



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 15

31 May 2018

## “SEE YOU ALL TOMORROW!”

### YOU ARE INVITED!

**“Creative Me” Children’s Art Exhibition - Friday 8 June 5 - 7pm**

**Raffles drawn at 6:30pm in the hall,**

Extended family/friends are also welcome to attend as this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase Papanui Primary and share your child’s learning experience with them. It will be a great opportunity to have a night out and get to know other parents/caregivers and chat informally with your children’s teachers.

There will be an **ART TRAIL** through all the rooms where you can view the children’s canvases. In the hall there will be nibbles and drinks, **RAFFLES** and the **TEACHERS’ MASTERPIECES** which can be bid on as a silent auction as well as voting for ‘Best in Show’.

There will also be a draw for a lucky spot price for a child - one junior and one senior

**WELCOME TO** Jake Hall who recently started school in Pukeko. Have a great time Jake, learning and making new friends.

### **ROAD SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

Thank you for taking more care around the school. It is even more important when the weather is cold and wet. Every school experiences these issues and the answer is really in individual choice - the choice to be mindful and exercise patience.

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/104361833/why-has-the-school-gate-became-a-parking-war-zone>

### **TEACHERS AWARD**

The Collective Agreement that covers the employment of teachers expires on 8 June and the teachers’ union, the NZEI, is negotiating with the Ministry of Education. The Paid Union Meeting on Tuesday 26 June is when teachers will be updated on the progress.

If you want to know more about the teacher’s position you can check out

<https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/>

And for the other perspective you can check out

<http://www.education.govt.nz/news/ministrys-statement-on-primary-teachers-collective-bargaining/>

### **PAID UNION MEETING - Tuesday 26 June**

The NZEI has called for another Paid Union Meeting to consult teachers about their Collective Agreement that expires in June 2018. Under section 26 of the Employment Relations Act (ERA) 2000, two paid union meetings are an entitlement for all union members (this is the second and therefore the last one this year).

Classes will operate as normal until 1pm. Children can be picked up at 1pm although there will be supervision over the lunchtime 1pm -1:45pm. All children need to be picked up by 1:45pm.

**FRIDAY WINTER SPORT - CANCELLED**  
Due to ground conditions

**KAPAHAKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

A Kapahaka notice about the 2018 Cultural Festival and parent ticket ordering forms was sent home last week and needs to be actioned by 22 June.

*Kerrie Stedman*

**BLIND FOUNDATION GUIDE DOGS BIKKIE DAY - \$2.00**

Gorgeous guide dog pups aren't self raising - they require special breeding and training. You can help a little pup grow into a life-changing guide dog. From this week until the end of term the children will be able to decorate a cookie. Please bring \$2.00 donation to the Office. All proceeds will go to the Blind Foundation.

**TOMORROW'S COOKIE MAKERS ARE WEKA**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Friday 8 June 5pm - 7:00pm Creative Me Art Exhibition  
18 - 22 June **BOOK FAIR** in the library  
Tuesday 26 June **PAID UNION MEETING - All children need to be picked up by 1:45pm**  
3 and 4 July **Reporting to Parents - school finishes at 2pm**  
\*\* Mrs Stedman will be conducting her interviews early in term 3.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

There are a number of second hand items available, including polo tops. Uniform sales are on Monday's from 2.50pm until 3.10pm in the School Hall.

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**OPEN NIGHT**  
*All Welcome*  
No School Zone

**Wednesday 1st August 2018, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

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