



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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WELCOME TO Josie Smith and Luke Titheridge who started school in Room 10 this week. We know they will have a great time learning and making new friends at Papanui Primary.

CHANGES TO THE DELIVERY OF THE NEWSLETTER

Today you will receive the printed newsletter and an emailed copy. From next week onwards, the Newsletter will only be emailed to families. For those who do not have an email account, there will be some hard copies available in the School Office for either you or your child to collect. The newsletter will continue to be available on the website.

The change is about reducing costs, saving a few trees and perhaps getting more families reading the newsletter - in the past a number of people have missed important and repeated messages which leads to frustration for everyone.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR INBOX - If you do not receive the newsletter as a PDF attachment we do not have your email recorded or recorded correctly on our database. Email admin@pps.school.nz so we can update your contact details.

BULLYING IN THE NEWS

The Press is currently running a series of articles about this topic after more reports of problems across the country. The school is taking part in **PINK SHIRT DAY on Friday 18 May** which is focusing on ending bullying and spreading KINDNESS.

Bullying and bully are words that are used very quickly when something has gone wrong for a child. They are very powerful ‘loaded’ words which often bring an emotive response when perhaps a calm and reasoned response is what is required. It is helpful to have a definition of bullying, understandably definitions can vary based on the situation (work, school, community) but it is accepted that bullying usually has three common features:

- Intent to Cause Harm: the person bullying has a goal to cause harm – physical or emotional
- Repetition: incidents of bullying happen to the same person over and over by the same person or group
- Imbalance of Power: people who bully use their power to control or harm and the people being bullied may have a hard time defending themselves

This matrix is useful at school in defining the situation we are dealing with.

Looking at the interaction	‘Ups & downs’ of everyday life	Inappropriate behaviour	Bullying
Does it go both ways?	Usually students involved are hassling each other	Not usually - Someone tends to initiate it	No - One student is targeting the other
Does it look like they’re all having fun?	Usually takes place between students who are familiar with, and like each other	No - One student is the aggressor	No - One student is in distress
Is it well-meaning?	Yes - It’s mostly good natured hassling - ‘give and take’	Not usually - It’s often intentional, but can also be a reaction to something	No - One student is deliberately hurting the other

Is it a one-off?	No - Usually it's ongoing because the students hang out together regularly	Often a single incident	No - It happens repeatedly over time
Is it between equals?	Yes	Possibly	No - There is a definite power imbalance

Over the next few weeks in the lead up to **PINK SHIRT DAY, Friday 18 May**, we will look at the issues and how our school deals with this and the role that families have in supporting their children.

WELDING and BUILDING HELP WANTED

Our bike and sports containers need additional storage options so we need a little bit of welding done so we can improve this and also to close off the back. Not a huge job but an important one. We also need three wooden ramps constructed for easy access.

The school will provide all the materials. If you are able to help we need someone or a few, with the skills and the tools. Please contact Paul 027 416 4062 if you can assist.

A.N.Z.A.C. Day

As ANZAC day fell in the holidays we will have our commemoration service this Friday at 11am (just after morning tea break). Any family members are welcome to attend.

Children are welcome to wear any family medals and any children in Keas, St Johns etc. may wear their uniforms. These children will make up a Guard of Honour. Everyone is asked to bring a gold coin donation for the R.S.A. and poppy stickers will be given out.

"Creative Me" Children's Art Exhibition 2018

Friday 8 June - 6pm

Don't forget to place orders for your child's artwork canvas! Last orders in no later than Monday 7 May. This is an awesome opportunity to purchase and display beautiful artwork created by your child.

I would like to purchase the following number of canvases (\$10 each):-		<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Payment enclosed:- \$ _____	Number Attending: _____	
Childs Name: _____	Room: _____	

*** Please note that this is an 'in school' art activity to encourage your child's creativity and the art exhibition will be a great night out for all the family! Families will be charged onto their account a minimum of \$10 (1 canvas) per child if an order(s) is not received by Monday 7 May. ***

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you to everyone who completed online orders for Scholastic Book Club. The lucky winner of the \$50 Northlands voucher is the parents/guardians of **Olivia Smith**. The voucher can be collected at the Office.

NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALS - Monday 7 May to Sunday 13 May

Cost + 10% and 2.5% of total sales will go towards Papanui Primary School. Print and present this flyer (displayed on your email copy of this Newsletter) or show it on your device in store.

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling
Paul

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