

**PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Week 9 ● Term 2 ● 30 June 2021

Kia ora koutou

**READATHON**

Thank you for your support with our Readathon, especially encouraging the children to read! Here's what we need you to do next.

1. **Return the signed Readathon booklets to your child's classroom teacher.** The prizes for the best readers will be based on signed booklets returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.
2. **Send Sponsorship money to the School Office.** There will be a prize for the class that raises the most money by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July (averaged over the number of children in each class).

We would prefer sponsorship money to be paid by internet banking, that would make Heather's job so much easier. Our bank account number is 12-3140-0133108-01. Please clearly state 'Readathon' and your child's name. Cash can be deposited at the office in an envelope labelled 'Readathon' and your child's name and class. We also have EFTPOS available at the office.

If June was a busy month and you missed the memo about the Readathon you can still make a donation to the Readathon if you would like to. The money raised will contribute to additional outdoor seating and play spaces for children.

**MATARIKI CELEBRATION FRIDAY CANCELLED**

Unfortunately, due to uncertainty around alert levels we have cancelled our Matariki celebration planned for this Friday morning.

We will continue with our plans to celebrate Matariki in Week 10:

Monday:

- Hui will be at 10.30am with Kapa Haka performing
- Between 11.30am and 1pm groups within Kauri classes doing harakeke weaving with Miss Henderson

Tuesday & Thursday:

- Matai, Rimu and Kauri Matariki trip to Pātaka

Wednesday & Friday:

Classes are invited to participate in sessions run by our senior kapa haka leaders

- Poi and waiata - Liandi, Lyla, Sienna & Tessa
- Matariki art - Mia, Lucy, CJ & Kiera
- Matariki lanterns - Dylani & Lauren
- Matariki stories - Carter, Hadley, Tom & Denzel
- Matariki colouring competition - Allan & Tom

#### **FAREWELL ASSEMBLY**

We have a farewell assembly for Caine Webster and Ben Jackson on Thursday 2:15pm in the hall.

Ngā mihi

Mark Smith

Principal

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

#### **HAY BALES FOR SALE**

We still have 3 bales of hay that were used for the fun run available to purchase for a small donation.

Please contact the office if you are interested

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

#### **GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY CONCERT**

Next Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July, the students who have lessons on the music bus will be performing for us in the hall at 2.10pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to the performance.

## **MOVIE NIGHT 8 AUGUST - JUNGLE CRUISE**

The Papakowhai Nga Whetū senior netball team are holding a fundraiser screening of the Jungle Cruise, starring The Rock, Dwayne Johnson, and Emily Blunt. The movie is on Sunday 8th August at 5pm at the Lighthouse Pauatahanui. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Email Natalie at [natfountain@gmail.com](mailto:natfountain@gmail.com) to organise tickets and help us get to the Anchor AIMS games in Tauranga.

## **POLYFEST 2021**

Local colleges will be performing at Polyfest 2021 on Friday 6 August at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua. Doors open at 10.15am. Tickets are available from Ticketek or the Arena and cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for children aged 5 – 12 years and under 5's are free.

## **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 😊

### **KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Kelly Sports are running a School Holiday Programme at Ngatittoa Domain hall for children aged 5 – 13 years. Monday 12 – Friday 23 July – many options including book for a full week, event day Full details can be found on their website

[https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly\\_events/view/12850](https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/12850)

## **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](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 (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.

## **STAGLANDS WINTER TREATS**

Staglands would like to let school communities know that their yummy winter marshmallows are back! For a limited period only - during the July School Holidays - they will be giving them away FREE to all visitors!

They will also be running their very popular, free, tractor trailer rides (weather and Covid alert levels permitting).

Visit their website for further details, opening hours etc. <https://www.staglands.co.nz/>

## **ATAREIRA ALLSORTS PROGRAMME**

This is a free education/activity programme for children aged 8 – 12 years who have a member of their family whanau experiencing mental health and/or addiction concerns. Group dates 31<sup>st</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August. For more information or to enrol your child please contact the co-ordinator, Anne McGregor, [anne@atareira.org.nz](mailto:anne@atareira.org.nz) or call 027 7694405 or visit their webpage

<https://www.atareira.org.nz/children-understanding-mental-health-1>

## **AOTEA COLLEGE HOCKEY FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS**

Aotea College would like to hear from any Year 8 students who are enrolled at Aotea College for 2022 and would like to play hockey (beginners welcome). They are in the process of setting up a new development team which is ideal for Year 9 students and complete beginners. Being part of a fun and friendly sports team is a great way to settle into college! If you would like receive further information about this, please or call/text 021 1685 788 or email [naomilee1973@gmail.com](mailto:naomilee1973@gmail.com)

## **HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY CLASSES**

Their international curriculum helps explore performance skills and creativity, overcome shyness, develop positive self-esteem, grow imagination, make new friends and have lots of fun. Running for over 40 years, fun after-school classes for 5 – 17 year olds are held in Khandallah, Tawa, Whitby & Lower Hutt. To enrol, or for more information, please phone 0800 161 131 or visit [www.helenogradynz.co.nz](http://www.helenogradynz.co.nz)



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

**Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?**

**Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?**

**Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!**

**After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt.**

**Limited spaces so book your place now!**

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES

### JULY

<b>Tuesday 6</b>	Pataka trip – Rimu and Kauri
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	Rimu swim sports
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	Kauri science fair, 9am
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	Music Bus concert, 2.10pm
<b>Thursday 8</b>	Pataka trip – Rimu and Matai
<b>Thursday 8</b>	Farewell assembly for Caine Webster and Ben Jackson, 2.15pm, school hall.
<b>Friday 9</b>	Last day of Term 2
<b>Monday 26</b>	First day of Term 3

### AUGUST

<b>Thursday 12</b>	Yr 7 Boostrix vaccinations
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