



Newsletter No 6

Principal: Judy Morgan

Papakura Normal School

Important Dates	
20 Mar	Y7&8 Summer Field Day
23 Mar	BOT Meeting
24 Mar	Y7&8 Orienteering
24 Mar	Y7&8 Zone Boys Cricket
25 Mar	Y5&6 Summer Field Day
1 Apr	Pre-school Visit
3 Apr	Treat Day

Dear Parents
 Year 5 and 6 swimming sports were successfully held on Monday. Thank you to the parents who attended. Photos from the sports are attached to this newsletter.

BOT Meeting
 The next BOT Meeting is Monday 23rd March at 7.00pm in the Boardroom.

Y7 & 8 Field Day
 Tomorrow Friday, Year 7 & 8 children take part in a summer field day. This will be held on the school fields beginning at 9.30am and finishing at approximately 2.00pm.

Y5 & 6 Field Day
 Year 5 & 6 are involved in their field day next Wednesday 25th March at different venues. Children will be advised.

Pre-school Visit
 Our next pre-school visit is on Wednesday 1st April at 9.30am.

Tech Fees
 Tech Fees for Year 7 & 8 for Term 1 are now very overdue. Please parents, we do not have the funds to pay for individual children, and it is very unfair on those who do pay. Some parents still owe the school for 2008 fees.

Combos
 Next Tuesday combo lunches will be available for Year 6 children for \$4.00.

Absences
Parents please assist the school by writing a note, phoning, texting or calling in to the school when your child is absent.

Year 7 & 8 Parents
 The following newsletters are also coming home today. For parents of Year 7 & 8 children, there is a newsletter re changes at puberty, and for parents of Year 8 children, there is a notice about camp. Please look for these in your child's bag.

Buddy Walk
 The Auckland Down Syndrome Association is organising their 4th annual Buddy Walk at Tahaki Reserve, 250 Mt Eden Road, Mt. Eden on Sunday 22 March. Registration opens at 9.00am, walk begins at 10.00am. Buddy Walk is a 3.5 km walk followed by a carnival with clowns, rides, spot prizes, silent auction, raffles, celebrities, stalls, music, entertainment and more. Cost: \$25 for a family of 4, additional children \$5 – under 5's free. Individual registrations \$10 or for groups of 10 or more people \$7 pp. For more information, please call Christel van Baalen on 636 0351 or 021 1362537 or go to their website www.buddywalknz.org.

Papakura District Hockey Club 2009 Muster
Juniors (Yr1 to Yr 8)
 March 7th, 14th, 21st
 10am – 12.
 Rosehill College Turf
Contact Paula Carpenter
 09 2381932
gregandpaula@xtra.co.nz

Second Hand Sweatshirts
 Second Hand Uniform Sweatshirts are available from the office for \$5.00.

Kiwi Kwiz
 The winner of the Kiwi Kwiz is Cruze McCoullough of Room 16. A Haka is a Maori dance.

Vacuum Cleaner
 If anyone has a vacuum cleaner that they no long require, the school would appreciate it. Please see the office.

Papakura City Brass
 Papakura City Brass is offering low cost brass tuition. Please text or ring John on 021 627140.

Kiwi Kwiz

How long is Ninety Mile Beach?

A. 90 miles B. 70 miles C. 55 miles D. 35 miles

Answer: Name: Room: