



Newsletter No 8

Principal: Judy Morgan

# Papakura Normal School

Important Dates	
3 Apr	Treat Day
7 April	PTG Meeting
8 Apr	Class Photos
9 Apr	Ribbon Assembly 1.30pm End of Term 1
27 Apr	Term 2 begins 9.00am

Dear Parents

We are very concerned about the ever increasing number of children who are late for school. School starts at **9.00am** for everyone, every day. One junior class had **9 children** late on Monday morning. This is totally unacceptable, as it is disruptive to the other children in the class and to the teacher. It also gives a message to children that being late is ok - it is not!!

## Ribbon Assembly

This will be on Thursday 9th April at 1.30pm in the Hall. The programme is on the back of the newsletter. Our school leaders will be running ribbon assembly for the first time!

## Kiwi Kwiz

The winner of the Kiwi Kwiz is Tina of Room 2. Saturday morning shopping became legal in 1980. Well done Tina!

## School Donations

Thank you to those families who paid their donations before the 31st March. The draw has been made and Cody Trillo of Room 2 and Tyla Rees of Room 14 are the lucky recipients to have their fees for Term 1 refunded. Congratulations to both families! We would appreciate it if families could pay the \$30.00 donation now, due for Term 1.

## Y8 Immunisations

A reminder to Year 8 girls that all cervical cancer immunisation forms must be returned to school tomorrow Friday, 3rd April.

## Tech Fees

Thank you to those people who have paid technology fees for Term 1. These are now overdue.

## Treat Day

Tomorrow Friday, the PTG is having a "Treat Day". The following items will be on sale at lunchtime: chips - \$1.50, chocolate bars - \$2.00, packets of snakes - \$2.00, and fizzy drinks - \$1.00. **Pies will also be available for \$2.00 (mince or mince and cheese). Pie orders must be made in the hall before school.**

## Easter Raffle

The PTG are having an Easter Raffle. The prize is a decorated "Easter Fruit Cake" (see below). Tickets are on sale from the office. The cost is \$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00. This will be drawn at Ribbon Assembly on Thursday 9th April.

## Class Photos

Class photos will be taken next Wednesday 8th April. Orders, together with payment, need to be returned as soon as possible.

## Daylight Saving

A reminder that daylight saving finishes this Saturday night.

## Car-pooling

If anyone is interested in car-pooling from the Longford Park area, please call Carleen on 296 7566.

## Swimming Togs

(For Next Swimming Season) We would like to have a supply of spare togs at school for children who don't have togs for their school swimming lessons. If you have children's togs that you don't need any more, we would be grateful if you could donate them to us. Any size.

## ANZAC Day

As ANZAC Day falls in the School Holidays, our school leaders will be selling poppies next week. Please send a gold coin donation to school with your child so they can purchase a poppy.

## Second Hand Uniform

We still have a number of second hand uniforms for sale. Please see the office.

## Student of the Week

Our student of the week is Taua Vaka of Room 24. Well done Taua!

## Combos

Next Wednesday combo lunches will be available for Year 7 & 8 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.**

## In-home Childcare

Certified Early Childhood Educator, has full / part time positions available for 0-5 year olds, reasonable rates with WINZ and other subsidies available. Please contact Tracy for further information Ph 09 2991918 or 021 2118224 email: [tracy\\_fly1@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:tracy_fly1@vodafone.co.nz)

## In Goodtime Horsepark Holiday Programme

Riding lessons on Miniature and Small Ponies. Website: [inoodtimehorseparksaddleclub.piczo.com](http://inoodtimehorseparksaddleclub.piczo.com) or phone (09) 2919153 or email [inoodtimehorsepark@xtra.co.nz](mailto:inoodtimehorsepark@xtra.co.nz)



Easter Raffle

## Kiwi Kwiz

What proportion of N.Z. native birds is now extinct?

- A. one tenth                      B. one fifth                      C. half                      D. two thirds

Answer: ..... Name: .....Room: .....