

Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Greetings to you all,
 Tomorrow, Friday we have 6 swimmers competing at the Counties swimming sports, this is a fine achievement as most of these swimmers are experienced club swimmers. Congratulations to our team: Lileigh-Rae Coffin, Destiny Hutchinson, Laith Alawneh, Jeremy Tume, Mose Milo and Glenda Lotulelei.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Congratulations to Abby Weeks and Mose Milo who have been selected as our Head Girl and Head Boy for 2017.



Sun Hats

It is our school policy that all students are required to be wearing a school sun hat in terms 1 and 4. If students do not have a hat to wear at break times they will be asked to sit in the shade areas out of the sun. School caps and bucket hats are available from the school office at a cost of \$8.00.

Kiwi Quiz

Our winner for last weeks Kiwi Quiz was Angelina Tuiono from room 27. What is the large bone in your upper arm called? The answer was A. Humerus. Well done Angelina!

Year 7 & 8 Swimming Team



Destiny, Lileigh-Rae, Glenda, Jeremy, Laith and Mose.

Year 5 and 6 Interschool Swimming Competition.

Tomorrow is also the day of the year 5 and 6 interschool swimming competition where our team will compete against the other Papakura schools. We wish them well and know they will represent our school with pride.

Pre-school Visit

The next preschool visit will be held next Wednesday March 22nd. Please be at the office prior to 9.30am ready to be taken to the classroom by Mrs Parry.

Friends of the School

The Friends of the School have held their 2017 AGM. Catherine Douglas is our new Chairperson, and Michaela Williams our Secretary/Treasurer. Our first Treat / Mufti Day is next Friday the 24th March. Students are asked to pay a gold coin if wearing mufti. Treats on sale will include: chocolates, lollies, popcorn, soft drinks and juices. Prices for these range from 50c to \$2.50.

Papakura Junior Rugby Registrations for 2017

Registration Dates: Thurs 16th March (5.30pm – 7.00pm) @ Papakura Rugby Clubrooms, Ron Keat Drive.
 Club Muster, Sat 18th March, 10am.
 Or register online at www.sporty.co.nz/papakurarugby
 Registrar: Natalie Moore natalielaramoore@gmail.com

Counties Manukau Sport Papakura Fun Run

Sunday 2nd April. 10.00 am to 12.00 pm
 at Bruce Pulman Park. Three courses: 3.5 km push/walk, 5 km run and 10 km run.
 Register on the day. Certificate on completion.
 To register contact Guy Barton Ph: 0294371058
 Or email guyb@cmsport.co.nz

Photolife Classroom Photos 31st March

Today envelopes will be coming home with the newsletter for classroom photos which will be taken at school on Friday 31st March. Please return these envelopes, with your order and photo money, to your child's class teacher no later than the 7th April. Please make a note on your calendar and make sure students are in correct uniform and their hair is neat and tidy.

Reading Together

Reading Together finishes this afternoon. Thank you to the wonderful group of parents who have been coming along. If you would like to know how to help your child with their reading we will be holding another session next term. Please contact the office for more information.

Reminder School Donations

School Donations paid before 31st March will receive a 20% discount. These can be paid at the office by cash or eftpos. The donation is \$100 per child. Any parents wishing to set up regular automatic payments can do this through the office.

Kiwi Quiz

Which is the nearest star to planet earth?

A. Moon B. Jupiter C. Sun D. Mars

Name: Room No:

Important Dates

17th March	- Year 7 & 8 Counties Swimming
17th March	- Year 5 & 6 Interschool Swimming
22nd March	- Pre-school visit
24th March	- Mufti / Treat Day
31st March	- Classroom Photos