



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

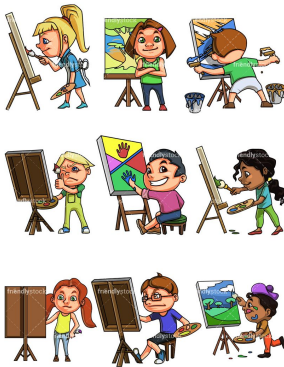
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WELCOME to Nishchhal Rijal and Lochlann Bruce who started in Pukeko this week. We know they will enjoy their time at Papanui Primary, learning and making new friends.

CREATIVE ME has arrived!!! TOMORROW NIGHT!!!

It will be a cold one so wrap up warm and come along to this fabulous community event and support our school and your children. Travel around the classrooms and enjoy the amazing art the children have created then warm up for nibbles and drinks in the hall. Raffles also available in the hall from 6pm with some great prizes to be won!



Silent Auction of teachers and PTA members artwork in the hall from 6pm. Bring along family and friends to celebrate your child's artistic flare!!

ORAL LANGUAGE

There have been a couple of interesting articles about the importance of Oral Language lately - see the links below. The second one relates to preschoolers but it's never too late to develop your children's oral language.

We were fortunate to have Dr Jannie van Hees deliver some Professional Learning in the past and I will re-share some of her suggestions.

"Talking practice is so important for a child. They more they talk, the better they get at speaking. They grow more confident at sharing what they know and are thinking. This is the key to learning. Take time to talk with children and gift them a treasure for life." Dr Jannie van Hees.

At home you can build on this by developing the "art of conversing". Real conversation will enhance vocabulary and language development and promote deeper thinking.

Asking too many questions can overwhelm children and often turns into an interrogation with the questioner leading the way and doing most of the thinking. Developing conversational skills takes time. These are some strategies that Jannie suggests to develop conversations:

- Continuing and expanding on what has been said
- Offering feedback
- Initiating a linked or new topic direction
- Returning to a previous point
- Challenging what has been said – without being judgmental
- Requesting or offering further information

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/southland-times/opinion/113198575/children-need-to-learn-to-speak-well-to-function-in-society?cid=app-iPhone>

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/parenting/little-kids/preschool/113155014/preschoolers-may-not-get-enough-back-and-forth-interactions-for-language-development?cid=app-iPhone>

PTA NEWS

Confoil – grab those order now from friends and family! This is an awesome deal and great product! The catering size Confoil products available are as follows:

Supa Wrap 600m x 33m
Supa Foil 150m x 30cm - Standard Size
Supa Foil 90m x 44cm – Wide Size
Supa Bake - Baking Paper 120m x 30cm
All for a bargain price of \$25.00 per roll.



This is a fabulous product that is suited to any kitchen. The Supa Foil would also be a great product in hair salons for colour tinting etc. If an order form didn't come home with your child last week or you need more, additional forms are also available from the school office.

Please have all order forms delivered back to the School Office no later the Friday 21 June. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Toni Kerr 021 065 8776

Recipe Collection Drive Update

This week we are highlighting salads and vegetarian dishes, although please feel free to also submit any other category this week.

The book will be approximately 120 recipes, but we think we will need to collect 160+ to get the right combination for the book. We encourage every family to submit at least two recipes!

Early submission of your best recipes electronically to the following form helps the PTA enormously: <https://bit.ly/2VOinJZ>

Alternatively, send a photo of that family favourite to papanuiprimarypta@gmail.com or to the Papanui PTA facebook page by messenger. You could also drop recipes off to the School Office.

Please do not submit recipes that are subject to copyright.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7 June

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Tuesday 11 June

CREATIVE ME - art evening at school

BOT Election voting closes - 12 noon

Playhouse Theatre Performance

Term 3

Tuesday 30 July

Wednesday 31 July

Thursday 29 August

Reporting to Parents (school closes at 2pm)

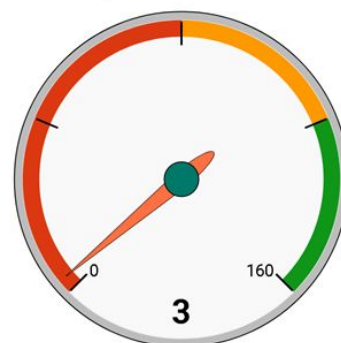
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Grandparents' Day

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul

Recipes Collected to Date



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(Return voting papers to the School Office
by tomorrow - 12 noon)**



**Join Redwood Kea Scout Group
4 Week **Free** Trial Available**

Scouts is the world's leading voluntary youth movement and it all starts with **KEAS**

Keas is for boys and girls, aged 5-8 years old

What we do: Interact with nature and learn to share through cooperation and teamwork. We engage in both active and quiet games, stories and creative crafts, learn life skills and have lots of fun and go on awesome adventures. There is also opportunity to participate in activities such as Mudslide Day, JOTT (Jamboree on the Trail), Annual Kea Sleepover, Zone Campfires, Day Trips, and other adventures as they arise.

Keas also participate in a fun award scheme which allows them to progress through various levels and complete personal interest badges. Some badge tasks may include completing science experiments, making paper planes, learning how to set the table, or finding out about an endangered animal, participation in water or road safety activities.



Where: Redwood Scout Den, 20 Sturrocks Rd

When: Thursday 5:30 – 6:30pm

Contact: Patrice Hocken (Redwood Scout Group Kea Leader)
redwoodkeagroup@gmail.com or phone 021 1381 978

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