



**Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone**

**No 21**

**26 July 2018**

**WELCOME TO** Kyla Franks, Indigo Farrelly, Joshua Hobson, Quinn Scott and Charlie Watkin who started this week. We know they will have a great time learning and making new friends at Papanui Primary.

### **INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

Teachers rejected the Ministry of Education's offer and voted for industrial action. This is planned for Wednesday 15 August. There is currently a ballot underway which will determine whether the strike is a half day or a full day.

As soon as we know we will inform you. The Board of Trustees is awaiting for advice and guidance from the MOE and NZ Student Trustees Association.

The negotiation between the NZEI (teachers' union) and the MoE are still continuing and we are hopeful that a resolution can be reached.

### **COMMUNITY ACTION DAY**

*The staff will be in the School Library on Friday 3 August just after 3pm for you to find out more about the issues and if you wish show your support. There is more to the industrial action than seeking a pay rise. We are also looking to improve the conditions of service that will a positive impact for children.*

***From the Papanui Primary School Teaching Staff***

### **SCIENCE TEACHING and LEARNING**

**GREAT NEWS!** The school has secured MOE funded for Science Professional Learning. This will be provided over the next 18 months by Maree Boyle of UCPlus and will assist teachers in their professional practice and give our children the opportunity to experience a range of science experiments - this we believe will be highly engaging and enhance their Literacy and Numeracy learning as well.

Children are naturally curious about the world and want to find out as much as they can. We want them to question, to discover, to experiment and to build theories. Teachers and parents or Google shouldn't be giving children the answers. Science is more than knowledge.

Science teaching and learning is about introducing children to the ways scientists think about and investigate the physical environment and help make sense of the world. Scientists do this by

- Observing
- Inferring
- Classifying
- Predicting
- Hypothesizing
- Investigating
- Concluding

### **DOG BIKKIE DAY**

Through the amazing efforts of Lynne Levick and the children \$330 was raised for the Blind Foundation's Puppy Appeal.

### **PTA NEWS**

Next PTA get together is Tuesday 7 August at 7pm in the staffroom. ALL WELCOME.

## GUITAR LESSONS

There are a few time slots available for guitar lessons on Thursdays in the School Library. They are 3-3.20pm and 4-5pm. Contact Jake on 0278719524 for further information.

### NEW SCHOOL FEES ADDED TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Kaboom Percussion Performance Whole School \$6

The school's preferred method of payment is 'Kindo', on our website under the 'School Shop' tab or cash/cheque to the School Office.

The Kaboom Percussion Performance shows the exciting possibilities of music through percussion. A unique brand of music combined with elements of magic, juggling and comedy. It features a wide range of traditional and found percussion instruments, with a focus on creating incredible music with simple and common instruments and objects, and demonstrates how easily students can make music with things in their own environment.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Room 6 Interviews	Early in term 3 (families will be contacted next week)
<b>15 August</b>	<b>Proposed Teacher Industrial Action</b>
16 August	Grandparents Day
<b>21 August</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
31 August	Daffodil Day Mufti Day
14 September	Kaboom Percussion Performance

*Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling*  
Paul

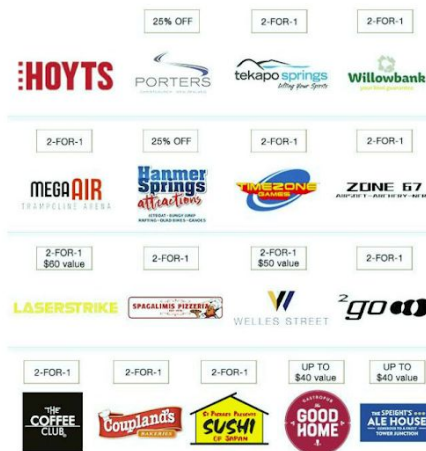
## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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