

Kia ora koutou katoa whānau / Greetings families,

This is a larger than normal newsletter as it includes the results of the parent and whānau survey. Please take the time to read through the results. These results represent 47% of our parents and whānau. I really appreciated the positive participation from you all.



## Hats or Caps

Term 4 sees us return to the **wearing of caps or hats**. It is important that you help protect your child from the harm of the New Zealand sun. Our country has the highest number of skin cancer cases in the world. Protect your child's future by supporting the school in getting your son or daughter to wear a hat in Term 4.

**We will follow a "no hat, no play" policy.**



## Our School Vision

*To develop thoughtful, sensitive and responsible citizens who care for others and their environment.*



It is important that I remind you all that our school has been on Facebook for some time now and that we share a lot on the page. **It is an important communication method so please visit and like the page.** We now have 160 followers, which is great, but could be better. Remember that by following and liking the page you will be better informed about what is happening at our school. In the case of any emergencies we will communicate with our school community through our official Facebook page, via bulk text messages to the mobile number that we have for you, on our website and via email (if we have your email address).

**Thank you, D Linington, Principal**

<https://facebook.com/papakuranormal>

# BLUE LIGHT HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friday 27th October 2017

Papakura Normal School Hall

Food / Drink / Glow Stuff

5.30—6.30 pm Juniors (Yrs 1 to 4)

7.00—8.00 pm Seniors (Yrs 5 to 8)



Entry Fee: \$2.00

Spot Prizes for Halloween dress to be won also!!!

Parents must collect their tamariki/children at either 6.30pm or 8.00pm; thank you.

### Kiwi Quiz

Who will be the new Prime Minister of New Zealand?

A. Winston Peters B. Jacinda Adern C. Bill English

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### IMPORTANT DATES

27 October - Blue Light Disco  
15 December - End of Term 4  
30 January 2018 - Term 1 Starts





**Jack** of Room 6—what an amazing piece of art.



Delicious curry by **Brooklyn and Ashley** Room 27

### **Touch Rugby**

Congratulations to our Boys Touch Rugby team who won the North Counties Trials to progress to Zone on Thursday 2nd November with our Girls Team who have also qualified.

### **North Counties Athletic Sports**

Well done to our 27 Athletes who represented us in the North Counties Athletic sports on Tuesday at Massey Park. The top athletes from this event will progress to Zone on Friday 17th November.

### **Kiwi Quiz Winner**

Our winner for last weeks Kiwi Quiz is Garima from room 13. What date in November is Guy Fawkes held in NZ? The answer is B. 5th. Well done Garima!

### **Papakura High School Open Day**

Invites you to their Annual Year 8 Open Day on Wednesday 6th December 2017 from 10.00 am—2.00 pm. Get involved in their subject areas, meet the staff and kaitiaki (prefects), have a tour of the Kura. Kai for everyone. Meet in the school hall 10.00 am. RSVP 1st December 2017 Ph: 2964400.

### **Light Party**

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### **Papakura Anglican Church**

*Tuesday 31st October*

*4.00—5.30 pm*

*Gold coin koha*

*Disco, Snack & Lolly Bags!*

*Save your feet, and come and enjoy the light!*

*Dress up ..... But keep it light .....*

*No scary costumes please!*

*40 Coles Crescent, Papakura*



### **Year 8 Graduation Dinner**

Our Year 8 Graduation Dinner is being held on Monday 11th December. We will be giving more information on this in the newsletters this term, but would like families to please put this date on your calendars. Please make sure that all Technology Fees are

**IMPORTANT**