



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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**Welcome to Emma Charlett and Jade Soe** who started school in Pukeko this week. We know that they will have a great time learning and making friends at Papanui Primary.

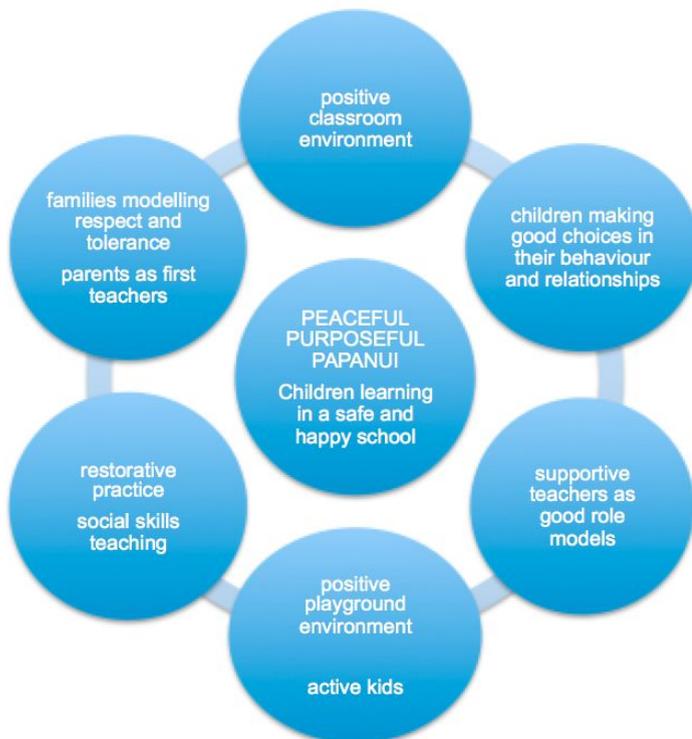
### **CLASSROOM and PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR – A PEACEFUL and PURPOSEFUL PAPANUI**

We endeavour to create an environment where children can experience success in their academic, personal and social development. There are a lot of factors that contribute to this and include elements from the diagram below.

Despite all the effort that everyone puts in, things can go wrong. Why?

It may be stating the obvious but - children are learning, and not just reading and writing but learning **how to get along, share things and sort out problems**. Learning often involves making mistakes and we, as adults, know that relationships are not easy, so children do make mistakes and there will be bad choices made. That may include teasing or inappropriate language/actions at school. No one is perfect, least of all young children.

The issue and solutions can be simple or they are often complex. As I mentioned last week the terms 'bully' and 'bullying' are a quick response that often don't reflect the situation accurately. That is why the matrix is a useful tool at school and home.



Why do children misbehave? There are a myriad of reasons and include;

- **Developmental factors** (growth spurts, hormonal changes)
- **Difficulties in relationships** (at home and/or school)
- **Anxiety or stress or trauma** (at home and/or school)
- **Lack of social and cooperative skills**
- **Communication difficulties**
- **Frustration from learning difficulties**

When things go wrong we do need to listen and respond. **A measured and thoughtful response from adults will provide a learning opportunity for our children as well as leading to a resolution.** They need our guidance and positive role models so they can learn to manage their interactions with others better in the future.

At school we put a lot of effort and energy into creating a sense of community and connectedness – by doing this we will have;

- More children doing the right thing most of the time
- Most of the children starting to be thoughtful about the impact of their behaviour on others
- Most of the children starting to take more responsibility for their actions - owning up to their behaviour, fixing it or making it right before moving on.



### **A.N.Z.A.C. Day**

Our poppy donation amounted to **\$130** and was dropped off the Papanui RSA who were very grateful.

The Year 6 children did a terrific job leading the commemoration and the three personal tributes from Mia, Henry and Alex M to their respective great grandfathers was a poignant and moving addition to the proceedings.

### **HEALTH CONSULTATION**

The curriculum defines seven key learning areas in Health and Physical Education – mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, body care and physical safety, physical activity, sports studies and outdoor education.

The school is required to consult with its community to assist in developing planning considerations for the next two years for our Health Education Planning.

Health education may take the form of:

- A topic over 2 – 3 weeks e.g. healthy eating
- A one-off session based on a need e.g. dog safety
- Be a part of everyday school e.g. Sun Sense

Please take 2-4 minutes to complete the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/96VPYYD>

***Thank you - Glen Thompson***

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Great grit shown by the children in their running over an extended distance. Thank you to Glen and the teachers for organising and running this event. Thank you also to all the families and whanau who came along to support the children.

Hiro has worked his magic and captured some wonderful images from our cross country last week.

Thank you for your fantastic video

あなたの素晴らしいビデオをありがとう

Anata no subarashī bideo o arigatō

(Google translator)

***YouTube address for a highlights package of the Cross Country***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnJNrtlkCmY>

**We have had the bikes out this week and it has been a LOT of fun. Too busy fitting helmets and bikes to snap photos but will try to share some next week.**

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

***Paul***

## Community Notices

### FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be making a short visit to your school soon. Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit. Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.

The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also X-ray, clean, and apply protective treatments fluoride and or Fissure sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required. If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.

When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our Call Centre as soon as possible as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.

Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back). To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)

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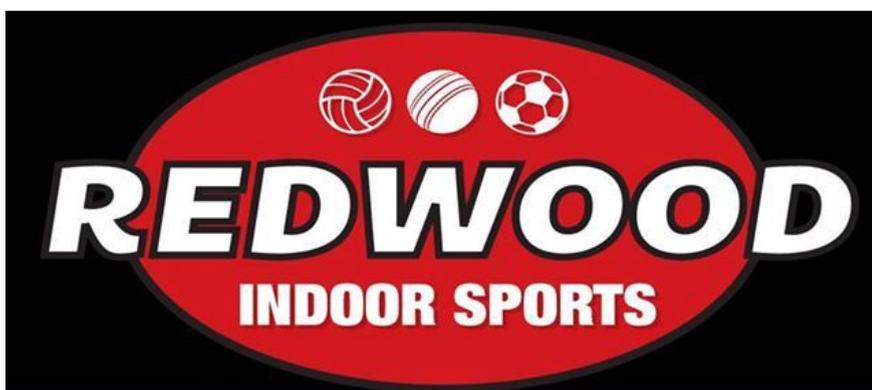
*We would like to personally invite you, your students and the rest of the team at Papanui Primary School to our Grand Opening Day on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> May between 10am till 7pm.*

*As the largest 24/7 gym in the world, our goal is to help our members overcome barriers to a healthier place.*

*Our Grand Opening Day is for everyone, all shapes, ages and sizes, we will be offering free healthy food, drinks and spot prizes to be won. All our staff, coaches and nutritionist will be here to answer any questions you may have and offer advice towards achieving personal goals.*

*Please feel free to contact Melanie on 03 352 6050 alternatively email us at [papanui@anytimefitness.co.nz](mailto:papanui@anytimefitness.co.nz)*

*(Melanie has supported the P.A.L.s (Physical Activity Leaders) at school*



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