



**Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone**

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**WELCOME to** Rylan Morgan and Elise Maloney who recently started at Papanui Primary. We know they will enjoy their time here, learning and making new friends.

**INDUSTRIAL ACTION - WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**



**Papanui Primary School**

*The Papanui Pathway*  
*Kimihia te ara tōtika – seek the right path*



7 November 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike. The NZEI has advised the Papanui Primary School Board of Trustees that the principal and all the teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 14 November 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

The school will need to close during this strike.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

Please contact me [carl@papanuiprimary.school.nz](mailto:carl@papanuiprimary.school.nz) if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Carl Christensen  
Chair Board of Trustees

**WARNING**

In past few days we have had two separate incidents along Winters Road that involve the young male driver of a late model silver car verbally abusing and threatening two women (a parent and a staff member). The details have been passed on to the Police. If you have, or witness, a similar incident Dial 111 and let the school know. We don't believe it is connected directly to the school but may involve a regular visitor to or resident of the area

## NORTH ZONE ATHLETICS

Yesterday, 19 children from PPS competed in the North Zones Athletics competition at Rawhiti Domain. The day was a picture of blue skies, summer heat and fierce competition. Every individual performed to their personal best level and demonstrated kindness, encouragement and thoughtfulness throughout the day.

We are yet to receive the confirmed results of the competition however, we are confident that Papanui Primary will be represented at the Central Athletics Competition in December.

I would like to offer our sincerest thanks to Eve Curtis, Tania Goodman and Lynne Levick for their invaluable help throughout the day. **Pamela Marshall**

Zara "I am proud of representing Papanui at Zones and competing in High Jump getting over 1m."

Xander "I am proud of coming 4th in the 80m sprints against the fastest runners from other schools and being in high jump"

Elyssa "I am proud of jumping more than a metre in high jump and coming 4th in the 80m sprints."

Tyson "I am proud of coming 4th in shotput against bigger kids than me and throwing over 9m."



~ Could all Zone participants please return their clean shirts to the School Office ~



## SWIMMING - REMINDER

Seniors start: Monday 12 November

Juniors start: Monday 10 December

Swimming fees must be paid prior to lessons beginning unless otherwise arranged with the School Office.

## HEALTH

[https://www.healthed.govt.nz/system/files/resource-files/HE1214%20Infectious%20diseases\\_0.pdf](https://www.healthed.govt.nz/system/files/resource-files/HE1214%20Infectious%20diseases_0.pdf)

This is a link to a resource we use at school for at-a-glance information on a range of childhood infections. It could be useful for you to bookmark this. The chart shows:

- how each infection is spread
- early symptoms
- time between exposure and sickness
- for how long children should be excluded from kindergarten, day care or school

## 2019 ORGANISATION

We are planning for classes in 2019. If you have anything you want us to consider in placing your child you should email me [principal@pps.school.nz](mailto:principal@pps.school.nz).

## PTA NEWS

You're all welcome to the next meeting Tuesday 13 November at 7pm. Upcoming PTA fundraisers that we'll need volunteers for:

- Mitre 10 BBQ Sunday 16 December
- Mitre 10 BBQ Wednesday 19 December
- Uniform Sale, Tuesday 29 January, 11am - 1pm

The proceeds from the BBQs will go towards a subsidy for next year's Year 5 & 6 camp to Living Springs so we'd like to see those families helping out with a shift.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

13 November	PTA meeting 7pm	11 & 12 December	Reporting to Parents
15 November	Junior Sports Day	14 December	PTA Fun Day till 5pm
20 November	Board 7pm	17 December	Children Helpers' lunch
29 November	Top Team Challenge - Seniors	18 December, 2pm	Leavers' Assembly
30 November	Mufti Day (Xmas raffle)	18 December 7pm	Board meeting
30 November	School disco	29 January 2019	Uniform Sale (11am-1pm)
<b>Thursday 20 December - 12 noon finish for the last day of school</b>			

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

***Holiday Camps NZ*** - "S'mores, hiking, adventure, friendship, fun. This is what summer camp is all about! I am a student at Appalachian State University conducting research on starting a summer camp in New Zealand, and am seeking insight from Christchurch parents to assess what would best fit your vibrant community and benefit your children. Please fill out the survey below, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions at [nelsona2@appstate.edu](mailto:nelsona2@appstate.edu)." <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nzcamp>  
Thank you for your time. **Abby Nelson.**



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