

Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Greetings to you all,
North counties swimming sports for year 7 and 8 will be held at Massey Park tomorrow 10th March. Miss Thomas will accompany our team. The year 5 and 6 interschool sports are to be held at Massey Park on Friday March 17th. Mrs Mason will go with the team. Parents support is always welcome.

BOT Meeting

The next BOT meeting will be on Monday the 13th March at 7.00pm in the boardroom.

Reading Together

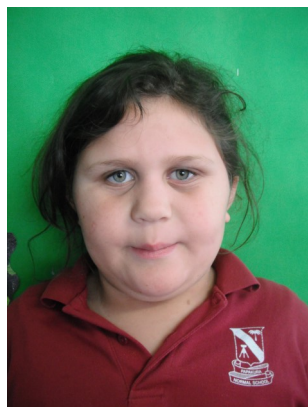
The next session for Reading together takes place in the staffroom on Wednesday the 15th March from 3.30pm – 4.30pm.

Kiwi Quiz

Our winner for last weeks Kiwi Quiz was Jaijodh Singh from room 17. When did Autumn start in New Zealand 2017? The answer was B. 1st March. Congratulations Jaijodh!

Student of the Week

Our student of the week this week is Serene Puna from Room 23. Serene is a quiet focused learner who always shows respect for herself, others and property. She focuses on her work and always tries her best. She is caring and looks after others. Serene is always in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom.



Wednesday School Flooding

Thank you very much to our parents who showed patience yesterday with the flooding outside the school. The Walters Road infrastructure just did not cope with the volume of water that fell from the sky. We are in negotiation with the Council over plans to avoid a repeat performance. Yesterday highlighted the importance of having correct parent details on file in the office, if we ever did need to evacuate we need these to be up to date.

A reminder that parents/caregivers **MUST** sign in at the office if they are visiting students at school. In order to keep all of our students safe we need to know who is in the school at all times.

Year 8 Camp

The campers return today. I visited on Wednesday and in spite of the weather everyone was having a great time.

Whanau Hui

Our first Whanau hui for 2017 will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday March 14th, to try to accommodate parents we will hold two sessions, one at 3.30pm and one at 6.30pm. We would love to see you there.

Choir

This term Mrs Auva'a is training a combined choir to perform at the end of term. This is a one off event. For parents who were wondering our Junior / Middle / Senior choirs will reconvene in term 2.



Papakura North Kindergarten

Papakura North Kindergarten is accepting enrolments on to their waiting list and they have limited sessions available for two, three and four year olds. They offer 20 hours free for two year olds and thirty hours free for three and four year old children.

If you would like more information or to enrol your child please phone them on 298 7592, visit www.cmka.org.nz or go in to the Kindergarten at 1 Artillery Drive, Papakura (by McLennan Park).

Papakura Sea Eagles Rugby League Club Registrations

Registrations are being held on Thursday 9th and Tuesday 14th from 5.30—7.00 pm. Where: Corner Green and King Street, Papakura. Fees per player: \$50.00 (fees must be paid at the time of registration) For further details contact Gladys Cairns

Papakura Normal School Year 5 & 6 Cricket Team

Congratulations to our year 5 and 6 cricket team who were first at the interschool field day last week – well done everyone!



School Uniform Sale

Our apologies for having to cancel Wednesdays uniform sale.

Unfortunately the weather was against us but we will hold this sale next Wednesday, 15th March, from 8.30 to 8.55 am for a gold coin donation.

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.

Counties Ready Mix

Our thanks to Counties Ready Mix who donated the concrete pad we now have our big bin sitting on.

Kiwi Quiz

What is the large bone in your upper arm called?

A. Humerus B. Funny Bone C. Femur D. Radius

Name: Room No:

Important Dates

10th March	-	North Counties Swimming Sports
13th March	-	Board of Trustee Meeting
14th March	-	Whanau hui
15th March	-	Reading Together
15th March	-	Uniform sale 8.30 to 8.55 am