



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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WELCOME to Sora Tsukata who started school this week in Room 10. We are sure Sora will have a lot of fun learning at Papanui Primary.

I've got a cool book on my desk called "SMILE". It is a book full of smiling people and quotes from all over the world. One of the pages informs me that "*Children laugh and smile about 400 times a day while adults only average about 15 times a day*". I'm not going to question where that research came from or how valid it may be. I am just going to try to smile and laugh more in a day to catch up!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

"A picture is worth a thousand words" so I'll let these pictures tell you about the success of our Grandparents Day last week.



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www.papanuiprimary.school.nz
School Shop

Lunch orders for Ezlunch will start tomorrow and the cutoff time for ordering is 9am. Simply log in as usual as a 'Registered User' or if you are new to the School Shop, click on 'New Users' and set up your account. Don't forget to close your Lunch Online account. If you have been in credit and lose \$5 from your refund, please let the Office know as soon as possible.

REMINDER - DISCO TOMORROW NIGHT (Friday 1 September)

\$5.00 entry which includes mid-time treats. There will also be glow sticks on sale. If you plan to leave your child at the disco we ask that they are collected at the time the disco ends please. Reminder this event is for Papanui Primary students only.

Please note slight time changes:

6.15pm - 7.15pm Juniors

7.30pm - 8.30pm Seniors



WINTER SPORT UNIFORMS

Winter Sport has now finished for the year. The rugby team still has a few events but it would be great if the football and netball teams could return their clean sports uniforms to the office as soon as possible. A big thank you to all those who helped. Special mention to Mel Isitt, Rachel Maule and Saleme Roberts.

ASB SUMMER STARTER - Not Your Average Fun Run!

Sunday 26 November

It is the perfect excuse to get our community together to celebrate our city while fundraising for our school. Enjoy the costumes, music and fun all the way from New Brighton to Redcliffs. 10km, 4km and the new kids 1.5km Dash, Duck and Dive option. Choose your destination and invite your friends and family to enter young, old, speedy or slow, let's get everyone involved. Every km earns our school \$\$'s.

Enter now! Visit summerstarter.co.nz and click ENTER NOW, choose entry (e.g. Adult or Child) click JOIN TEAM, Search - Papanui Primary School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 Sep School Disco
8 Sep Junior Cricket

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

Papanui Toc H Athletics Opening Night - 26th Sept, 5.30pm to 7pm

Come have fun and learn skills that can help improve your power, speed, agility and strength for your winter Sport. We have a 130m all weather track, 400m grass track, with some of the top Discus, Shot-put, High Jump and Long Jump training facilities and coaches in Christchurch. We are based at Papanui High School, and you can find more about us at our web page www.papanuitochathletics.org.nz (see the Junior section), or contact our junior club captain for more information at jcc@ptoch.org.nz.

Resilient Children, Resilient Teens

Casebrook Intermediate is hosting a parent talk with Paula Partington, a Registered Psychotherapist on the Canterbury School Based Mental Health Team. As students enter pre-adolescence and move into Intermediate schooling they go through their second biggest growth phase as a child. This talk is a must for any parent keen to support their child as they transition into Intermediate School and begin the phase into adolescence. We would love for families with students looking at Casebrook for 2018 to join our current families in hearing from Casebrook pastoral team member, Paula, in how to foster resilience (perseverance) in our children. Mark Russell (Student Wellbeing & Support Teacher) and Nick Leith (Deputy Principal) will also be there to add a Casebrook perspective and answer questions. We hope you can join us and warmly invite you to **Casebrook at 7-8pm, on Wednesday 13th September.**

Pegasus Fun Run - Sunday, 1 October 2017, Pegasus Town

Make it your 1st event of Spring! Runners and walkers welcome. 11km and 6km options plus a 2.5km lakeside loop! Run, walk and plan a big day out with family and friends. Corporate/group bookings are available. Please contact Sport Canterbury (03) 373 5060 to secure your site. REGISTER ON-LINE www.pegasusfunrun.co.nz.

TOUGHLOVE - 6 Week Parent Support Course

Tips for parenting adolescents with topics including boundaries and consequences, manipulation, resolving conflict and communication. Tuesday nights from 7 to 9pm. Starts 12 September and finishes 17 October. Knox Church, 28 Bealey Avenue. Gold Coin Entry. Contact Sue at Toughlove on 3379452 or email toughloveusi@xtra.co.nz.