



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 7

16 March 2017

WELCOME to William Yeung who started school in Room 10. We know he will have a great time here at Papanui Primary.

Just a reminder that we do have a school website www.papanuiprimary.school.nz and a school Facebook page to help with communication.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Charlie Pritchard, Isaac Yao, Marcus Isitt and Maddox Wright for participating in the North Zone Swimming competition and achieving their personal best. Well done to Maddox who will progress on to Centrals in April for Breaststroke and Freestyle.



DONATION

A big thank you to The Papanui Club who have very generously donated \$1000 to our school. We very much appreciate their support.

YEAR 5/6 HANMER SPRINGS CHEESE ROLLS FUNDRAISER

Orders for Cheese Rolls need to be into the Office by tomorrow - Friday 17 March. Thank you for your support.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY - * Date Change *****

Please note that the Junior Sports Day will now take place on Thursday 30 March.

SCHOOL CAMP

There are still quite a few students with camp fees outstanding. You need to have made full payment or have started a payment programme as soon as possible prior to the camp. Thank you to those who have already paid or are making a regular weekly contribution. If you have any concerns regarding paying the full fee prior to 22 March, please see your child's teacher or the School Office. Alternatively email; admin@pps.school.nz

CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country is coming up on Thursday 13 April at Halswell Quarry. Races will start at 11am. We will be travelling by bus to and from Halswell Quarry. Children will need to have running shoes at school every day over the next few weeks.

This year we are taking part in the Adidas fun run. Children will be sponsored to take part in the cross country and 80% of the funds raised come back to the school in cash and prizes for the children. Sponsorship forms will come home Monday next week. Please read the booklet carefully and don't forget to set up an online fundraising profile at www.schoolfunrun.co.nz.

PTA NEWS

- Uniform Sales will now take place after school on Monday's, starting next week. If you need any uniform for your child, come to the school hall between 2.50pm and 3.10pm. Cash or cheque payments only.
- Lunch Online deliveries take place every Friday. Just go to the website www.lunchonline.co.nz, register and link to Papanui Primary School. Once you have set up your account, you will need to make a payment of \$20 minimum before you can order and then you are set to order from the menu provided - healthy and treat options available. Orders must be in by 9.00am of delivery day.

PTA EASTER RAFFLE
Friday 31 March - MUFTI DAY



- Children to please bring an Easter treat on the Mufti Day as a donation that will go into the prizes - Easter Hampers
- Children will bring home raffle tickets on the Mufti Day for you to sell to friends, neighbours, workmates.
- Raffle tickets and money are due back to school Friday 7 April
- Raffle drawn and prize winners notified the week leading up to Easter



If you don't think the Easter Theme is appropriate your donation could be a healthier option or around a gardening theme - seeds, bulbs, or even a tube of toothpaste! Our wonderful PTA team will show their creative side to accommodate these into the prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22-24 March	Year 5/6 Camp
30 March	Junior Sports Day, 10am-2pm
31 March	Mufti Day
7 April	Senior Athletics
13 April	Cross Country
	Term 1 Finishes

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

Calling all under 6 Rugby Players - Marist Albion Junior Rugby Club is seeking new members for it's Under 6 Rippa rugby teams. This is a winter sport suitable for girls and boys born in 2011 (or earlier). Expressions of interest to admin@maristalbion.co.nz or Stephen Kinder 027 271 6671.

The Patricia Paul School of Dance - your local dance school, is currently giving Jazz, Hip Hop 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 7. For all enquiries please phone 372-9191 or email info@studioone.co.nz.

Mainland Football - If you want to be a better teacher, a better junior coach, a better parent leader, there will be a Junior Level 1 coach education course held on Saturday 18 March at English Park, 127 Cranford street from 9am to 1pm. The aims of the JL1 course are: to be able to understand the Junior Football Framework; to be able to meet your player needs; to be able to transfer the principles of effective coaching and a player-centred philosophy to your own coaching. If you want to be part of it, it's only 65\$ and you can register with Mainland Football Coaches Network: Mainland Coach Education 2017 Registration Form.

Do you enjoy Gymnastics, Dance and Ballet? - Are you a girl aged 5 - 10 years? Rhythmic gymnastics could be for you! Rhythmic Gymnastics is a sport that combines elements of dance, gymnastics and co-ordination. It also builds confidence and body awareness. You are invited to come along and observe or 'have a go' in our warm and friendly environment. We are situated at Bishopdale, Fendalton and Upper Riccarton. Please phone Sarah at 03 354 5552 or see our Facebook page: Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc.

An Invitation To 'What Now'! - Be part of our live studio audience! ...and it's FREE!!! What Now airs live on Sunday mornings at 8am from our Christchurch studios, and we would love to have YOU in our studio audience. 2017 is seeing What Now kids getting fit and active! So we are inviting kids between the age 6-14yrs old who are keen to be on TV, try new things, maybe get gunged and foamed AND able to participate in some high energy activities, games and exercise. You will be inspiring other kids around Aotearoa to get up and move, so we need heaps of enthusiasm and energy! To register a class group, please contact audience@whitebaitmedia.com. If individual families would like to register, they can head to www.whatnow.tv/audience to book! We can't wait to see you!