



Papakura Normal School

Important Dates	
11 Dec	Y5-8 Prize Giving
14 Dec	Y8 Grad Dinner
16 Dec	School Finishes 12.00 noon.



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those people who braved the weather on Friday and helped to make our celebration day so successful. The children really enjoyed sharing their successes with you.

Thank you to those parents who attended junior prize giving on Wednesday. Our major prize winners were: Sports Award - Myia Hetaraka, Junior Speech - Kalyn Cook, All Round Achievement - Maia Tipu, Junior Dux - Natalie Jones and Citizenship - Connor Patuwai-Kingi. Congratulations, well done.

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to thank those families who have supported the school over the year in many, many ways. We really appreciate you and couldn't function without your help.

Book Fair

Thank you to those parents who supported our book fair. The book fair raised \$1007.00.

Senior Prizegiving

Senior prize giving is on Friday December 11th, at 1.30 pm. It would be lovely to have a good attendance there to celebrate our children's achievements. It will be the final assembly for our current school leaders. We will miss them next year as they move on to high school.

Year 8 Graduation

Monday night is graduation dinner for our year 8 pupils. This is a great night and it would be good to see parents there. Graduation can be paid at the office - \$10.00 per child and \$19.00 per adult. The Dinner starts at 6.30 pm. So please arrive by 6.15 pm. Staff go to a lot of effort organizing and subsidizing this event and it is an expectation that children will attend.

Year 7 & 8

Parents who have not paid their technology fees, we would appreciate it if you could do this before the end of the year. Some families, and you have received several reminders have not paid fees for year 7 or 8. These fees are not voluntary, they are to pay consumables and transport to and from technology. Your non payment means our limited funds, that should be targeted to children's learning are covering your bad debts. Future children coming through from these families will need to make a commitment to payment in advance as we cannot sustain this loss in the future. Families owing tech fees will not be sold graduation tickets.

Auckland Athletic Champs

This was held today at Mt Smart. Our children participated well and made finals in some events.

Festival of Magic

Once again we have some tickets donated by the Remuera Lions Club, sponsored by local businesses, for their annual magic show. This is being held on 12th and 13th December at the Logan Campbell Centre at the Auckland Showgrounds. If you are able to attend and would like some tickets, please see the office for tickets.

Dive into Books

The Sir Edmund Hillary Library will be running a Summer Reading programme for children from 14th December to 29th January. For enrolments contact the library direct.

Bizzy Bods

Bizzy Bods will be running an after school care programme on Wednesday 16th December, in the afternoon. They will also have a school holiday programme during January. For bookings please phone Jo on 021 678076.

Staffing

Sadly we are farewelling Miss Kung, Mrs Flanagan and Mrs Sharp at the end of this year. We are also farewelling two wonderful teacher aides Lisa Northover and Vanessa Pillay.

Lost Property

There are many garments in our lost property unnamed. If your child has lost clothing come and view. Property that is unclaimed will need to be disposed of.

School Finishes

School will finish on Wednesday December 16th at 12.00 noon. Please organize to have your children collected as staff are moving off site for lunch and will not be available to supervise children.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us at Papakura Normal School.



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