

Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Greetings to you all,
Welcome back everyone! An especially warm welcome to families that are new to our school community. The newsletter comes home every Thursday and is also on our website at www.papnormal.school.nz. There is a calendar for the term attached to the newsletter giving you the major events for the term. There may be small changes to the calendar but you will be informed of these well in advance.

Meet the Teacher Night

Our Meet the Teacher night will be held on the 21st February from 6.00 – 7.30pm. Further information on this will come out next week.

Stationery for 2017

If you have not purchased your child's stationery yet the packs are available from the Stationery Warehouse, just ask for a Papakura Normal pack.

If you are unsure of your child's year level please contact either the classroom teacher or phone the school office.

When purchasing any items from the Warehouse Stationery throughout the year please let them know your child attends Papakura Normal School as we receive rewards from them.



School Leaders

Next week we will hold an assembly to announce our school leaders for 2017 so watch this space!

Pre-School Visit

Our first Pre-school visit will now be on **15th February**, not 22nd as in our Information Folder. Parents and New Entrant children need to come to the office prior to 9.30 am so we can leave the office promptly. Please do not be late.

Board of Trustee Meeting

The first BOT meeting for the year is on Tuesday February 7th at 6.00 pm in the Board Room.

Waitangi Day

Monday 6th February school will be closed due to Waitangi Day. We will reopen on Tuesday 7th February at 8.55 am.



New Staff 2017

We welcome three new teachers to our staff this year, Mrs Harrington in Room 15, Miss Kumar in Room 17 and Mr Croft in Room 7. We hope you enjoy being part of the Papakura Normal School community.

Sunhats and School Shoes

Just a reminder that school sunhats are compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4, if your child is to play in the playground. These are available from the school office for \$8.00. Correct school uniform, including black leather shoes or sandals, is also a requirement. Canvas shoes are not an option as they quickly become smelly and tatty.



School Swimming Pool

This year we now have our pool heated, thanks to the Friends of the School group. Year 5 and 6 students started swimming today, juniors will swim later in the term and year 7 and 8 will start going to Papatoetoe pools next Tuesday the 7th February.

Room 26 Fitness Lesson



Friends of The School

The Friends of the School group will hold their first meeting on Tuesday February 14th at 6.00pm. This will be the AGM meeting to elect officers. This will be held in the school staffroom. We would love to see some new faces at the meeting.

Year 8 Parent Helpers Camp Meeting

In week 3 on Wednesday 15th there is a camp meeting for the parents who are going to camp with our year 8 students. This is at 6.30pm in the school Staffroom.



School Lunches

School lunches will start next week 7th February. Please do not send money for pies tomorrow.

Parent Helpers

We are looking for parents to help with Lunch orders in the hall on Monday and Friday from 8.30 to 9.15 am. Please contact the office if you are able to help us. Phone 2950530. We will also be starting up our Parent Helpers on Tuesday mornings from 9.00 to 11.00 am in the staffroom. If you would like to come along and help with resources etc. for our teachers we look forward to seeing you. This will start next week!

Kiwi Quiz

Who is the Prime Minister of New Zealand?

A. John Key B. Bill English C. Donald Trump

Name: Room No:

Important Dates

6th February	-	Waitangi Day School Closed
14th February	-	Friends of the School Meeting
15th February	-	Year 8 Camp Meeting
21st February	-	Meet the Teacher