



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 26

24 August 2017

WELCOME to Emiliana Crean, Baxter Stephens and Dimitri Antonov who recently started school this week in Room 10, Pukeko. We know they will have a great time learning and making new friends.

PAPANUI PRIMARY'S KAPAHAKA GROUP

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKgcSuX_A2c

This link will take you to the 2017 performance which was terrific. I would like to congratulate the children on their perseverance in learning the waiata, involving movement, rakau and poi. I hope you are as proud of yourselves as your parents, whanau and school are.

A special thank you to Tania, Willie and Natasha who challenged and supported the children in their learning and performance skills. Thanks also to Kerrie Stedman who is the teacher who assists with the organisation and logistics.

CARETAKER

Christopher Scales our caretaker will be retiring on 1 September. Chris has been a loyal and hardworking staff member for the past 9 years who has helped develop the school grounds and keep them looking so good. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing him all the best in his retirement.

BIRDS

Since naming the Pods after birds Larry Kemp has been spending time with the children as they help in creating murals. Kahu and Korimako have been completed and mounted, and Piwakawaka is close to being finished.



"Tiakina nga manu, ka ora te ngahere. Ka ora te ngahere, ka ora nga manu"
"Look after the birds and the forest flourishes. If the forest flourishes, the birds flourish."

Our school was involved with other local schools and Ngāi Tūāhuriri in developing a cultural narrative for the **Tōtaranui Community of Learning**. The importance of the physical and environmental features of the area have been acknowledged by identifying the Tōtara tree in the name. When a closer look was taken at our school it was agreed that bird names for the five 'pods' would be appropriate. The birds were selected for their positive qualities and their connection (current and/or historical) with the Papanui area.

PUKEKO	Active – whanau – nurturing – caring – brave	Mrs Watson, Mr Thompson
PIWAKAWAK A	Energetic – curious – friendly – social – adaptable	Mrs Harris, Ms Tudor
WEKA	Inquisitive – lively – fearless – adventurous – resilient	Mrs Sheppard, Ms Rait
KORIMAKO	Active – confident – social – tenacious – adaptable	Mrs Marshall, Ms Boeren
KAHU	High flying – observant – focused – fearless - leadership	Mrs Stedman, Ms Robertson

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School Shop

REMINDER - LAST WEEK FOR LUNCH ONLINE

If you have unused credit left on your account, please see Lisa in the School Office.



Attached is the new menu and prices for Ezlunch starting Friday 1 September. All orders can be accessed through the School Shop tab on our website from Monday 28 August. Simply log in as usual as a 'Registered User' or if you are new to the School Shop click on 'New Users' and set up your account.

PHOTOS

Please have all orders in to the School Office by tomorrow, Friday 25 August.

SCHOOL DISCO - "Get practising your dance moves it's Disco time"

Held in the School Hall on Friday 1 September. Juniors 6pm - 7pm / Seniors 7.15pm - 8.15pm. \$5 door sales which includes mid-disco drink and treats. Glow items will also be available for purchase. Please note this event is for Papanui students only. If you plan to leave your child please ensure you arrive to collect them from the hall at the end time of your child's disco.

Friends of the PTA: If anyone would like to help out and support the PTA members on the night with door sales; half time snacks & glow stick sales - please txt Jodie 0210331863 so she can add your name to our Friends of the PTA list.

VACCINATIONS

Could those families who have had a letter come home regarding providing the school with their child's vaccination details, please bring this information to the School Office as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 Sep School Disco
8 Sep Junior Cricket

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul



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