



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 16

30 May 2019

WELCOME to Eden Stettner, Brody Smart and Lucy Mundy who started in Pukeko this week. We know they will enjoy their time at Papanui Primary, learning and making new friends.

These are my personal thoughts - Paul

YESTERDAY'S STRIKE

We would rather not be interrupting children's learning, inconveniencing you (our biggest supporters) and losing a day's pay **BUT the issues are important...** for your children and us...

- Smaller classes
- More support for children with special needs
- More release time for teachers - assessing, taking groups / individuals

These improved work conditions will **HELP YOUR CHILDREN** and will help manage teachers' workloads and stress levels. Along with a pay rise, this will increase teacher morale which will hopefully increase the numbers of teachers wanting to either start their career or stay with it.

I'm not going to respond to the commentary that questions the workload and pressures of teaching. I hear it but I know the time, effort and heart that the staff at Papanui Primary put into their work as I have stood with them on some dark days looking after children and also facing challenging moments advocating for children - their wellbeing and their learning.

TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 31 MAY

School will be closed tomorrow because teachers are attending a Professional Development day connected to our Tōtaranui Community of Learning. A Community of Learning or Kāhui Ako is a group of education and training providers (early learning, schools, kura, and post-secondary) working together to help students achieve their full potential.


WINTER SPORT

This year, the Senior Winter Sport is taking on a new format due to the Hagley Winter Sport competition becoming seriously cost prohibitive.


All senior students (years 4- 6) will participate in a 'round robin' style tournament within which all children will participate in Football, Rippa Rugby and Endball. The students will also develop their leadership skills by fulfilling a crucial role in team organisation/ management throughout the tournament. This weekly sport will take place at school and will be scheduled to make the most of the best weather possible throughout the remainder of Term 2 and early Term 3.

ABSENCES

There is a number of parents who are not contacting the school if their child is going to be away. If your child is absent please notify the office via the Record an Absence option on 352 8271 or text 027 492 1794 with your child's name, class and reason for absence. Absences that are not explained or justified have to be coded as **'Truant'**, and this may trigger the involvement of the Attendance Service.



"Know your location, it is your greatest asset."



Tōtaranui
Māori, Māori Teāhi, E Tōu
Connect, Collaborate, Grow

**TOTARANUI COMMUNITY OF LEARNING
TEACHER ONLY DAY**
Speakers Include
Superintendent John Price, Canterbury District Commander of Police
Hon Tracey Martin, Associate Minister of Education
Friday 31st May 2019
8.30am - 2.30pm
Papanui High School

EMERGENCY SNACK UPDATE

This shows the number of children who have brought their emergency. A simple bit of math will show you those who haven't.

Kahu	46 / 55
Korimako	31 / 53
Weka	25 / 44
Piwakawaka	19 / 46
Pukeko	14 / 21



GET READY FOR THE FLU SEASON – Protect your whānau and community

Colder weather also brings along a nasty passenger – the flu. As you may have seen in the media, it's shaping up to be a tough flu season, with flu already circulating widely across New Zealand, and Australia reporting a record number of flu cases and even deaths.

Influenza infection rates are generally highest in children, and healthy children are the major cause of the spread of the virus in the community. You can spread the flu bug without knowing you have it – and the elderly, pregnant women and people with chronic health conditions are particularly vulnerable.

Canterbury District Health Board is urging you to protect your whānau and the wider community by getting your flu shot as soon as possible. Getting your flu shot every year offers the best protection against the flu. Flu shots are available for anyone for a fee from a doctor, nurse or some pharmacists or you or your whānau may qualify for a free shot – check out www.flufree.co.nz for more information and flu facts.

PTA NEWS

Creative Me – This event is fast approaching, NEXT FRIDAY the 7th JUNE!!! Come along to this fabulous community event and support our school and your children. Judging from last years artwork, your children will have been working extremely hard to create a stunning masterpiece for our art exhibition. Nibbles, drinks and raffles available in the hall from 6pm. Silent Auction of teachers and PTA members artwork in the hall from 6pm also. Bring along family and friends to celebrate your child's artistic flare!!

Confoil – We have brought back this well overdue and very popular fundraiser for this month. The catering size Confoil products available are as follows:

Supa Wrap 600m x 33m
Supa Foil 150m x 30cm - Standard Size
Supa Foil 90m x 44cm – Wide Size
Supa Bake - Baking Paper 120m x 30cm
All for a bargain price of \$25.00 per roll.



This is a fabulous product that is suited to any kitchen. The Supa Foil would also be a great product in hair salons for colour tinting etc. Order forms are coming home today so please check your child's bag! Additional forms also available from the school office.

Please have all order forms delivered back to the office no later the Friday the 21st of June. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Toni Kerr 021 065 8776

Recipe Book



The PTA has an exciting project that requires your support: we will be publishing a fantastic Recipe book in time for Christmas!

This will be a celebration of our community and a fundraiser. The book will be a collection of recipes from our Papanui Primary school community and be a great keepsake for families.

We will be collecting recipes through Term 2 and early Term 3, and the PTA project team will then be assembling and publishing the book in term 4 in time for purchasing before Christmas. These will make an excellent gift for friends and family.

The book will be approximately 120 recipes, but we think we will need to collect 160+ to get the right combination for the book. We encourage every family to submit at least two recipes!

Early submission of your best recipes electronically to the following form helps the PTA enormously: <https://bit.ly/2VOinJZ>

Alternatively, send a photo of that family favourite to papanuipta@gmail.com or to the Papanui PTA facebook page by messenger. We will be reporting through the coming newsletters on how the recipe collection drive is tracking.

Please do not submit recipes that are subject to copyright.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 31 May

Friday 7 June

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Tuesday 11 June

Teacher Only Day (School Closed)

CREATIVE ME - art evening at school, details to follow

BOT Election voting closes - 12 noon

Playhouse Theatre Performance

Term 3

Tuesday 30 July

Wednesday 31 July

Thursday 29 August

Reporting to Parents (school closes at 2pm)

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Grandparents' Day

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul

**~ BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION ~
DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
(Return voting papers to the School Office)**



BELFAST JUNIOR RUGBY CAMP



Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th July

9am – 4pm

@ Belfast Rugby Club Rooms

\$35 per day (Snacks Included)

ALL 6-14 YEAR OLDS WELCOME

(including those without rugby experience)

Register at www.belfastrugby.co.nz

Enquiries to juniorsbrfc@gmail.com

