



Newsletter No 10

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# Papakura Normal School

Important Dates	
4-7 May	Year 8 Camp
7 May	Mufti Day Y1 - 6
11 May	BOT Meeting
12 May	PTG Meeting
13 May	Pre-school Visit
29 May	Teacher Only Day
5 June	Quiz Night

### Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 2 everyone. A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 29th May (before Queens Birthday weekend) for a Teacher Only Day. The Ministry has granted schools two Teacher Only Days to work on curriculum development. Please ensure you make arrangements for your children on this day.

### Quiz Night

The Quiz Night will be on Friday 5th June at 7.00pm. The tickets will be available from the office from week 3 at a cost of \$5.00 each. There will be lots of fun games with some very exciting prizes! We will advertise our sponsors each week so you can get an idea of what you will win. A big thank you to Stirling Sports for their \$50.00 donation, Stampede for their \$50.00 voucher, Boodles for their \$25.00 voucher, Country Floral for their \$50.00 voucher and the following companies / businesses for some amazing prizes: Care Chemist, Liquorland, Bottle King, Baby Factory, Roselands Chemist, Silver Cutz Hair Salon, Kids Zone, Pizza Box and Paper Power. Thank you all very much!

### Berkeley Cinemas

A reminder please to bring in all your ticket stubs from the movies. We wish to count and return them as soon as possible. The school with the most receives a fabulous prize!

### Rugby League World Cup

Stirling Sports will be having the Rugby League World Cup in store this Friday from 3.00 – 4.30pm and also on Saturday morning from 9.00am – 11.00am. Families are welcome to go in and see it. It is the first time that NZ has held this cup which is valued at \$2million!

### Pre-School Visit and Morning Tea

The next pre-school visit and new parents morning tea will be held on May 13th. The pre-school visit starts at 9.30am and the parents morning tea is at 10.00am.

### Healthy Eating on a Budget

The Harvest Christian Church is running a hands-on cooking class where you will cook 2-3 sample dishes to take home. You will also be provided with recipe books and hand-out sheets. Cost is a donation of \$5.00. Course dates are 2nd May (2-4pm), 9th May (2-4pm) and 7th June (6.30-8pm). Registrations are essential on [info@hcc.net.nz](mailto:info@hcc.net.nz) or phone 299 9394.

### BOT Meeting

The next BOT Meeting is Monday 11th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

### Absences

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

### Yummy Stickers

Remember to save your Yummy stickers off your fruit and bring them to school. Some great prizes to be won.

### Buskers Wanted

Papakura District Council would like to invite buskers to come along and showcase their talent (music, drama, dance etc) on the performance platform in the town square. Phone Ali Bain on 295 2337.

### Children's Forest

Papakura District Council extend an invitation to all parents of children born between June 2008, to date, to commemorate the birth of their child by planting a tree in the Children's Forest on Saturday 23rd May from 9.30 - 10.00am in the park at Settlement Road. If you wish to register your child, please collect a registration form from the school office.

### Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8 students and teachers are preparing to go off to camp next week at Port Waikato. We are all hoping for fine weather! While they are away the Year 7 children will take part in an exciting outdoor education programme that involves Swimming, Life Saving, First Aide, Cooking and a visit to the Papakura Art Gallery to see the Papakura Youth exhibition.

### Mufti Day

On Thursday 7th May the Year 1 - 6 children will have a mufti day (just so they don't miss out on all the fun). The cost of mufti day is a gold coin.

### Lost Property

We have a lot of shoes in our Lost Property. If your child has lost some, please see the office.

### Kiwi Kwiz

What substance is added to many local drinking water supplies to strengthen teeth?

- A. chlorine      B. fluoride      C. magnesium      D. lithium

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