



Papakura Normal School

Important Dates

8 Sept	PTG Meeting
11 Sept	Rangatahi Festival
11 Sept	Y1/2 Poetry Recitations
11 Sept	Auckland Gym Champs
18 Sept	Treat Day
22 Sept	Pap High School Enrolments at Pap Normal

Interschool Speech Competition

The Interschool speech finals were held at Papakura Normal School on Tuesday night. Children competed from 9 local primary schools. Congratulations to Taelor Pickering-Parker who was third. Mrs Naidu and our Bollywood group provided the entertainment on the night and performed beautifully. Also making us proud were our school leaders who did a superb job of comparing, timekeeping and operating the sound system.



PTG Meeting

The next PTG Meeting is Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Dear Parents

Next Friday, September 11th, we have three groups of children participating in the Rangatahi festival at Redhill school. This festival is a celebration of the many cultures represented in our Papakura Primary Schools. Our Bollywood group performs at 10.20am, the Polynesian group at 12.15pm and the combined junior and senior Kapahaka groups at 1.35pm. Parents are welcome to go for the day or just to see our groups perform. The children in these groups will be bringing home a letter today with further details.

Junior Cross Country

Thank you to all those who attended our junior cross country event last Friday, this was a most successful day and made more so by the lovely weather and the great turnout of very enthusiastic parents! Our thanks to Mr Haretuku for coming and cooking the yummy sausages. The winners of the events were: Year 4 Girls: 1st Tracey Kilifi R9, 2nd Jordyn Horsfield R9, 3rd Kalyn Cook R21; Year 4 Boys: 1st Tyson Bromley R9, 2nd Nathan Vili R10, 3rd Samuel Linford R9; Year 3 Girls: 1st equal Maryjane Filipa R9 and Jody Potter R22, 2nd Shayna Nepe R22, 3rd Kaley Harvey R22; Year 3 Boys: 1st Liam McGrath R22, 2nd Christopher Thompson R21, 3rd Patrick Kilifi R22; Year 2 Girls: 1st Erika Campbell R 14, 2nd Tiana Williams R17, 3rd Kareena Pabla; Year 2 Boys: 1st Marshall Robertson, 2nd Steven Marsden, 3rd Jasmeet Singh; Year 1 Girls: 1st Letitia Vaka R18, 2nd Shonte Stokes R18, 3rd Freesia Pokaia R15; Year 1 Boys: 1st Jordan TePuni R18, 2nd Justyce Tuaneiti R19, 3rd Marcus Harvey; Year 0 Girls: 1st Jazmin Ellis R24, 2nd Kuinivia Blakelock, 3rd Marissa Havea; Year 0 Boys: 1st Benjamin Kilifi, 2nd Max Mclean, 3rd Quinn Lawton.

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is Tiana of Room 17. Tiana is a role model for Room 17 and other year one and two students. Tiana is a caring and cooperative student. She works hard at everything that she does in the classroom and has shown excellent improvement in all subject areas. Congratulations Tiana!

Kiwi Kwiz

The winner of this week's Kiwi Kwiz is Neihana Lowe of Room 8. N.Z's largest trade partner in the late 1800's and early 1900's was Britain. Well done Neihana!

Treat Day

On Friday 18th September the PTG are having a Treat Day. There will be chocolates, chips and drinks for sale. You will also be able to order subway and pies. More details to follow next week.

Art Classes

Children's Art classes will take place in the school holidays at the University of Auckland. For bookings or more information phone 623 8858.

Breakfast Club

Bizzy Bodz and the school are running a breakfast club in the mornings; we have Weetbix sponsored by Sanitarium and milk sponsored by Anchor. We are also supplying Milo. We are hoping that children who don't have breakfast at home in the morning for whatever reason, and even children who are here early, might like to go and at least have a milo in the warm on these cold mornings. There is no signing in, and it can be every day or once in a while. The only requirement is that children are at school before 9.00am.

Transfer Station

A big thank you to the parent helpers and the two policemen who accompanied the junior school on their trip last week. Everybody had a wonderful time. Without parent helpers, these trips would not be possible.

Papakura High Enrolments for 2010

Enrolments are being taken for children attending Papakura High School next year on **Tuesday 22nd September from 4.00pm to 6.30pm at Papakura Normal School**. You will need to bring with you the following items: the enrolment form, a copy of the latest school report, the students Birth Certificate, the Cybersafety Use Agreement and documentation confirming legal guardianship (only if the student is living with caregivers other than parents).

Kiwi Kwiz

What year did the Land Wars start?

A. 1850

B. 1860

C. 1870

D. 1880

Answer:

Name:

Room: