arty Farty Kid that might be interested in signing up please contact

[office.artyfartykids@gmail.com](mailto:office.artyfartykids@gmail.com)

## PLIMMERTON MID WINTER DIP

THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM SPONSORS



BRING CASH FOR

**THE BIG DIG**

**COSTUME CONTEST**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**BACON + EGG BUTTIES**

**BAKE SALE**

**\$3500+ RAFFLE PRIZES**

**SPOT PRIZES & more**

Plimmerton Mid Winter Dip



**11AM - 1PM SUNDAY 20 JUNE | DIP AT 12PM**

### SOME IMPORTANT DATES

#### JUNE – READATHON THIS MONTH!!

<b>Wednesday 9</b>	Free Cybersafety talk, 7pm in the school hall
<b>Thursday 10</b>	Junior Assembly, 9.15am
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	Aotea College open evening
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	Parumoana Cross Country, QE Park, Paekakariki.
<b>Friday 18</b>	Heroes and Villains discos
<b>Wednesday 23</b>	Paid Union meeting – <b>school closes at 1pm, ASC still running</b>
<b>Thursday 24</b>	Senior Assembly, 9.15am
<b>Tuesday 29 June</b>	BOT meeting, 7pm