



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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CHICKENPOX

The outbreak seems to have run its course and we have not been notified of any new cases this week.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/chickenpox>

MEASLES

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

In March there was a small outbreak of measles in Canterbury. In response to that we updated our immunisation records at the school. The Ministries of Education and Health continue to provide advice to schools as the measles outbreak worsens in the North Island - Auckland and Waikato.

This link is useful especially if you are planning to travel in the upcoming term break.

BASKETBALL

The Year 5 and 6 basketball season is over for the year. Our three teams had their final games last Thursday. I'd like to thank the following parent helpers Toni and Johnnie Kerr, Tracey McDermott, Peter Keats and Tane Wikaira.

Having coached and watched the three teams I have seen the individual skills increase and as a result the teams have started to develop cohesion and game sense. As well as their sporting development, the teams displayed great resilience as they played against some tough opposition.

Papanui Pirates 7th in Division 2
Papanui Pythons 5th in Division 3
Papanui Pandas 8th in Girls

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED A.S.A.P

Year 3 & 4 basketball resumes in Term 4 and our team Papanui Panthers will complete their 'season' with another 6 games. They all received a note yesterday that should have made it home in their bags.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL - REMINDER

Papanui Primary School's performance day and time is Wednesday 11 September starting at 12.30pm at Horncastle Arena. If you would still like to attend, tickets can be purchased direct with Ticketek.

10 REASONS WHY WINNING AND LOSING IS IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN	
WINNING	LOSING
<p>WINNING INCREASES A CHILD'S SELF ESTEEM</p>	<p>LOSING CAN TEACH CHILDREN A NUMBER OF KEY LIFE LESSONS</p>
<p>MAKES A CHILD FEEL PROUD ABOUT THEMSELVES</p>	<p>LOSING CAN HELP TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S EMPATHY SKILLS</p>
<p>HELPS CHILDREN TO THINK MORE STRATEGICALLY</p>	<p>IT HELPS TO BUILD RESILIENCE</p>
<p>WINNING CAN BOOST YOUR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE</p>	<p>HELPS CHILDREN TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES AND DEVELOP COPING STRATEGIES</p>
<p>ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO TRY THEIR BEST</p>	<p>TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT SELF CONTROL</p>

SCHOOL ACTIVITY FEES

This term's accounts will be emailed out to families in the next few days. The accounts relate to payments that are made on behalf of your child by the school for activities that relate to the class programmes and the curriculum. These fees are **not voluntary**. The activities are carefully selected by the staff and they endeavour to keep the costs as reasonable as possible. The PTA is also very supportive in reducing these costs through their fundraising.

An example of this, is If your child is in Year 5 and 6 they have the added cost of camp this year. The PTA have done an amazing job and have reduced the costs by \$40 per child.

The school donation is voluntary and is tax deductible. **Our preferred payment method is by cash/cheque to the School Office or set up regular payments through KINDO - on our website under the 'School Shop' tab.**

Some family accounts are building up heading towards Term 4, so please look at having your account (activities) paid by the first week of December - camp to be paid prior to going. **If payment of the school fees poses a problem, the school is willing and able to assist by setting up payment plans to suit people's circumstances.** If you find yourself in this situation, we encourage you to contact the school office.

SCIENCE OPEN DAY - THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Classes will be available for viewing from 1:15 - 3:15 and 5 - 6:30pm

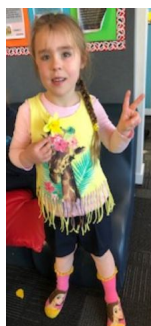
This is an opportunity to experience what the children have been doing as a part of their learning at school.

There will be displays of work and the opportunity to 'do' some experiments with the children.



DAFFODIL DAY

THANK YOU so much for supporting Daffodil Day on Friday. The school raised \$235 which we know the Cancer Society will gratefully appreciate receiving.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 19 September
23 September
23-26 September
30,31 Oct, 1 Nov

Grandparents Day and Science Open Day
Year 6 trip to Casebrook to attend Show Rehearsal
Life Education
Senior Camp

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

COMMUNITY NOTICES

(Disclaimer: We in no way endorse any notice placed in this section.
It is purely an information section for public notices)

Items this week

1. Papanui High School Night Classes



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