



Papakura Normal School

Important Dates	
5 Mar	Counties Zone Swimming Y7 & 8
10 Mar	Meet the Teacher night
10 Mar	North Counties Y5 & 6 Swimming
11 Mar	Night Swimming Relays at Massey Park

Dear Parents,

I am embarrassed to have to tell you that the NZEI teachers meeting that was to be held on March 17th has now been postponed and will take place in term 2. We will notify parents of the new dates shortly. I do apologise to parents for any inconvenience. School will function as normal on March 17th.

Code of Conduct

Our Code of Conduct for Parents / Visitors to Papakura Normal School is printed on the back of this newsletter. We do ask that parents do not sit / stand outside classrooms talking before the end of the school day. It is very distracting for teachers and for children. We don't expect people to stand outside our houses peering in, and classrooms should be given the same courtesy. We would also ask that parents who have issues, to discuss with staff, do not do it in front of children or other parents. We all have the same objective to do the best job we can for the children of Papakura Normal School, and should be working together.

Swimming

Year 5 and 6 interschool swimming sports will take place on March 10th at Massey Park Pool. Children taking part will be notified. Parent support is welcomed. Interschool swimming relays take place next Thursday night at Massey Park Pools starting at 6.00pm. Children taking part will be notified next week.

Kiwi Kwiz

The winner of our Kiwi Kwiz is Ashlyn of Room 25. Mini golf was invented to enable women to play golf. Well done Ashlyn!

Year 7 & 8 Students

It is of great concern that so many of our Year 7 and 8 students are arriving late for technology on a Tuesday morning. Students need to be at school at 8.15am on a Tuesday. It is also of concern that so many of them do not have a sun hat. They spend most of the day on Tuesday at Totara Park in the sun. It is vital that they have a hat. When students go out of our school they are representing Papakura Normal and need to do this with pride! Extreme hair-dos, nail polish, incomplete uniform and poor attitudes are not acceptable. Parents, we need your support with this please! The school spends a great deal of money ensuring the sports programme on a Tuesday is fun and suited to our students needs. Teachers on a Tuesday go without a morning tea or lunch break. The least we expect from our students in return is their co-operation.

Health

From week 6, term 1 until week 5, term 2 the following Health topics will be covered:
Y1&2: Personal Health & Development
Y3&4: Healthy Communities & Environments
Y5&6: Relationships with other people.
Y7&8: Movement Concepts & Motor Skills.
During term 2 we will be consulting with our school community regarding health topics.

Counties Swimming

Congratulations to Apirana Eyles who was placed at the North Counties Swimming Sports. He will now go on to the Counties Zone Swimming Sports tomorrow. Good luck Apirana!

School Leaders

Congratulations to the following students: Courtney Arthur-Worsop, Reaghan Hura, Matthew Hancy and Niko Marinovich who are our new school leaders.

Photolife

On Friday 19th March class photos will be taken. The cost is \$12.00 for a 25 x 20cm photo or \$15 for a 32 x 25cm photo. Envelopes will be coming home today. Please return your order together with the money as soon as possible.

BOT Elections



Just a reminder that nomination forms for the BOT elections will be available from 15th March. A timeline and further details regarding the election are available on the website www.papnormal.school.nz

Meet the Teacher

See the programme on the back of the newsletter.

Student of the Week

Student of the Week goes to Joshua Pumipi of Room 26. Joshua is eager to learn and always applies himself well to all his work. He shares interesting ideas and thoughtful answers with the class. Recently Joshua volunteered to be the buddy for a new pupil in our class. He was considerate and kind, explaining how to follow our class routines.

Kiwi Kwiz

Which Simpson's character has a teddy bear called Bobo?

A. Mr Burns

B. Selma Bouvier

C. Homer Simpson

D. Lisa Simpson

Name:

Room:

Answer:.....