



**Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone**

**No 9**

**30 March 2017**

**WELCOME** to Gemma Mundy who started school in Room 10 this week. We know she will enjoy learning and making new friends at Papanui Primary.

### **THANK YOU**

We'd like to thank the Christchurch Northern Corridor (CNC) team for inviting us to the Community Open Day. About 170 people took the opportunity to visit the site to find out about the plans and timeline.

Thank you to the small team of parents who made themselves available to operate the BBQ - a total of \$215 was donated to the school.

### **CRANFORD BASIN**

The Christchurch City Council has prepared a draft Cranford Regeneration Plan. The school's Board of Trustees will be making a response. You also have the opportunity to participate either with a booklet available from the school or on line at (available after 30 March)

<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/have-your-say>

### **ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN**

We have 2 weeks to go until our Fun Run at the Halswell Quarry. Hopefully everyone is on target to reach their goals to collect their selected prizes. Remember you can create an online profile to help with your fundraising efforts. Go to this website to create your Student Profile - [schoolfunrun.co.nz](http://schoolfunrun.co.nz). Please remember to send children to school in running shoes so they can practice comfortably.

### **PTA EASTER RAFFLE ~ FRIDAY 31 MARCH ~ MUFTI DAY**

- **Children will bring home raffle tickets today for you to sell to friends, neighbours, workmates.**
- **Children to please bring an Easter treat on the Mufti Day as a donation that will go into the prizes - Easter Hampers**
- **Raffle tickets and money are due back to school Friday 7 April**
- **Raffle drawn and prize winners notified the week leading up to Easter**



**If you don't think the Easter Theme is appropriate your donation could be a healthier option or around a gardening theme - seeds, bulbs, or even a tube of toothpaste! Our wonderful PTA team will show their creative side to accommodate these into the prizes.**

### **SCHOOL CAMP – Well done - Tau ke to the children and adults.**

The Year 5 and 6 camp has been completed successfully. Kerrie, Debbie and Judith planned and implemented a stimulating and challenging programme. The staff, Nicole and Ange, along with the parent helpers Paul, Belinda S, Darren, Phillippa, Glen, Belinda G, Di and Jodie were tremendous. They were very supportive and encouraging yet at the same time giving the children the space and opportunity to experience the realities of camp life.

The goals for the camp included the children

- gaining more independence by managing and organising themselves
- developing relationships and cooperative skills outside of their friendship groups

Real learning takes place when people connect and transfer their learning to another setting. So the confidence and success they experienced at camp can now be transferred to their decision making and collaboration with others in a maths context.

## TOUCH RUGBY

Please return clean Touch Rugby tops to your team manager or the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## HEAD LICE

I hope that you all managed to act on the advice in last week's newsletter. It will take a concerted effort from every family over the next few weeks to make an impact. So keep up the good work. This website is a great place for even more info and support. <http://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice>

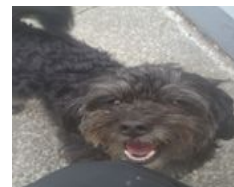
## UPCOMING EVENTS

31 March	Mufti Day
6 April	Junior Sports Day, 11am
7 April	Senior Athletics
13 April	Cross Country
	<i>Term 1 Finishes</i>

***Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling***  
***Paul***

## COMMUNITY NEWS

***Missing Poodle*** - Seth, Bichon 4yrs old. Missing from Chislehurst Place (Wairakei & Idris Rd area). Monday 13 March. Very smart and obedient. Recently groomed, so less hair than shown. Seth is my best friend. Please call Sam 022 401 5810. \$150 Reward for return.



***Aquagym*** - 459 Cashel St, Ph:381- 0299, Learn to Swim & Coaching. [Book now for April Holiday Courses & Term 2.](#)

***Papanui High School Term 2, 2017 Nightclasses*** - Beginning week of 8 May. From Art to Yoga and everything in between we are sure regardless of your age or interest you will find something to tempt you. Classes at Papanui High School are held in a warm, friendly relaxed environment and our tutors are supportive and well qualified in their chosen fields. For further information and enrolment in any of our courses please visit our website <http://www.papanui.school.nz/papanui-high-school/> or email [rpb@papanui.school.nz](mailto:rpb@papanui.school.nz) or telephone our office on 3520701.

## 2017 Hanmer Camp

