



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 2

9 February 2017

Welcome back to Montel Taylor who returned to Papanui this week and Soni his younger brother who has started in Room 10.

**YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER SCHOOL
MEGA MITRE 10 PAPANUI
Sunday 12 February 9am - 4pm**

The bbq is getting fired up so get your friends and family to call in for a snack if you're out and about.

tone – school climate

We are starting this year with a positive focus on creating a SAFE and HAPPY school environment so LEARNING can take place. The children and teachers will be developing their expectations within the school's values and goals framework;

RESPECT – HONESTY – PERSONAL BEST – CURIOSITY
CARING CITIZEN – COMMUNICATOR – RESILIENCE – THINKER

Everyone – children, families and staff - has a role in maintaining the school tone. The staff manage and influence what happens at school by creating a positive school environment with:

- social skills programmes
- professional development for teachers
- buddies in whanau time
- the Papanui Promise
- Stamps (new this year)
- lunchtime activities by teachers and PALS
- children involved in library, sports



Despite all of these, things can go wrong. Why? It may be stating the obvious - but children are not just learning to read and write but they're also learning how to get along, share things and sort out problems. Learning nearly always involves making mistakes and we, as adults, know that relationships are not easy.

When things go wrong we, the adults, do need to react. Importantly, it is how we react as adults, parents and teachers, that will send messages to our children. They need positive adult role models so they can learn to manage their interactions with others calmly and positively.

When things go wrong the school has procedures to follow. I have included the school's Concerns Parental Guide for your information.

ROAD PATROL

We have our new road patrollers on duty. Their confidence is growing each day they are out there. Your patience and understanding is appreciated as they get to grips with their decision making and calling. If you could remind your children they need to wait for the CROSS NOW call. The sequence is "signs out – check – clear – cross now".

Parent Helpers are still urgently needed for Tuesday afternoons 2.50-3.15pm; Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.20-8.55am. It is not necessary to have a child on Road Patrol to help out. Please see the Office or Mrs Stedman if you are able to volunteer for any of these slots.

NO DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

To ensure the Health & Safety of children and adults the Board of Trustees has a NO DOGS in the school grounds during 'school time' policy – particularly in the pick up and drop off times. Dogs may be brought to school on special occasions e.g. as a part of a class programme, but this needs to be

arranged with the class teacher.

MEET THE TEACHER

Although the turnout was low, this was a valuable time and we appreciate the parents who made the effort.

HEALTH NOTICE

The notice below is taken from an email the school received earlier this year. I thought it would reassure any families that may have had concerns after the recent incident in South Auckland.

Subject: FW: Regarding the Pukekohe Intermediate School dental clinic contamination problem

Importance: High

I'm contacting you regarding an incident at the dental clinic at Pukekohe Intermediate School where a wastewater pipe was connected to an air compressor.

The Canterbury District Health Board is responsible for the installation and maintenance of all dental clinic equipment in Canterbury, South Canterbury and the West Coast.

We are aware that many families in our region are concerned about the potential for a similar problem in local clinics. I can reassure you, and your school communities, that we have looked into this thoroughly and are confident that this problem has not occurred in any of the dental clinics or mobile dental units in our region.

Without going into technical detail, both the way our equipment is installed and the engineering practice of Canterbury DHB biomedical engineers are different to that which occurred in Pukekohe, and would not make a similar physical connection from the waste to the air compressor possible.

Dr Martin Lee, Public Health Dentist

Clinical Director

Community Dental Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

14 February	Rocky Shore Trip, Rooms 1-4
17 February	Big Day Out, Jellie Park
21 February	Playhouse Theatre
22 February	Folk Dancing Evening, 4-6pm
27 February - 2 March	Cycle Safety
28 February, 1 March	Goal Setting, 2pm Finish
22-24 March	Year 5/6 Camp
24 March	Junior Sports Day, 10am-2pm
7 April	Senior Athletics
13 April	Cross Country
	Term 1 Finishes

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul

BIG DAY OUT PARENT HELPERS - Jellie Park, Friday 17 February

The notice sent out last week had return slip for **PARENT HELPERS** it was not a permission slip. We need adult helpers on the trip to Jellie Park to help assist with monitoring the children - children under 8 need a higher child to adult ratio.

There is a return slip for **PARENT HELP** below, if you could please return as soon as possible.

I can help supervise the swimming at the Big Day Out on Friday 17 February:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

My Child: _____ *Is in room:* _____