



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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November - it's hard to believe that we're here already and what a lovely week of weather we've had to welcome November.

I listened to the new Minister of Education on the radio today talking about the changes on the way for education. For 2017 it's business as usual in terms of what and how we report to parents but there will be changes in this area in 2018. We'll keep you up to date but it is encouraging to hear the Minister talk about more consultation with the education sector and addressing the funding of schools.

FRASER STREET ENTRANCE - IMPORTANT NOTICE

Starting on Monday the pedestrian access on Fraser Street will be locked at 9am (5 minutes after the 8:55am bell for the start of school) and will remain locked until just before 3pm. Any arrivals between 9am and 3pm will need to come through the Winters Road gates. We are doing this for Health & Safety reasons and it will

- Ensure that late children will come through the office
- Ensure that all visitors come via the office
- Stop members of the public using the school as a short cut
- Make people entering the school more visible to staff



LET'S DO THIS

The school has entered the ASB Summer Starter as a fun activity to build some school spirit and promote physical activity and wellbeing.

There is the added bonus of some fundraising too and the chance to win the 'Harraways Kids Big Breakfast' at our school!

There are lots of options available and you can even bring the dog. I have signed up and will be doing the 10km walk so I hope to see lots of our kids and their families joining in.

ENTER NOW and when the team option is presented search and select PAPANUI PRIMARY SCHOOL. <https://www.summerstarter.co.nz/>

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our last collection for the Christmas Raffle is TOMORROW

WACKY HAIR / MUFTI DAY - Friday 2 November

The children can dress in mufti and /or have wacky hair. Children will need to bring a **CHRISTMAS themed item** for the Christmas Hamper Raffle (please check the use by date),

If you work somewhere that may be interested in adding to our hampers with donated vouchers or goods contact the PTA via their Facebook Page or the school office.

A CHRISTMAS themed item could include wrapping paper, tree ornament, sweet treat ...

SUN HATS - Reminder

All children must wear their navy Papanui Primary School wide brim or bucket hat every day in Term 4. Please ensure your child has a named hat to wear every day. Children will be asked to sit on the verandah in the shade at break times if they do not have a hat.

LOST - Pippin, a rainbow Lorikeet parrot from Winters Road. If found please phone Ginny on 3522435.

SWIMMING LESSONS

This year both the Junior and Senior students will have nine swimming lessons at the Graham Condon Swimming Centre. Buses will be provided to transport each class.

Week 4: Monday 6th to Friday 10th November

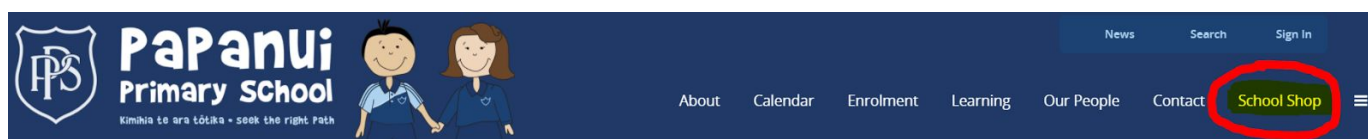
Week 5: Monday 13th to Thursday 16th November

All children will need to bring their swimming togs, towel and swimming goggles (optional) in a named swimming bag or strong plastic bag. All items of clothing need to be named.

Junior children need to be able to undress, dry and dress themselves INDEPENDENTLY! Please can all Junior children arrive at school with their togs under their uniform.

We have managed to keep the costs of the swimming down this year for everyone because of the subsidies provided by the PTA, Christchurch City Council and Sport Canterbury.

The cost of the nine swimming lessons and the bus fare is **ONLY** \$20 per child. This has been added to your school account. Please ensure this is paid promptly. Our preferred payment method is cash/cheque to the school office or online payments through the 'School Shop' tab on our website.



UPCOMING EVENTS			
3 Nov	Mufti / Wacky Hair Day	5/6 Dec	Reporting to Parents (2pm Finish)
4 Nov	PTA quiz night	8 Dec	Juniors Big Day Out
6 - 16 Nov	Whole school swimming at Graham Condon	12 Dec	Leavers Assembly 1:45pm
26 Nov	Summer Starter	13 Dec	Junior Sports Day
30 Nov	Kids in Town	13 Dec	Year 6 Te Koru
		15 Dec	Last day: SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1PM

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

Free Parenting Seminars - Dr Dean Sutherland (University of Canterbury) and Anna Mowat (All Right?) have been working on a few seminars to help out with the things they're hearing lots about from parents, and with the kind support of the Canterbury Earthquake Appeal Trust are able to offer 3 FREE Parenting Seminars Including:

- Parenting and Stress - find out how to look after yourself and your kids when life is busy and times are tough. Friday 3rd November, 7pm
- Emotions, Outbursts and Differences - learn about kids who have ADHD, Autism, dyspraxia, Aspergers or high levels of anger and anxiety and get tips to help them feel good and be at their best. Monday 6th November, 7pm.
- Blended Families - Why isn't this working out like the Sound of Music?! How to support yourself, your partner, your children and their children! Monday 13th November, 7pm

All seminars are held at St Peter's Parish Centre, 11 Fisher Avenue, Beckenham. Bookings can be made by email to annamowat@xtra.co.nz or even a text to - 021 712 173.

Patersonrose Pop Up Store - CRAZY PRICES. Sale stock all up to 80% off. Kids Linen, Rugs, Sheeting, Nighties, Cushions, Gifts & more. Tuesday 31st October – Saturday 2nd December. 184 Papanui Road, Merivale.