



Papanui Primary School

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



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

No 15

25 May 2017

WELCOME to Marcus Tarcelo who has joined us from the Philippines and has started in Room 1 this week. We know the community of Papanui Primary will be welcoming to this new family.

NEW BASKETBALL HOOP



The school's new basketball hoop has arrived and been installed. This is a high quality piece of equipment that is adjustable and able to be used for all the basketball teams from Year 3 - 6 as well as for general playground use for the children.

A huge thank you to the PTA who have provided the funding for this hoop and also to our school families for supporting the PTA's fundraising events.

The installation of this was carried out by two terrific dads - Anthony Browne and Phil Johnston. This was a significant job over two weekends and we are very grateful for their considerable efforts.

TRAVIS WETLANDS TRIP - Room 8/9

We learned about the wetlands and the important job they do for our city.

We participated in the Wetlands, Waders and Waterboatman programme, identifying critters, plants and birds living in our local environment and how to fulfil our responsibility of protecting them.



NORTH ZONES CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of the team that competed at Murchison Park last week. All of our runners showed determination and resilience with everyone completing their races with heads held high. Everyone gave their race 100%. We are awaiting the results with anticipation to see if some of our students will be representing our zone at the Central Cross Country Race.



**TO SIGN UP, LOOK OUT TOMORROW AS WE WILL BE
SENDING YOU A LINK VIA YOUR EMAIL**
It will make managing your school account quick and easy
(If you don't receive the email, please contact the School Office)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Tomorrow, Friday 26 May is the last day to order books.

UPCOMING EVENTS - please diarise these events

OPEN DAY - Thursday 1 June 2 - 3pm, 6 - 7pm.

A chance for whanau and families to visit the classrooms and see what the children have been learning.

TERM 2 TEACHER ONLY DAY - Monday 12 June

Oral Language professional learning with Dr Jannie van Hees of Auckland University. We understand this may be inconvenient but also know that you, as parents, support the teachers getting these important opportunities.

SCHOOL DISCO - Friday 23 June

Juniors 6 - 7:15 pm Seniors 7:30 - 9pm

MID YEAR REPORTING - 4 & 5 July

Child - parent - teacher conferences looking at progress. School closes at 2pm both days.

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul

COMMUNITY NEWS

Voices in the Community Concert, Saturday 1 July, 7.30 pm, The Piano: Centre for Music and the Arts, 56 Armagh St, Phone Sales: 0800 BUY TIX (289 849)

Presented by The Vocal Network, Voices in the Community will showcase some of the best vocal talent Christchurch has to offer. This year 8 vocal groups will bring their love for music and passion for singing to the stage. This is a unique opportunity for Christchurch and Canterbury people to experience the unplugged brilliance of vocal music at its finest.

It will be an evening full of entertainment, with the lineup for this year featuring the Christchurch Pops Choir, Ravil & Amanda Atlas, Malestrom Chorus from Burnside High School, Christchurch City Chorus of Sweet Adelines, SALT, The Vocal Network, Emily Twemlow, and more.

Early-bird tickets are on sale until 31 May for \$15 (students and seniors), and \$20 (general admission). From 1 June, tickets will be available at full price until sold-out. Tickets can be purchased from The Vocal Network www.thevocalnetwork.co.nz or found on [Eventfinda](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz).