



PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Week 10 ● Term 2 ● 7 July 2021

Kia ora koutou

CAINE WEBSTER AND BEN JACKSON

I have really appreciated the leadership and support of Caine Webster at Papakowhai School over the last four years. He leaves a wonderful legacy at our school of strengthening student agency, promoting sport, encouraging Te reo Māori to flourish and strengthening the well-being of staff and students. He is a man of mana who also upholds the mana of other people. We will really miss having him here at Papakowhai School but we know he will thrive as the new principal of Pauatahanui School.

Ben Jackson has been a terrific team member in Kauri syndicate. Ben is well liked by students and staff members. He cares about learners and their well-being and has actively promoted sport in our senior school. We enjoy Ben's sense of humour and he will be missed in our school. We wish him all the best as he moves to the Bay of Plenty to be with family.

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

READATHON

Yesterday the total was up to \$11,500 raised. Thank you for your support, especially encouraging the children to read! **Here's what we need you to do by Friday 9th July.**

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 this Friday.

2. Send Sponsorship money to the School

Office. There will be a prize for the class that raises the most money by Friday (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

We continue with our Matariki celebration events:

Thursday:

- Rimu and Matai Matariki trip to Pātaka

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

Have a happy and safe holiday!

Ngā mihi

Mark Smith Principal

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HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Calendar Art Orders

Order forms will come home this week. You will be able to view your child's artwork via the school Seesaw app and purchases can be made via [Kindo.co.nz](https://www.kindo.co.nz) Orders close on Friday 13th August (end of Week 3 next term). Great for Christmas presents so get organized now! There are samples of the products at the office if you would like to view them before placing an order.



Save the date: - Wednesday 8th September we will be hosting a free talk "How Does Stress Affect Psychological Wellbeing?"

Registrations will open in Term 3 via Kindo.

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 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

GIRLS GOT GAME - BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

Calling all girls in Years 1-8 who would like to experience basketball in a fun and safe environment! At Girls Got Game we encourage a love of movement in our next generation of Tall Ferns.

Wednesday 21 July Cost: \$40 9.30am till 2.30pm at Walter Nash Stadium, Taine Street, Lower Hutt.

We are also privileged to have our current SWISH players involved and giving back. For more information, or to register, visit:

<https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-camps>

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports are running a School Holiday Programme at Ngatitua 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

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 31st July, 7th and 14th August. For more information or to enrol your child please contact the co-ordinator, Anne McGregor, anne@atareira.org.nz or call 027 7694405 or visit their webpage <https://www.atareira.org.nz/children-understanding-mental-health-1>

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

Thursday 8	Pataka trip – Rimu and Matai
Thursday 8	Farewell assembly for Caine Webster and Ben Jackson, 2.15pm, school hall.
Friday 9	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26	First day of Term 3

AUGUST

Thursday 12	Yr 7 Boostrix vaccinations
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