



**Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone**

**No 3**

**22 February 2018**

**WELCOME** to Yagana Qambari who started school in Room 10 this week.

**BIG DAY OUT - tomorrow**

The weather is improving and looks pretty good for the day.

Thank you to all the parents who are able to help we need all of you! If you couldn't commit to the whole day we'd still love you to pop in even it was just for a short time. Lunch will be at 12pm and the PTA will be supplying a sausage in bread in addition to the lunch the children bring.

As a safety feature the Pukeko children will be wearing orange bathing caps so we can easily monitor our youngest children. We will also be providing them to children we think need closer monitoring - talk to your child's teacher or send a note if you think your child fits this category.

**Remember to bring:** Togs, Towel, Sunscreen, Hat, Lunch and Drink Bottle (all named)  
We highly recommend that children who have rash vests to please wear them  
Named school uniform to be worn (wear togs to school underneath uniform)

**ROAD SAFETY**

Concerns have been raised by parents and members of the public about road safety outside the school. The following behaviours are unsafe and pose a risk to the safety and well being of children near school.

- **Vehicles doing U-turns in front of the school**
- Children crossing the road (often with adults) in an unsafe manner or place, PLEASE USE THE CROSSING
- Parking over driveways - double parking - letting children in and out of vehicles on the driver's side.

**PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD INTERVIEWS - \*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM \*\*\***

**Tuesday 27 February and Wednesday 28 February**

Teachers have sent home forms that each child and their families can fill in together. These need to be returned by Friday 23 February so the teachers have time to read them through. Research show that teachers knowing and understanding each child is vital for that child's learning and wellbeing. We look forward to everyone attending.

Online bookings are open. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code [cb5fq](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). Then follow the easy on screen steps to book a time with your child's teacher. We would love everyone to attend with their child/ren.



**DANCING FOR SCHOOLS**

We are excited about this programme that we are able to offer. Check out this website <http://www.dancesforschool.com/face-to-face-nz/>

The children receive 9 lessons of 30 - 45 minutes from a professional dance teacher. We believe the programme represents good value because it provides the children lessons for two weeks which allows time for children to engage better and retain what has been taught.

It culminates with a dance performance which will be on Friday 16 March at 1pm in Casebrook Intermediate Hall which families are invited to attend.

We are applying for funding which we hope will reduce the costs which will be included in the Term 2 activity fee.

## BBQ FUNDRAISER

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help so far. We have been offered the opportunity to run a BBQ outside Moorhouse Ave Countdown this weekend on Saturday and Sunday from 10am - 3pm. Countdown are setting up for us and supplying everything we need for free. This is a great chance for the school to fundraise, as we get to keep all profits from sausages sold.

## We are looking for just three more volunteers on Sunday:

12-2pm (1 person)

2-3pm (2 people)

Please consider giving of your time to raise funds for the School. See the School Office if you are able to assist. Our thanks to Natasha Patterson for putting Papanui Primary School forward for this opportunity.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Postponement Date TBA

23 February

27 & 28 February, 2pm Finish

16 March

6 March

13 April

Botanical Gardens/Museum visit - Piwakawaka and Weka

Big Day Out, Jellie Park

Parent/Child/Teacher meetings

Dance performance @ Casebrook Intermediate Hall (prob. 1pm)

Playhouse Theatre

Cross Country

***Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling***

***Paul***

## COMMUNITY NEWS

***Marist Albion Rugby Club*** - Online registrations are now open for new and returning junior players. They can be completed online at [www.maristalbion.co.nz](http://www.maristalbion.co.nz) between February 1-28. All new players must also attend a registration event on Feb 18 (3-5pm) or Feb 26 (5-7pm) at our clubrooms located at 181 Condell Avenue, Papanui. Please bring copies of a passport or birth certificate for age verification. Further membership enquiries can be directed to: Brendon Feary 021 226 4003, Greg Ford 0275 899771 and Steve Kinder 027 271 6671.

***Belfast R.F.C Junior Rugby Registrations 2018*** - The 2018 Junior Rugby Season is due to start in April and the Belfast Rugby club is welcoming registrations for all grades from Under 6 to Under 13. Full registration detail can be found at [www.belfastrugby.co.nz](http://www.belfastrugby.co.nz). Please direct any queries to [juniorsbrfc@gmail.com](mailto:juniorsbrfc@gmail.com).

***The Patricia Paul School of Dance*** - your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz and Ballet lessons in your area. The school's director is teacher, choreographer & ex-ballet dancer Patricia Paul A.R.A.D. (London). Ballet lessons from 3 years through to Advanced, and all levels in Jazz and Hip Hop starting from age 6. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email [info@studioone.co.nz](mailto:info@studioone.co.nz).

***Marist Hockey Club*** - Come join the Green Machine and play hockey for Marist this season. Registrations will be taken for Kiwi Sticks (Year 5 & 6), Mini Sticks (Year 3 & 4) and Fun Sticks Programme (Year 0, 1 & 2) in a few weeks. Registration dates and details will be posted on our website [www.maristhockey.co.nz](http://www.maristhockey.co.nz) and Facebook Page @MaristHockeyJunior or contact [maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com](mailto:maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com) to express an interest in joining. Come down to Marist Park for an open night for Boys (year 1 - 6) on Friday 2nd March from 4pm - 6pm. Just bring along your sports shoes, mouth guard, shin pads and we will provide everything else.

***Merivale/Papanui Rugby Football Club*** - Play Rugby for a family friendly Club in 2018. Online registrations open now at [www.merivalepap.co.nz](http://www.merivalepap.co.nz). Register and pay subs by 4th March 2018 and be in

to win one of 3 merchandise packs. FUN DAY Sunday 4th March (p/p Sun 11th March) at Nunweek Park. Come along and join the fun! Keep an eye on our web page for more information. We cater for all school age children and welcome new and returning players for the 2018 season. Individual subs \$50, Family Sub \$70. Email [info@merivalepap.co.nz](mailto:info@merivalepap.co.nz) for more information.

