



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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Well we've got our new government - what it means for education has been summarised below and we keenly await more detail. All three parties in the campaign indicated changes to assessment and funding (which I personally would look forward to) but the 'devil is in the detail'!

Education:

- Pilot counsellors in all primary schools
- Restore funding for gifted students
- A 30-year strategic plan for New Zealand education
- Offer free driver training to all secondary students
- Restore funding for Computers in Homes
- Restart the Te Kotahitanga teacher professional development initiative

From CASEBROOK INTERMEDIATE - ENROLLING NOW

Thank you very much to all Year 6 Parents/Caregivers who have sent us their child's enrolment for 2018. If you are still considering school options please contact us with your questions, drop in and visit the school in action, or visit our website www.casebrook.school.nz. Casebrook staff will be visiting Papanui Primary School on the 8th November. We administer an entrance test to those students who will be attending Casebrook Intermediate in 2018. This test is just one piece of data we collect and should not cause your child any concern. Our staff will also speak with your child's current Year 6 teacher to gain an understanding of their learning strengths and needs.

2018 Year 7 Parent/Caregiver Interviews

Wednesday 22nd November and Thursday 23rd November, from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm, you have the opportunity for you and your child to meet with a Casebrook staff member to discuss your child's placement and learning needs for 2018. Please email the office; office@casebrook.school.nz or telephone 3597-428 for an interview time



ATHLETICS SPORTS

Kahu and Korimako pods (rooms 6, 7, 8 and 9) have their Athletics Sports **TOMORROW**

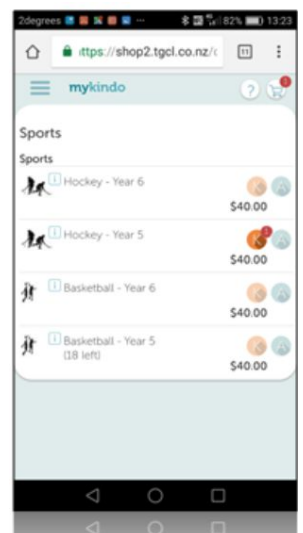
Field events start at 9:20am

Sprints start after lunch 1:30 - 1:45pm

NEW LOOK FOR KINDO ONLINE SHOP

We are moving to the 'new look' for our online shop provided in association with Kindo. This is designed to work much better on phones and various screen sizes, and provide a more modern look, as well as some new features. Go to our website www.papanuiprimary.school.nz and select School Shop to sign up.

Please contact the Kindo helpdesk on 0508 4KINDO (09-869 5200) or hello@mykindo.co.nz if you have any trouble.



PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our last collection for the Christmas Raffle is coming up with a

WACKY HAIR / MUFTI DAY - Friday 2 November

The children can dress in mufti and /or have wacky hair. Children will need to bring a **CHRISTMAS themed item** for the Christmas Hamper Raffle (please check the use by date), If you work somewhere that may be interested in adding to our hampers with donated vouchers or goods contact the PTA via their Facebook Page or the school office.

A CHRISTMAS themed item could include wrapping paper, tree ornament, sweet treat ...

