



Papakura Normal School

Important Dates	
3 Mar	Meet the Teacher Evening
3 Mar	Y7 & 8 Zone Swimming
4 Mar	Y5 & 6 Counties Swimming
5 Mar	Night Relays

Swimming

Sadly our swimming sports last Friday had to be cancelled due to the wet weather. We are trying to negotiate another date with Massey Park.

Year 7 & 8 North Counties Swimming Sports were held on Wednesday 25th February. Results will be included next week and children going on to Counties will be notified. Year 5 & 6 Interscholar Swimming Sports will be held at Massey Park on Wednesday 4th March from 9.30am.

Sun Hats

We are doing our best to promote sun safety at Papakura Normal School, but it is difficult when children do not have a hat at school. From now on, children will participate in sport with or without a hat. They will sit in the shade during free time.

Attendance

It was a concern to me on Friday that so many children opted to take the day off because it was wet and swimming sports were cancelled. Allowing children to stay home without a valid reason, indicates to them that education is not important. Not only were there many children absent, but few parents notified us, so that the office spent virtually the whole day trying to "track down" children. Food for thought maybe?

Night Relays

The hotly contested night swimming relays will be held next Thursday night 5th March at Massey Park. The Year 5 & 6 at 6.30pm and the Year 7 & 8 at 7.15pm. Children swimming in the relays will be notified shortly.

Board of Trustees

The Board Meeting was held on Monday night. Shona Paul was re-elected Chairperson for the upcoming year.

Kiwi Kwiz

We have started the weekly Kiwi Kwiz draw again for the year. Please complete the question below and place it in the box in the office.

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

WHEN: 3rd March from 6.45pm - 8.00pm.

WHERE: School Hall (to begin)

PROGRAMME:

- Welcome by Kapahaka
- Introductions / General Information
- Junior Choir to entertain you
- Visits to classrooms to meet the teachers

Also:

- 4 door prizes - Meat packs / grocery box
- 2nd hand sweatshirts for sale
- Join the Book Buddy Club

Stationery

Thank you for getting stationery purchased so quickly and covered. It has meant that the whole class can begin using their books together.

PTG

Our first Parent Teacher Group meeting for the year will be held on March 10th at 7.00pm in the staffroom. It would be great to see you there.

The First Tee of NZ

The First Tee of NZ are running an after school class at **Bruce Pulman Park, Monday's from 4.30-5.30pm.** The programme teaches life skills and golf skills to children (aged 7-17yrs). This programme will run once a week till 30th March. The cost for the class is \$50. To register, please contact them by email at info@thefirstteenz.org or ph 265 0581. Golferships are available in cases of financial hardship.

Kiwi Kwiz

Where is the "Kumara Capital" of N.Z.?

A. Dargaville

B. Pukekohe

C. Arrowtown

D. Dunedin

Answer: Name: Room: