



**As-salāmu ‘alaykum Peace be upon you**

**No 11**

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It has been a long term with a number of challenges along the way. The children and staff will need the next two weeks to ‘recharge their batteries’. Thank you for your support this term and I hope you all get to enjoy some great family time over the term break.

### **PROPERTY WORK**

It’s been 2 ½ years since our classrooms have been renovated and over that time we had identified some issues that needed some attention. Those Minor Works are due to start in the Term Break but can not be finished in that time frame so...

The Korimako children will be working in the Hall for the first three weeks of Term 2. We have done this before so we will be able to minimise the disruption to the children. When they return to their space it will have a slightly different layout, improved acoustics and a new withdrawal space for small groups.

There will be sliding doors fitted in Piwakawaka and Weka at a later date, and some more acoustic treatment for the Kahu spaces.

**WELCOME** to Haruto Yonemoto who started in Room 10 this week. We know he will have a great time learning and making new friends at Papanui Primary.

### **JUNIOR SPORTS DAY**

It was so good to see all the support for our Junior Sports day last week. The children had a great time showing you the skills that they have been practising all term.



### **BASKETBALL**

We have now confirmed three teams for the year 5 and 6 basketball competition at Bishopdale YMCA in Terms 3 and 4. For this to work we will need to have parents who are prepared to help manage the teams on the night. Please contact the School Office or email [paul.kingston@papanuiprimary.school.nz](mailto:paul.kingston@papanuiprimary.school.nz) if you are able to assist with this. The fee will be \$70 and **must** be paid prior to the first game on Thursday 9 May.

## CROSS COUNTRY

We definitely made the right decision to hold the cross country yesterday. We couldn't have asked for better weather. All of the children gave 110% and had a great time even though there were some nerves.



Remember you can still donate to children for the Adidas School Fun Run. You have until the 10th of May (the first Friday of next term) to get funds raised into school. Once all money is in we will order the prizes the children have earned.

**Glen Thompson**

Girls						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chloe Russell	Sienna Hunkin	Charlotte Wright	Mya Robinson	Lilley Te Raki	Riley Coghlan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bella Russell	Annabel Beck	Riley Gywnne	Leah Cunningham	Amelia Egorov	Elyssa Radley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paige Walcott	Sophie Taylor	Emma Goodman	Isla Langsford	Leilani Hunkin	Zara Goodman
Boys						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke Titheridge	Baxter Stephens	Harry Farquhar-Sunde	Hunter Charlett	Adarsh Rijal	Kaid Hamilton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zepplin McDonald	Bowen Wright	Soni Taylor	Benji Cotes-James	Liam Kerr	Max Brazier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jake Smith	Nyjel David	William Yeung	James Grant	Tristan McGowan	Taisei Wada





## READING CHALLENGE

Every child will be bringing home a Reading Wheel. The Reading Challenge is free, and it's so easy! Children get a 'click' on their pizza wheel for each library book they read, and once 7 books have been read they can redeem their pizza wheel for a free kids' pizza at Hell Pizza. The child must be present when the wheel is redeemed. The 'clicks' can be done all at once or over several visits. Once the wheel is completed they can get another one from community library staff. Further details are on the Reading Wheel. The last day the wheel can be redeemed for a pizza is December the 3rd. Happy reading!

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## SPORTS UNIFORMS

*Please return any outstanding sports uniforms before the end of term - including touch tops.*



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

This year is the triennial election for the parent reps and staff rep for the Board of Trustees. The elections are over May and June with the new board starting their roles on 14 June .

We will be looking for parents to put their names forward to fill 5 parent rep positions.

The Board's role is best summed up with these three words.

<b>Representation</b>	Trustees at the school, on behalf of the community, make decisions in the best interests of <b>all</b> students
<b>Leadership</b>	Boards set the direction for the school and are future focused.
<b>Accountability</b>	The Board is responsible for ensuring that the school is well managed and is working towards achieving its vision

The board generally meets 10 times a year on a Tuesday at 7pm and most meetings last about 1 ½ hours. There is some reading and a few other tasks that may happen between meetings.

There is a lot of support available and this link is a great place to start if you are interested

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/getting-involved-in-your-childs-school/your-school-board-of-trustees/>

The next board meeting is at 7pm on Tuesday 21 May. You are most welcome to come along - we will dedicate the first 15-20 minutes of the meeting for interested people to ask questions of the current board, there would be the option to stay on for the duration of the meeting.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 June

CREATIVE ME - evening at school details to follow

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

### **[Latest Measles Update - Canterbury District Health Board](#)**

*Increasing tamariki vaccination rates is crucial to containing Canterbury's measles outbreak.*

*Canterbury Medical Officer of Health Dr Ramon Pink says the upcoming school holidays is a great opportunity to ensure vaccinations are up-to-date.*

*The most effective way to stop the current measles outbreak is to vaccinate those aged 12 months to 28 years who have never received an MMR vaccine.*

*As well as vaccinating those who have never been immunised, to prevent the transmission of measles, and to protect those most at risk of developing serious complications from measles, a second MMR vaccine is being made available to more people. A second MMR vaccination is available to:*

- *all those aged 12 months–28 years*
- *caregivers of infants aged up to 12 months*
- *those aged between 29 and 50 who work with children*

*Dr Pink says if you are travelling these holiday's please make sure your tamariki are fully vaccinated before departing.*

*For more information visit <https://www.cph.co.nz/news-events/>*



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