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The school's official page has a tick in a circle next to the school's name.

Mumps Outbreak: This announcement does not affect our school, we want to keep our whānau informed.

- ◆ Nearly 300 cases have been confirmed in Auckland this year. New cases mostly live in South Auckland and are from stand alone Intermediate Schools and High Schools only.
- ◆ **There are no reported cases at Papakura Normal School.**
- ◆ 40 plus schools dealing with cases – mostly intermediate and secondary.
- ◆ **It is contagious!** A person is most contagious a few days before the symptoms develop and for a few days afterwards. Keep your child at home.

Symptoms:

Initially, flu-like symptoms will appear, such as:

- ◆ Body aches
- ◆ Headache
- ◆ Loss of appetite and/or nausea
- ◆ General tiredness
- ◆ Mild fever

Over the next few days, the classic symptoms of mumps will develop:

- ◆ Cheeks to puff out
- ◆ Pain in the sides of the face where it is swollen
- ◆ Pain when swallowing
- ◆ Pain in joints
- ◆ A dry mouth
- ◆ High fever

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is Shavanah Saia from Room 7. Shavanah is a kind, considerate, and enthusiastic member of Room 7. She has a positive attitude towards everything she does and always strives to do her best. She also demonstrates the school values all the time. Keep up the fantastic work, well done!



Kiwi Quiz

Our winner for last week's Kiwi Quiz was Tiana from Room 11. Who won the women's World Rugby Tournament? The answer is C. Black Ferns. Congratulations Tiana!

APPA CHOIR TICKETS

The last day for ordering tickets to the APPA Music Festival is this Friday, 8th September. If you would like to order tickets please have the money to the school office **BY** 3.00 pm.

School Uniform

If you have any old school uniform that may be of use to the school please send it along to the school office, we would greatly appreciate it. **Also** students who have borrowed school uniform over the past week, please return it as soon as possible. As it is winter and it is very wet this winter, we have students who require a change of clothes and we have now run out of spares. Many thanks!

Gold Token Rewards

Gold Tokens are given to ākonga/learners or students for showing respect for self, others and property. When an ākonga/learner reaches a reward milestone, she or he swaps his/her ticket on a Thursday or Friday for their chosen reward.

Congratulations to the students below who have achieved 70 Gold Tokens in the past week. Atarangi, Brooklyn, and Nezlee from Room 23, Aksha from Room 10, Sebastian from Room 4, William and Simran from Room 13.



Kiwi Quiz

Who are the All Blacks playing on Saturday, 9th September at New Plymouth?

A. Australia B. Argentina C. South Africa

Name: Room:



IMPORTANT DATES



9 September	—	Movie Night 6.00 pm School Hall
12 September	—	PNS Year 7/8 Athletics
13 September	—	Year 3/4 Fire Engine / Service Visit



Friends of the School
Come along to Papakura Normal School
2nd Movie Night movie night
fundraiser on the **9th September 2017.**

Movie screening of SING

Doors open at 6pm. Movie starts at 6:30.

Tickets are \$10 for a family of 6 or less and \$2 for extra children with a family ticket.

Tickets sold at the school office and at the door on the night.

Bring along a blanket or bean bag to sit on and cuddle into. Food and drink will be for sale.

No eftpos facilities available.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED.

Please be advised that this is a family event and **no children should be left unattended.**



Trees For Survival Trip

On Friday 25th August, thirty one students from the Environmental group travelled in eight cars to 11 Fitzpatrick Road, in Brookby, to plant native trees on a farm.

As we reached our destination, we decided to have morning tea, before we moved to the planting site. There we found a kind lady called Linda, who showed us how to plant the native trees correctly.

As two hours passed, we quickly planted 600 plants with the help of senior Strathallan school students and we all had a lot of fun together.

Our reward for the great effort was an awesome lunch of steak sandwiches and sausages cooked by Mr and Mrs Nesbit who were the farm owners. Written by Chazidy Room 6 .

