



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 6

15 March 2018

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Friday 16 March, 1pm

Casebrook Intermediate Hall

Thank you for returning your slips. We will be filming the performance, so for those unable to make it, we will find a way to share the Celebration of Learning.

PAID UNION MEETING - [Tuesday 20 March](#)

The NZEI has called for Paid Union Meetings to consult teachers about their Collective Agreement that expires in June 2018. Under section 26 of the Employment Relations Act (ERA) 2000, paid union meetings are an entitlement for all union members. Classes will operate as normal until 1pm. Children can be picked up at 1pm although there will be supervision over the lunchtime 1pm -1:45pm.

All children need to be picked up by 1:45pm.

TRACK

While we are waiting for the delivery of the container and then the bikes the track has been used for scooters. The children have loved the track and it has been packed. There have been a few little issues that have arisen but the children and staff have responded quickly and there only have been seven scooter related visits to the sick bay - all minor.



DONATION

A big thank you to The Papanui Club who have very generously donated \$1000 to our school. We very much appreciate their support and this money will go towards the Dance in Schools programme to help reduce costs to families.

CELLPHONES

We understand that some families feel the need for their children to have cellphones as a safety measure on their way to and from school. However children don't need cellphones during school time and with the potential pitfalls, including the misuse of cameras and internet connection, or the sharing of inappropriate material, the children must hand their cell phones (this includes any device with recording or connection capability eg. ipods, ipads, cameras and tablets) into the office in the morning for safe keeping.

We also would like parents to email the school admin@pps.school.nz to confirm the child is allowed to bring the device to school.

NORTH ZONE SWIMMING

This week three of our students represented the school at the North Zones Swimming Sports - Maia Scobie, Riley Coghlan and Brodie Tuiala-Marshall. The girls gave it their all in their heats, with Brodie making it through to two finals. We are super proud of them and how they represented the school with great manners and pride. Thank you to Tracey Barwood for taking the girls to the event.



PTA EASTER RAFFLE

Some families have been REALLY BUSY selling extra raffle tickets to friends, relatives and neighbours.

- Raffle tickets and money are due back to school TOMORROW - Friday 16 March
- Raffle drawn and prize winners notified Tuesday 20 March



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 March Dance performance, Casebrook Intermediate Hall, 1pm
6 March Playhouse Theatre
6 April Botanical Gardens/Museum visit - Piwakawaka and Weka
12 April Cross Country - change of date

Please consider going onto the Genesis Energy SchoolGen website and voting for Papanui Primary School. There is some great cash prizes to be won to spend on Science and Technology.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

NZIIU requires host families for Thai students 14 April – 6 May. Two students per family, \$480.00 weekly payment applies. For more information please phone: 354 9323 Michelle.

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

[FREE Beginners School Holiday Programme 23rd – 27th April 2018](#)

Pulse Taekwon-Do School Holiday Programme, Casebrook Intermediate Hall! They will run, jump, play cool games and have tons of fun while being introduced to all aspects of Taekwon-Do including self-defence, pad work, flying kicks, fitness, stretching and more! Everyone who attends will receive expert instruction from a qualified senior class member. Ages from 5-12 years. Kids are welcome to attend up to 4 sessions across the week. Please complete the application form found at www.pulsetkd.co.nz/free-school-holiday-programme and select your preferred days and times. These will be accommodated as best as possible depending on the range of ages that we receive applications for. Places are strictly limited and acceptance into the programme is via application form only. If you have any questions regarding the programme, please feel free to call us on 021 842 011 or email info@pulsetkd.co.nz and we will be happy to speak with you.

Kelly Sports Easter Tuesday Holiday Programme - 3 April. Book online at kellysports.co.nz. For more info contact Braedon Gurden at braedon@kellysports.co.nz or 0272737773.

Marist Hockey Boys Club - We have spaces available in our Kiwi Sticks (Year 5 & 6) boy teams, if you are interested in playing hockey this season. Please contact Justin 022 513 0966. or come along to Marist Park, access off Momorangi Crescent (behind St Bede's School) Sunday 18th March 11.45-1pm to have a go at hockey. <http://www.maristhockey.co.nz>.

Marist Hockey Club - Registration is open for Fun (yr0-n2) and Mini Sticks (yr3-4). New players always welcome. Join with a friend to enjoy this awesome team winter sport together. For further details visit our website www.maristhockey.co.nz or contact our Fun and mini Sticks coordinator Ellen Crofts at maristhockeyjunior@gmail.com.

Canterbury Explorers - Internationally renowned gifted expert, Dr Jim Delisle, is coming to Christchurch later this month. We will be hosting an evening for parents, teachers and others interested in gifted children and gifted education. Wednesday 21 March, 7.00pm, The Medbury Centre, Medbury School. \$15 - members, \$25 - non-members or \$10 Students. Visit www.canterburyexplorers.org.nz

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