



Papakōwhai School

Growing Together – Igniting Potential



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Papakōwhai School Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou

PŌWHIRI TUESDAY 23 AUGUST

Our next school pōwhiri for all children who have started with us this term and their families is on Tuesday 23rd August at 9am. For more information and how to RSVP please click [here](#).

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

Harold the Giraffe is about to leave and the Police are arriving next week to help teach the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Keeping Ourselves Safe enables children to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help.

Key messages:

- Abuse is unacceptable and is a crime.
- Abuse can take a number of forms, all of which can be damaging to the victim.
- Abuse is never the victim's fault.
- No one deserves to be abused.
- Everyone in schools and the school community has a responsibility to help prevent the abuse of children.
- Students can be taught the skills, knowledge and attitudes that will help them recognise, avoid and report abuse.
- Reports of abuse must be listened to and acted on.

Keeping Ourselves Safe will be taught over the next three weeks. Two School Community Police officers are booked to teach specific KOS lessons and support classroom teachers.

Units:

Keeping Ourselves Safe is split into three age specific units. Rimu essentially sticks with the Year 1- 3 programme. You can view the content of all the lessons here.

- [Year 1 - 3](#)
- [Year 4 - 6](#)
- [Year 7 & 8](#)

READATHON - We are half way but it is not too late to start!

During the month of August we want our students to read anything and everything, from books to blogs, comics to classics. There are no rules about what you can read. For children to love reading, they must read what they enjoy – be it a recipe book, song lyrics or even an audio book. This means that the Readathon is accessible to all readers.

We hope that the conversation around the readathon can engage wider whānau so the responsibility for motivation and sponsorship can be shared. Children can be sponsored to read per minute, per page, per chapter, per book – whatever motivates them. And there is no assessment at the end because reading for pleasure should be just that – fun!

If your child has been away or you didn't receive a Readathon booklet, you can print one off [here](#), ask for one at the office or see your child's teacher. There is a prize for the child in every class who does the most reading and the class that raises the most funds. Thank you for your support with this.

RIMU SHOWCASE WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

There is growing excitement in Rimu as we move into our three week countdown to their show. The dances are looking awesome! Tickets are selling quickly and our last show sold out so don't leave booking too late! You can find out all the information you need and how to book tickets by clicking [here](#).

Ngā mihi
Mark Smith
Principal

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

QUIZ NIGHT THIS FRIDAY!! 7-10pm in the school hall, teams of up to 8 people @ \$100, sweet and savoury platters @ \$20 each can be pre ordered. There are still a couple of tables available so book on Kindo before midnight on Thursday! A few tables are 1 or 2 people short, so if you'd like to come along please email

homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz



CALENDAR ART Orders close on Friday, 19 August. View your child's artwork on Seesaw and place orders through Kindo.

LADIES CLOTHING GRAB - Saturday 24 September, 7- 9.30pm
Please drop your good quality, preloved items into the school office. Tickets are now available to order on Kindo @ \$25 each which includes a drink and supper.

FUNDRAISING Please email homeandschool@papakowhai.school.nz if you have a business that is willing to donate a product or service that we could use for a raffle or silent auction at our upcoming events.

SCHOOL HOODIES These are available now to order through Kindo. There are samples in the office if you or your child would like to have a look and try on for size. Orders close Friday 26 August.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

The orders have been sorted and will be sent home today. If you have ordered books as a gift for your child they are at the office ready for you to collect.

LOST PROPERTY

We already have quite a bit of lost property this term. If you are missing some items of clothing, please ask your child to check the racks outside the office. We also have some ParePlim rugby jackets (one fleece size 12 and one rain jacket size 14) and a ParePlim hoodie, size 12. None of these are named so please let us know if you think they might belong to your child.

We have a pair of metal framed child's glasses that were handed into the office yesterday. The frames are rose gold in colour and have a white 'Aristocats' kitten on each side. Please contact the office if these belong to your child.

AWARDS FOR GIFTED LEARNERS

Applications are currently open for Awards for Gifted Students. These awards can provide up to \$2,500 for an individual (or \$5,000 for a group of learners) to support their learning. The funds could be used to challenge your gifted learner to try something new, extend them in areas they are already involved in, or cover the cost of one term of MindPlus. For further information, please click [here](#).

YEAR 5 – 8 SWIMMING TRIALS

A huge 'Well Done' to everyone who took part in the Year 5 - 8 Swimming Trials yesterday at Cannons Creek Pool. Students had the opportunity to compete in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly races. Below are the names of those who placed in the top three in each final. Teams of four students from each year group and gender will go forward to represent Papakōwhai School at the Parumoana Swimming competition later this term.

25m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5 Girls	Courtney Higham	Sofia Nguyen	Charlotte Head
Year 5 Boys	Brodie Nikolaison-Rowe	Logan Wilson	Nate Hall
Year 6 Girls	Camille Zhou	Emma Harrison	Teagan Vos
Year 6 Boys	Zachary Dilks	Jackson Crawford	Dan Zhang

50m Freestyle	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 7 Girls	Mackenzie Carnegie	Amelie Chartrand	-
Year 7 boys	Cody Chen	Prestige Schwalger	Apirana Ngarimu
Year 8 Girls	Lauren Crawford	Charlotte Harrison	Sienna Wilson

Year 8 Boys	Allan Wong	Roman Summerville-Murray	Quinn Strong
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25m Breaststroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5 Girls	Sofia Nguyen	Courtney Higham	Harper Black
Year 5 Boys	Logan Wilson	Brodie Nikolaison-Rowe	-
Year 6 Girls	Camille Zhou	Emma Harrison	Lorelei Strong
Year 6 Boys	Jackson Crawford	Zachary Dilks	Dan Zhang
Year 7 Girls	Mackenzie Carnegie	Amelie Chartrand	-
Year 7 boys	Cody Chen	Prestige Schwalger	Kevin Liu
Year 8 Girls	Lauren Crawford	Charlotte Harrison	Sienna Wilson
Year 8 Boys	Allan Wong	Joshua Scott	Roman Summerville- Murray

25m Butterfly	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5 Girls	Courtney Higham	-	-
Year 5 Boys	Logan Wilson	Brodie Nikolaison-Rowe	Theo Green
Year 6 Girls	Camille Zhou	Emma Harrison	Teagan Vos
Year 6 Boys	Jackson Crawford	-	-

Year 7 Girls	Mackenzie Carnegie	Amelie Chartrand	-
Year 7 boys	Cody Chen	Kevin Liu	-
Year 8 Girls	Lauren Crawford	Charlotte Harrison	Sienna Wilson
Year 8 Boys	Allan Wong	Quinn Strong	Joshua Scott

25m Backstroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5 Girls	Courtney Higham	Sofia Nguyen	Charlotte Head
Year 5 Boys	Logan Wilson	Nate Hall	Theo Green
Year 6 Girls	Camille Zhou	Emma Harrison	Kathryn Sivyier
Year 6 Boys	Jackson Crawford	Mutu Ngarimu	Zachary Dilks

50m Backstroke	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 7 Girls	Mackenzie Carnegie	Amelie Chartrand	-
Year 7 Boys	Cody Chen	Prestige Schwalger	Hunter Fale
Year 8 Girls	Lauren Crawford	Charlotte Harrison	Sienna Wilson
Year 8 Boys	Allan Wong	Quinn Strong	Joshua Scott

ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Out of Zone Places

After significant years of growth Papakōwhai School is no longer at risk of overcrowding. In 2021 we hit our peak roll of 560 students. This year's roll is about 20 less children than last year and we are expecting the same reduction over the next few years. We have

managed the pains of growth and now we need to manage the challenges of reduction by carefully transitioning the school back to a roll size of between 465 and 510.

To carefully manage this transition, **the BOT have approved up to 10 out of zone places for 2023 at the Year 1 level.** There will be places for siblings of current students and there may be a limited number of places for students not currently linked to the school.

If you currently live out of zone, have children already attending Papakōwhai School, and you have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2023 and you have not already completed an enrolment form for 2023 please contact the office and complete an enrolment application by 1 September at the latest.

The process is as follows:

- Pre-enrolment of out of zone Year 1 children need to be received by September 1st, 2022.
- A ballot for out of zone places will be held on September 2nd.

In Zone Places

To assist with planning for 2023 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 September 2nd:

- i) You live in zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2023 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 2023.

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, or may be interested in the out of zone ballot, 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 2023 please notify the Office by Friday September 2nd.

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 2023 please contact me.

TERM DATES FOR 2023

The Board of Trustees have agreed the following term dates for 2023. It is as yet unknown whether Teacher Only Days in 2023 will be negotiated for NZEI members. If they are, we will finish Term 4 earlier.

Term 1

Start: Wednesday 1st February

Finish: Thursday 6th April

(Public Holiday: Monday 6th February, Waitangi Day)

Term 2

Start: Monday 24th April.

Finish: Friday 30th June

(Public holidays: Tuesday 25th April, Anzac Day & Monday 5th June, Queen's Birthday)

Term 3

Start: Monday 17th July

Finish: Friday 22nd September

Term 4

Start: Monday 9th October

Finish: Tuesday 19th December

(Public holiday: Monday 23rd October)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WRITING AND ART CAMPS

In the second week of the holidays at Scots College, Strathmore Park, Wellington. There will be one day workshops for children aged 7 to 10 years, Monday 10th October, and three-day camps for children aged 9 to 14 years, Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th October.

Young writers will learn:

- * How to come up with story ideas
- * How to plan and outline a story
- * How to come up with interesting, sympathetic characters
- * The writing process, how to put it all down on paper

Young artists will learn:

- * How to draw a cool character
- * Different media and techniques
- * How to create storyboards
- * How to create a multi layered artwork

Please click on the links below for more details and to register.

Young writers, led by Maria Gill:

http://www.writelikeanauthor.com/CampListing.asp?wc_id=328

Young illustrators, led by Fifi Colston:

http://www.drawlikeanartist.com/CampListing.asp?wc_id=361

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST - READATHON ALL MONTH!

Friday 19	Calendar Art orders on Kindo close
Friday 19	Home and School Quiz Night, 7pm, school hall
Sunday 21	School photo orders close
Tuesday 23	Powhiri, school hall

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 6	Kids Lit Quiz
Tuesday 6	BOT hui, 7pm
Wednesday 7	Rimu Showcase, Hosanna Church, Drivers Cres, Cannons Creek; starts at 7pm
Monday 12	Artsplash - choir rehearsal and performance
Tuesday 13	Year 5&6 Parumoana Swim sports
Thursday 15	Year 7&8 Parumoana Swim sports
Friday 16	Netball Prizegiving
Monday 19	School photos for Rātā, Year 8's and netball teams.

Wednesday 28	Dental van arrives at school - will be here until the end of November.
Friday 30	Last day of Term 3