



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 11

13 April 2017

We've made it to the end of Term 1. Thank you for supporting the school throughout the term - we've had a bit of fun along the way - Big Day Out, Folk Dance, Beach Trip, Camp as well as the weather putting the dampener on a few events.

I have met with all the teachers and spent time talking about their children and their progress. They are very focused about the children's next learning steps and are well planned for Term 2. We will be sharing that progress with you on 4 & 5 July.

WELCOME to Shimani Saudiyal and Shresth Dimri who recently started. We know they will have a great time learning and making new friends at Papanui Primary.



YEAR 3 & 4 BASKETBALL

The Papanui Panthers have just completed their Term 1 competition. There were a number of first time players mixed in with a couple of 'old hands'. I have been really pleased with their progress from Game 1 where they came up against a slick experienced team. They bounced back and the improvement in skill and teamwork has been great to watch. Their attitude and determination has never waned - terrific effort team and you have been great representatives for the school.

PTA EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to all the winners of the PTA Easter Raffle. A big thank you to everyone who supported this school fundraiser.

I am so happy that I won a prize in the Easter raffle. Thank you so much. From Keira



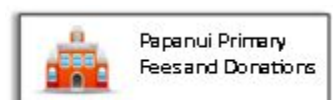
TERM 2 TEACHER ONLY DAY - Monday 12 June

On Monday 12 June the teachers will be having a Teacher Only Day for Oral Language professional learning with Dr Jannie van Hees of Auckland University. It is unusual for the school to do this as we usually schedule these days for the term breaks but Dr van Hees has very limited availability. We understand this may be inconvenient but also know that you, as parents, support the teachers getting these important opportunities. I have included a link that provides a bio on Dr van Hees

<https://unidirectory.auckland.ac.nz/profile/j-vanhees>

ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENTS - Coming Soon!

We are excited to let you know about our online school payment option, which will be opening next term. Families will be able to pay for more of your child's school needs online, plus you will have the flexibility of making part payments or full payments.



Our online shop will be open 24/7, available from our school website – and our preferred option for payments. It's never been easier – pay anywhere, anytime!

More information will be coming soon – so watch this space. **Save Time - Pay Online**

School Cross Country

The children are all looking forward to the cross country on Thursday 13 April. Parents and family are welcome to come along and support all the runners. Even though the weather forecast is looking dodgy we are very keen to complete the event, after all it is a cross country where the environmental elements add to the challenge.

The races will be taking place at School this year due to the ground conditions at the Quarry. The children need to be wearing running shoes, appropriate running gear. Lunch will be eaten early at 12pm. Children will need to have a drink with them and some warm clothes as it is meant to be a cool day. Children will run around our back field and over some obstacles.

Timetable of Events - Approximate running times:

Early lunch at 12pm and races will start at 1pm:

1:00 pm	Year 4 girls and boys	3 laps
1:20 pm	Year 5 girls and boys	4 laps
1:40 pm	Year 6 girls and boys	4 laps
2:00 pm	Year 1 girls and boys	2 lap
2:20 pm	Year 2 girls and boys	2 lap
2:40 pm	Year 3 girls and boys	3 laps

If you attend and wish to take your child home early please let your teacher know.

This year we are taking part in the **Adidas School Fun-Run**. The Fun-Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

Sponsorship money and form must be returned to school in a named, sealed envelope by Friday 5th May.

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

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Early Years Presentation

Early Years

Wednesday 12th April 2017
Starting at 10am until approx. 11.30am

St Albans Baptist Church
64 McFaddens Road, car parking from Redwood Place.

This free presentation is for parents and caregivers, babies and toddlers welcome.

Register at www.dashtickets.co.nz/event/fs6cz2xdt
or email steph.mainprize@xtra.co.nz

Registration is important. Only registered attendees will be able to attend.