



Papakōwhai School

Growing Together – Igniting Potential



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Papakōwhai Pānui

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Kia ora koutou

CLASSROOM CHANGES FOR TERM 4

Please see the BOT newsletter today with more information about our current building projects.

At the start of Term 4:

Rata 5 (currently in the staffroom) will move to the hall. The classroom will be screened off and permanently set up in one third of the hall. There will be no other hall users during school learning time. After/Before School Care and evening hall users will continue to operate in the hall but in a reduced space. The staff will continue to use the hall at break times as our staffroom extension project begins in Term 4.

Rata 6 (currently operating in the Rata back room) will move to the middle mat space in Rata. Photocopiers, toys and equipment currently in this space will be moved. Rata 6 will still have access to part of the back room as a quiet space.

By November 8th, we are expecting:

All Matai classes will move to the new block on the field. I know it is hard to imagine the classes being ready when you see the site, but the classrooms are all finished in the factory, it is just the groundwork that needs finishing.

Rata 5 will move to Matai 3 at the top of the Rimu stairs

Rata 6 will move to Matai 2 (prefab on the side of the netball court)

Thank you for your patience. It has been the most challenging of seasons but I am really proud of the staff and the students for their flexibility and resilience. The end is in sight and I am really looking forward to having this work behind us as we start 2022.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Out of Zone Places

If you currently live out of zone, have children already attending Papakōwhai School, you have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2022 and you have not already completed an enrolment form for 2022 please contact me by Friday 1 October at the latest.

The number of out of zone places for 2022 for Year 1 siblings of current pupils will be determined by the Board of Trustees.

The process is as follows:

- Pre-enrolment of out of zone Year 1 children who have a sibling currently attending Papakōwhai School will need to be received by October 1st, 2021.
- The BOT will determine from the pre-enrolments how many places are likely to be available in 2022 for out of zone Year 1 siblings of current students at the October 26th meeting.
- The BOT will advise the number of out of zone places and a ballot, if required, will take place before the end of October.

There will be no places for children who do not have a current sibling at school.

In Zone Places

To assist with planning for 2022 we need to check we have an accurate list of enrolments for next year.

If you fall into one of following categories, please contact the Office by Friday October 1st:

- i) You live in zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2022 and you have not already given pre-enrolment details to the Office.
- ii) You live in zone and currently have a child attending a different school that you intend to enrol at Papakōwhai in 2022.

If you have a friend or family member that does not have a child currently attending Papakōwhai School and you think that they may fall into one of the above categories, please get them to contact the Office also.

Leavers

If you have a Year 1 - 7 child currently attending Papakōwhai School and you are planning to enrol them at a different school in 2022 please notify the principal by October 1st.

If you are unclear about the boundaries of the school zone, please refer to our website. Please note all streets that are part of the “grandparenting clause” are counted as in–zone enrolments. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s eligibility to enrol at Papakōwhai School in 2022 please contact me.

Ngā mihi
Mark Smith
Principal
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HEALTH CONSULTATION

We invite you to have a read of our [Health & Physical Education Curriculum](#). It also contains links to specific programmes we teach in our school.

Please note that we are teaching our Sexuality Education programme in Years 1 - 8 at the start of Term 4.

Links to unit plans	Resources referenced in the materials
Kauri - Kauri Sexuality Education unit plan Totara - Totara Sexuality Education unit plan	Kauri - Sexuality education resources levels 3 & 4 Totara - Sexuality education resources levels 3 & 4
Rimu - Rimu Sexuality Education unit plan Matai - Matai Sexuality Education unit plan Rata - Rata Sexuality Education unit plan	Rimu - Sexuality education resources levels 1–2 Matai - Sexuality education resources levels 1–2 Rata - Sexuality education resources levels 1–2

If you would like to give feedback on this programme or any other part of the document, please complete the [Feedback Form](#) or contact me directly.

If you have specific lessons in the Sexuality Education programme that you do not want your child to participate in please contact Mark directly.

TEACHER ONLY DAYS FOR THE REST OF YEAR

There will be two teacher only days in Term 4:

Tuesday 26th October (Tuesday following Labour Weekend) and
Monday 15th November.

PARENTS CONTACTING STUDENTS DURING THE DAY

We have had several instances recently of parents emailing or texting their children directly to communicate pickup arrangements etc. Students are not meant to be using their phones during the school day or replying to personal emails. We need all messages to and from children to come via the office please.

PAPAKOWHAI SCHOOL NETBALL - END OF SEASON REPORT

Saturday 18th September was the last day of the season for netball at Ngati Toa. Our school teams have all worked very hard throughout the season, playing great games and developing excellent skills. On Saturday September 11th, the Papakowhai Lightning team were in the playoff for third and fourth positions. They won their game, therefore placing third in Division One. Three of our Senior teams made the finals in their grades which were played last Saturday. Papakowhai ngā Whetū played a tight game against Plimmerton Navy and placed second to become the First Division League runners up. The Papakowhai Ferns team had a fantastic game leading throughout, winning their match and lifting the trophy for the Third Division League. Papakowhai Dazzlers also had a great game coming second, and were the runner ups in the Division Four League.

Our Junior Teams also played their last games at the weekend finishing the season well. We look forward to celebrating all our teams' successes at our prizegiving on Friday evening.

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TONIGHTS WELLBEING TALK HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4.

The next Home and School Committee meeting will be held on Monday, 27 September, at 19:15 in Totara 4.



Save the date - Quiz Night is coming on Saturday 6th November More information to follow soon so keep an eye out. Teams of 8 people so start getting your team sorted now!

RATA CLASSES, YEAR 8 AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS


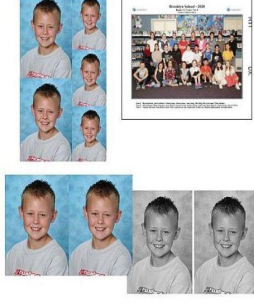
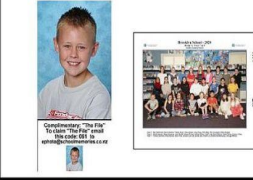


Completed sibling/family photo order forms need to be returned to the office before Thursday of next week, 30th September, for the family photo to be taken. Spare copies are available at the office.

Papakowhai School Rata Classes & Teams on 30th September, 2021

We will photograph portraits of all students as well as class photos.

You do not order/pay for your child's portraits or class photos until AFTER PHOTODAY.

You will receive an order form featuring a photo of your child after photoday. (Packs available below)

<p>Premier Pack \$40.00</p> 	<p>Classic Pack \$35.00</p> 	<p>Single Pack \$30.00</p> 
<p>Packs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pack A: 10x8, 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, Calendar and Class<input type="checkbox"/> Pack B: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, and Class<input type="checkbox"/> Pack C: 1x 5x7 and Class<input type="checkbox"/> Pack D: 2x 5x7, Postcards, Wallets, but no Class<input type="checkbox"/> Pack E: Class only <p>Complimentary Packs A-D include portrait file voucher. Email the code on the included voucher to us, and we send the file by return. A, B & D include complimentary B&W 5x7's.</p>		
<p>Portraits Only \$20.00</p> 		
<p>Class Only \$16.00</p> 		

Family/Sibling Photos: Order form is on reverse of advice note which your child will bring home. Order form **MUST** be returned to school office before photoday for photo to be taken.

WACKY WIG WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Get out your wigs and hair spray and style a funky wacky hair do in support of The Child Cancer Foundation!

This year we are holding Wacky Wig Wednesday on 29 September to show our support for all those kiwi kids living with cancer. We are asking students to dress up in their wackiest wig or style their hair with feathers, bows and hairspray to show arohanui to the Child Cancer Foundation who try to make the lives of these amazing children a little better. We would love for you to bring a koha or gold coin donation to your class to help support this wonderful event or if you would prefer to donate online we have set up a donation page through the Child Cancer Foundation. Here is the link: [Wacky Wig Wednesday Donation Page](#)



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME @ ADVENTURE SCHOOL

BOOKINGS ARE OPEN! 2 weeks, from 4 – 15 October, of popular and exciting activities await your child (e.g. Trip to Staglands, Trampoline Park, Laserforce, Movies @ Lighthouse Cinema and much more). Strict Covid19 health & safety guidelines are followed.

BOOK ONLINE: www.asfc.co.nz or for more information email holprog@asfc.co.nz or call 027-454-6975. Opening times are 7.30 am – 5/5.30pm. They are approved for Oscar subsidies!

GOODTIME MUSIC ACADEMY

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! [Click here](#) to see some of the epic fun they have on the Holiday Programme! The programme is run by a dedicated team of music tutors who plan a unique educational and engaging experience for children aged 5 - 13 years. Registrations are open at <https://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/holiday-programme> details below:

Monday 4th - Friday 8th October @ Goodtime Music Academy, 50 Victoria Street, Alicetown, Lower Hutt.

Full day, (9am - 4pm) \$70, Early start (8 - 9am), \$10 Late finish (4 - 5pm), \$10.

JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

Junior Club Registrations are open from 1 until 30 September 2021 for the 2021 – 2022 season. Local cricket clubs offer a range of opportunities to play cricket this summer for participants aged 4 to 12. The Superstar Cricket Programme is available for participants aged 4 to 7, with Junior Club Cricket available from Year 2 to Year 8 in dual-pitch, softball, and hardball formats.

New to cricket? No worries! You can find your local club by clicking on the link [here](#) or reach out to Cricket Wellington on community@cricketwellington.co.nz

STAGLANDS WILD TRAIL CHALLENGE

Kids can take on The Trail Challenge these October School Holidays and get a Free Kids' Meal from The Staglands Café!

They simply have to download the Challenge Sheet from their website, www.staglands.co.nz print it and take it to Staglands where they can have heaps of fun with their friends and whanau whilst they learn about some of the wonderful wildlife.....and once they complete The Trail Challenge, they can claim their free kids' meal!



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?
Would you like your child to build more confidence and make friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

Classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and Lower Hutt. 2 week trials are available. Limited spaces so book your place now!

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 24	Papakōwhai School netball prizegiving evening
Monday 27	Home & School committee meeting, Totara 4, 7pm
Wednesday 29	Wacky Wig Wednesday fundraising for Child Cancer Foundation - gold coin or koha donation
Thursday 30	Rata classes, Year 8 and team photos

OCTOBER

Friday 1	Last day of Term 3
Monday 18	First day of Term 4
Friday 22	Parumoana Swim Sports
Monday 25	Labour Day holiday - school closed
Tuesday 26	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 26	BOT meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 27	Dental van arrives at school until early December

2022 TERM DATES AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Teacher Only Days for 2022 will be advised before the end of 2021.

TERM 1	
Term start and end dates	Starts Thursday 3 February, and ends Thursday 14 April
Public holidays	Waitangi Day (observed) Monday 7 February, and Easter: Good Friday, 15 April
School holidays	Saturday 16 April to Sunday 1 May
TERM 2	
Term start and end dates	Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
Public holidays	Queen's Birthday, Monday 6 June and Matariki, Friday 24 June
School holidays	Saturday 9 July to Sunday 24 July
TERM 3	

Term start and end dates	Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Public holidays	None
School holidays	Saturday 1 October to Sunday 16 October
TERM 4	
Term start and end dates	Monday 17 October, ends Friday 16 December
Public holidays	Labour Day – Monday 24 October