

Tena Koutou Katoa, Talofa Lava, Greetings to you all,
At the end of week 2 Mrs Hayman (Room 26) will sadly be leaving us she will be replaced by Ms Tuake, who has been doing some relieving for us. We wish Dianne well in her new position. Miss Katherine Biggelaar (Room 27) is taking leave from the end of week 2 until November to travel overseas and to work in a holiday camp in America. We wish Katherine well and know she will have an amazing time away. Katherine will be replaced in Room 27 by Laura Bush, who is already working in Room 27 with Katherine Biggelaar.

Ribbon Assembly

Ribbon Assembly will be held next Thursday at 1.00pm. At this assembly we will present the Term 1 Certificates and Rainbows End awards. This assembly will also be a farewell assembly for Mrs Hayman after many years at Papakura Normal School. Dianne has taught many students at Papakura Normal School over the years. She will be sadly missed.

Board of Trustee Meeting

Our next BOT meeting will be on Monday 8th May in the board room.

PB4L House Leaders

Yesterday Miss Cronin and Miss Kent took our student House Leaders to Maxwells's Golf Retreat in Ramarama, to play foot golf. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, laughter and problem solving (retrieving our soccer balls from the lake).

Victory went to Boston and Russia from Kauri House. We also had a lovely lunch of fish and chips and were joined by Maxwell the Cat!

Thank you Mrs Hori for funding our day.

We have attached some photos from their day in this newsletter.

POWHIRI For Our New Principal

Derek Linington.

We will be having a Powhiri for our new principal, Derek Linington on Monday 15th May at 9.30 a.m. in the school hall. Our school community is warmly invited to attend. PLEASE JOIN US!

Miss Keryn Yip

This term we are also lucky to have Keryn Yip back with us as a part time teacher, Keryn is returning from maternity leave.

Year 5 and 6 EOTC

Tomorrow is the start of our year 5/6 EOTC experience, this will continue into next week on Monday and Tuesday. It is important that this \$20.00 for EOTC and the Motat trip is paid by tomorrow morning to enable the students to take part. If this is a problem please contact Hennie or Judy at school. Thank you to all those who have paid.

Technology

Our new technology room is now completed and looking fantastic, This week Mrs Coles began operating in the new room.

Code of Conduct for Students

Included in the newsletter is the Code of Conduct for Students at Papakura Normal School. This has been reviewed and updated by this years school leaders.

School Uniform

Now that winter is coming we'd like to remind everyone about the need to wear correct school uniform. Different coloured jackets, sweat shirts, skivvies, beanies, gloves, scarves etc are not acceptable at school, or on the way to school.

The public judge our school by the way our students behave and present themselves both in and out of the school grounds.

Green Token PB4L

Congratulations to Room 6 who won the Pizza Party for collecting the most Green Tokens. Thanks for being tidy kiwis and collecting all the rubbish. Well done Room 6!

Gold Token Rewards

Gold Tokens are given to students for showing respect for self, others and property. When a student reaches a reward milestone they cash in their ticket on Thursday and Friday for their chosen reward.

Reading Together

Reading Together for this term will commence on Wednesday 31st May, 3.15 pm in the staffroom. This will run each week on Wednesday for a period of 3 weeks in total. We look forward to seeing parents come along and participate in the learning of Reading with your children.

BMX National Championship

This was held over Easter weekend at Te Awamutu. Participants trained very hard leading up to this huge event. Caleb Morgan was NZ 6th out of 49 riders and Regan Morgan was NZ 10th out of 44 riders.

Kiwi Quizz

Match the last name for these New Zealanders?

Dame Kiri	Snell
Peter	Apiata
Edmund	Te Kanawa
Willie	Hillary

Name: Room:

Important Dates

5, 8 & 9th May	- Year 5 & 6 EOTC
11th May	- Mrs Hayman's Farewell
11th May	- Ribbon Assembly
15th May	- Powhiri for our new Principal