



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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WELCOME to Kahurangi McLean-Howard and Anahera McLean who started at Papanui Primary this week. We know they will enjoy their time here learning and making new friends.

BOOK WEEK - Last Day Tomorrow!

Book Character Day was a lot of fun today with some amazing costumes. Well done to the wardrobe department at your house - hopefully it wasn't too stressful!

School is a big part of your child learning to read but **SO IS WHAT YOU DO AS A FAMILY**. It starts with those all important pre-school years and then carries on ... reading to the children, visiting the library, books in the home, sharing things from the news, listening to the radio, managing their 'technology', giving children experiences and understandings that they use to help them build meaning in their reading. Here are a few tips that will help foster a love of reading in your children.

1. Read to your children everyday

Studies show that regularly reading out loud to children will produce significant gains in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and the decoding of words.

2. Surround your children with reading material

Tempt your kids to read by having a large supply of appealing books/magazines at their reading level.

3. Encourage a wide variety of reading activities

Read menus, roadside signs, game directions, weather reports, newspapers, and other practical everyday information.

4. Develop the library habit

Take them to the library every few weeks to get new books.

5. Be knowledgeable about your children's progress and next step at school

Know what their reading goal is and how to support them.

6. Show enthusiasm for your own and your children's reading.

You have a great influence on how hard they will try to become good readers.

MISSING

- 1 pink scooter has gone home with the wrong person. It has Willow on the undercarriage of the scooter. Can this please be returned to Willow Roberts-Smith in Room 4
- A couple of weeks ago a light blue MGP scooter was taken accidentally. It is clearly named 'Baxter' on the underside. Please check and return to the School Office. Thanks.

We have now filled the gaps for Road Patrol. A big 'Thank You' to all those who give of their time to assist with this important role.



SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Due to circumstances beyond its control, the PTA have needed to slightly increase the prices for a few items of School Uniform. This is the first increase since 2012.

Upcoming Events

4 July	Mid Year Reporting, 2pm Finish
5 July	Mid Year Reporting, 2pm Finish
7 July	Term 2 Finishes

~ REPORTING TO PARENTS ~
Tuesday 4 July and Wednesday 5 July
2:15pm – 7pm

School closes at 2pm both days

*** The online booking system will be available from Monday 26 June onwards ***

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT TIME

Enter the Website:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Type in the Event Code:

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Then follow the three simple steps to book a time for your child(ren). If you do not have access to the internet, please see your child's teacher or contact the school office and we can make the booking(s) for you. Thank you.

If your child is in Weka (Room 3 & 4), you will receive a letter home advising which teacher you should book with.

Look who's coming! More details soon
Save your pocket money - \$2 donation for a yummy treat



Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

