



**Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone**

**No 3**

**14 February 2019**

**WELCOME TO:** Thomas Vuelma-Lewis, Cyrus Tautari and Oliver Nguyen who have started at Papanui Primary. We know they will have a great time learning and making new friends.

## **BIKES**

We are fortunate to be a “Bikes in Schools” school. This programme is initiated by the BikeOn Trust and they in turn are sponsored by ACC. It was conditional (Memorandum of Agreement) that the bikes and helmets used must be safe and well maintained (part of the school’s ongoing responsibility) – bikes and helmets from home do not always meet these criteria (their experience and our own) and for that reason **ONLY** the school’s bikes and helmets will be used in school time on the track.

We have 49 bikes in the school available for use so if personal bikes (that were safe) were added we’d have a congestion problem on the track.

These are the guidelines we have around the bikes and the track.

- Bikes are available for riding at lunchtimes - this does depend on the availability of a staff member to supervise (in addition to the 3 duty teachers), and weather
- Scooters can be used on the track before school and playtimes (also on the lunchtimes that the bikes are not out)
- Children should get their helmet fit checked before riding
- Helmets are sprayed with a Tea Tree solution (hair nets are available but aren’t popular with the kids)
- Bikes that need attention or repair are removed from use until fixed.

The popularity of riding ebbs and flows - sometimes we may only have 20 bikes out and sometimes all of them. We have moved away from a class roster system to ‘ride when you want’ and this seems to work.

## **CYBER SAFETY PARENT EVENING Wednesday 27 February, 7pm**

After a text reminder the uptake from parents for the evening increased 600% - we now have 7 people coming. If you have younger children, cyber safety may not seem like an important issue but from experience (my own and others) when children’s independence increases (10 years +) parents having some knowledge and strategies in place for their child’s digital world is important.

This is a link that will help plan the evening - you can RSVP on this and let us know what issues are important for us to cover.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZHBNWNB>

## **EDUCATION CONVERSATION**

In May and June last year we advertised (newsletter and FaceBook) the Government’s review of Tomorrow’s Schools and Education. At the end of last year the review was completed and an impressive 148 page report was produced. It contains proposals that will radically change how schooling works in New Zealand. These recommended changes are to improve the education system for all New Zealanders.



<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/>

This link is the place to read the full report or the key findings. There is a video and an online survey. There are public meetings that you can attend **Thursday 21 February** at the Addington Raceway & Events Centre - Metropolitan Stand at the following times

4 - 6pm [Register 4 - 6pm](#)

7 – 9pm, [Register 7 - 9pm](#)

### **PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD INTERVIEWS - \*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSERS AT 2PM \*\*\***

#### **Tuesday 19 February and Wednesday 20 February**

Teachers have sent home forms that each child and their families can fill in together. These need to be returned by Friday 15 February, so the teachers have time to read them through. Research shows that teachers knowing and understanding each child is vital for that child's learning and wellbeing. We look forward to everyone attending.

Online bookings opened on Monday 11 February. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code **9jvuv**. Then follow the easy on screen steps to book a time with your child's teacher. We would love everyone to attend with their child/ren.

### **DANCING FOR SCHOOL**

We are excited to be able to provide this again in 2019. Check out this website <http://www.dancesforschool.com/face-to-face-nz/>



The children receive 9 lessons of 30 - 45 minutes from a professional dance teacher in March. We believe the programme represents good value because it provides the children lessons for two weeks which allows time for children to engage better and retain what has been taught.

It culminates with a dance performance which will be on Friday 15 March at 1pm in Casebrook Intermediate Hall which families are invited to attend.

The **Papanui Club** have donated \$1,000 and the PTA have agreed to donate \$1,100 so the cost will be \$20 per child.

**Thank you to the Papanui Club and the PTA for their ongoing support.**

### **FREE DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN**

One of our Community Dental Service preventive mobiles will be visiting your school soon:

- We will be aiming to see that all school age children enrolled with the Community Dental Service have their dental check-up in the dental mobile while it is there.
- To do this we will be asking the school to provide your child's name, address and your contact information.
- The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also Xray, 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 let us know ASAP if you do not wish your child to have any of this care, you can talk to the staff in the mobile or phone/email our Call Centre
- If you wish to be present at your child's check up this will need to take place at our community clinic so please phone/email our Call Centre to make an appointment
- 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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

19 February	Parent/Child/Teacher Meetings - 2pm Finish
20 February	Parent/Child/Teacher Meetings - 2pm Finish
1 March	Big Day Out, Jellie Park
Friday 15 March 1pm	Dance performance at Casebrook Intermediate
11 April	Cross Country - Owen Mitchell Park

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

***Anna Lee School of Dance Fun Day*** - Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 - 5.30 116 Sawyers Arms Road.  
Come join the fun - Everyone Welcome! Bring a friend and join in a class.

Dress up optional

Face Painting

Bouncy Castle

Colouring in competition

Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Baking and other goodies for sale

Raffle – Girls Bike \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

To book a free trial class contact us: [office@annaleeschoolofdance.co.nz](mailto:office@annaleeschoolofdance.co.nz) or 3546228. Hope you see you there!

***Dyspraxia Support Group of NZ Inc*** - We are a non-profit organisation providing information, education and support to all people impacted by DCD/dyspraxia. Our organisation started in 1992 and we formed our Fun Groups in 1994. We have three Fun Groups aimed at different ages groups which we run on Saturdays during term time.

Funlink 5-10 years, Funtween 10-13 year and Funteen 13 – 18 year of age.

The groups participate in a programme put together and delivered by our team of enthusiastic supervisors. If you have a child or teen or know a child or teen with DCD/dyspraxia that would like to come and see if the group is for them please contact Sue on 358 3249 or email [dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dyspraxia.centre@xtra.co.nz).

***O'Callahan Dance Studio*** - Your local studio offering Ballet, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Lyrical and Acro classes from four years of age with Exam and performance opportunities for all. Fun, friendly and encouraging family environment with free trial lessons available. [ocdancestudio@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:ocdancestudio@hotmail.co.nz). 0273352759. Cnr Knowles St and Nancy Ave.

**Play Rugby for a family friendly Club in 2019**

**Player subs starting at \$30 for the season**

We cater for all school age children and welcome new and returning players for the 2019 season.

**WIN WIN WIN!!!**

Register and pay subs by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and be in to win 1 of 3 Crusaders Jerseys.

Email [info@merivalepap.co.nz](mailto:info@merivalepap.co.nz) for more information

Online registrations open now at: [www.merivalepap.co.nz](http://www.merivalepap.co.nz)

**FUN DAY Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm at Nunweek Park**  
(p/p Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March)

**Come along and join the fun!!**

# SWANNANOA



## Country Fair

**Sunday 3rd March 2019**  
**10am - 3pm**  
**Swannanoa Domain, Tram Road**

**Celebrating 20 Years**

**Huge range of Craft & Trade stalls,  
\*New\* Classic Car Display & Kid Zone,  
Famous White Elephant, Cake stalls,  
Country Talks & Demonstrations, Auctions,  
Raffles, Food & Drinks, Helicopter Rides,  
Fire Brigade Hose Splash, Live Music  
& All Day Entertainment.**

**adults**  
**\$5**  
**donation**



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**[www.swannanoacountryfair.co.nz](http://www.swannanoacountryfair.co.nz)**

Hi, I'm  
Norovirus



# Some things aren't welcome in this pool!

Hi, I'm  
E.coli



**Please stay out of the water if you've had a serious tummy bug – chlorine doesn't kill everything, and bugs spread quickly in pools:**

- **Stay away from pools for at least two weeks after you feel better**
- **Always shower before entering the water**
- **Report any 'code browns' immediately**  
Yes, we may need to empty and clean, but that's better than sharing the pool with an 'unwelcome guest'

Hi, I'm  
Cryptosporidium



*Help us keep  
gastro bugs at bay*

A public health  
message from

**Canterbury**

District Health Board

Te Pōari Hauora o Waitaha