



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Week 7 ● Term 2 ● 16 June 2021

Kia ora koutou

PAID UNION MEETING WEDNESDAY 23rd

School will close at 1pm next Wednesday, 23rd 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 2-3pm by our Teaching Assistants. There will not be any additional charge for supervision until 3pm.

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 you will be using ASC on Wednesday 23rd June, you don't need to do anything.

Please contact Susan Dixon or office@papakowhai.school.nz if the following apply:

- You are a regular user of ASC on a Wednesday but won't use it on the 23rd.
- You don't normally use ASC on a Wednesday but will use it on the 23rd.

Mark Smith

Principal

mark@papakowhai.school.nz

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

AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON FRIDAY

After School Care will be held in Rata Block on Friday because of the school discos. Please collect your children from Rata on that day.

AED ON SITE – OUTSIDE OFFICE

The school has purchased a defibrillator for use by the community. It is mounted in a key code secured cabinet outside the office. The code will be given by the 111 service when they are called in a emergency.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Discos: Friday 18 June, Heroes and Villains.

There are three separate discos for Rata, 4.30 – 5.30pm; Matai & Rimu, 5.45 – 7.15pm; and Totara & Kauri, 7.30 – 9pm. Tickets for entry, \$5 each, and merchandise tickets \$2 each can be bought on the door on the night. Orders for pizza have closed.

Tickets that have been ordered via Kindo will be given out tomorrow. If there is any problem with the tickets you receive please contact the Home and School Committee directly by emailing

homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz

Please support the nga whetu netball team who are fundraising to help them get to the AIMS games. A bake sale will be available while you wait for your child's disco. Bring along some cash and enjoy something to eat while you wait.



MOVIN' MARCH WINNERS

At our hui on Monday we celebrated the Papakowhai School students who won school and regional prizes during Movin' March. They were as follows: -

School colouring winners (a Movin' March prize pack)

**Samantha Martin
Jem Richards
Theo Green
Ephraim Milmine**

Regional colouring comp winners (\$30 voucher and a prize pack)

**Rachel Anderson
Zaria Phelps**



Regional winners for walking/biking/scootering to

school (\$400 My Ride voucher and a prize pack)

**Bailey Brown
Holly Avery**



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.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL

BOOKINGS OPEN from Friday, 11 June!

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FUN CLUB

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 or for more information e-mail 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

At Goodtime Music Academy our young holiday heroes aged 5 – 13 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, 9 – 14 years old, the skills and techniques that professionals use: www.writelikeanauthor.com

"Draw Like an Artist" teaches students, aged from 8 – 12 years, the techniques that professional illustrators use: 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 (book before 5 July and receive a \$65 discount).

Please visit the relevant website to book. There are also 'Junior' and 'Advanced' one day courses on offer – please visit the websites for these details.

ANCHOR GENERATION YOUTH CLUB

Monday evenings (term time only) at the Anchor Church, Whitby from 6.30 – 8.30pm for children in Years 7 & 8. Head along to the church with your friends for an evening of fun, friendship and faith: June 21 – Retro games, June 28 – Escape Room and July 5 – Fear Factor. Any enquiries please email kids@theanchorchurch.co.nz

PAREMATA SCHOOL COMMUNITY MARKET

A community market is held every month at Paremata School hall. The next one is this Saturday, 19 June, from 10 am – 2 pm. There are food stalls, fresh produce, arts and crafts and a kids market.



A new art class is starting this week so if you have a budding Arty Farty Kid that might be interested in signing up please contact office.artyfartykids@gmail.com

PAREMATA SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

Yeah Nah Quizzes are running the Paremata School quiz on Saturday 26 June from 7pm. Buy a table (\$160) or an individual ticket (\$20 each) and meet some other locals. Tickets available online https://www.paremata.school.nz/1059/online_stores/1-shop-online-quiz-tickets or email kate@parka.co.nz

It will be a fun filled night with amazing prizes for the winners, best dressed team and best team name.

There will be platters on the tables and a bar serving wine & beer. Look out for the raffle tickets available soon. Share this event with all your friends too

<https://www.facebook.com/events/33666725449078>

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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!!

Thursday 17	Parumoana Cross Country, QE Park, Paekakariki.
Friday 18	Heroes and Villains discos: - 4.30 – 5.30pm Rata 5.45 – 7.15pm Matai & Rimu 7.30 – 9pm Totara & Kauri
Wednesday 23	Paid Union meeting – school closes at 1pm, ASC still running
Thursday 24	Senior Assembly, 9.15am
Tuesday 29	BOT meeting, 7pm

JULY

Friday 9	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26	First day of Term 3