



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

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Just a reminder the newsletter comes out every Thursday and is also posted online

WELCOME to Amber Elkington, Lily Smith and Zeph Dewes who recently started at Papanui Primary. We know they will have a great time learning and making new friends.

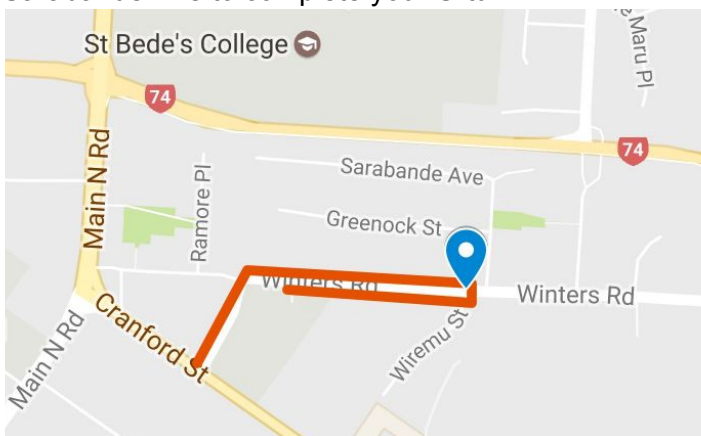
ROAD SAFETY on WINTERS ROAD

As expected the closure of the eastern end of Winters Road has had an effect on the school community. After the first week the trip to school is taking longer for some families and we have seen an increase in driving and U-turns outside the school.

The U-turns are dangerous outside a school because

- they put children at risk
- they make it extremely difficult for the children on road patrol to see and make their calls.

PLEASE DO NOT U TURN IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL drive down Wiremu Street or Sarabande Ave to complete your U-turn.



PLEASE USE THE KEA CROSSING - some parents are crossing their children over the road instead of walking down to the crossing. It may take a little longer but waiting a few minutes will reinforce to your children **RESPECT** and **PATIENCE**.

BIG DAY OUT TOMORROW - Jellie Park, 10am - 2pm

Thank you to all the parents and other family members who have made themselves available to help with supervision. Even if you didn't return the form you are welcome to pop in to say hi and stay for a short time. **Please Remember:**

- Togs, Towel, Sunscreen, Hat, Lunch and Drink Bottle (all named)
- We highly recommend that children who have rash vests to please wear them
- School uniform to be worn (wear togs to school underneath uniform)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Tomorrow, Friday 17 February is the last day to order from the book club.

FOLK DANCE EVENING - Wednesday 22 February, 6 - 7pm

As a part of establishing an inclusive class culture and also importantly as part of the dance and movement curriculum the children have been learning Folk Dancing. They want to share this with you so the event will be outside on the courts. If the weather is unsuitable the event will be cancelled although we will probably run on the first suitable day **IN SCHOOL TIME**.

The event will consist of two parts - a dance by the children in their Pods and in the second part children will give a brief demo before choosing a family member to dance with. FUN and remember . . .

DANCE LIKE NO ONE IS WATCHING

We'd like everyone here at 5:45pm and ready to start on time.

Pukeko	Can't stop the feeling
Piwakawaka	Seven Jumps
Weka	Follow the Leader
Korimako	Surprise!
Kahu	Cha Cha Slide
Pukeko	Cotten-Eyed Joe
Piwakawaka	Night Fever
Weka	Carnivalito
Korimako	Macarena
Kahu	Alabama

GOAL SETTING - * SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM *****

Tuesday 28 February and Wednesday 01 March

"I am not afraid of storms; I am learning to sail my own ship" Louise May Alcott

This year we want to capture parents more in the children's goal setting. With today's Newsletter is a Goal Setting sheet for families. If these could be returned by Thursday 23 February so the teachers have time to read them through.

This is an important time that sets the scene for your child's next step learning. At Papanui we believe:

- Children need to set goals and be encouraged to develop responsibility for their learning.
- Effective communication between home and school is important.
- Achievement can be raised when families are engaged in their children's learning

Online bookings will open on Monday 20 February. Please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **w2u6w**. Then follow the easy on screen steps to book a time with your child's teacher. We would love everyone to attend with their child/ren.

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

This was a very successful start to the fundraising at MEGA Mitre 10, Harewood Road, Papanui. With just under 200 sausages sizzled and all the bacon butties sold the shoppers were well fed. Thank you to Carl, Eve, Saleme, Nikita, Jodie, Rachel, Ayako and Sandra for their efforts on the day.

SUMNER BEACH TRIP

A great day out at Sumner for all the children. Thank you to all the parent helpers. Please see our Facebook page for photos.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17 February	Big Day Out, Jellie Park
21 February	Playhouse Theatre
22 February	Folk Dancing Evening, 6 - 7pm
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

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul