



# Papakura Normal School

143 Porirua

Important Dates	
25 June	Treat Day
29 June	R26 Parent Interviews
1 July	Ribbon Assembly
2 July	Mufti Day Last Day of Term 2
19 July	Term 3 begins

## Dear Parents,

The online survey to get feedback from parents on reporting is currently available. We would appreciate a big response to give us an accurate idea of how parents felt about the process. Please take 5 minutes to complete the online survey or request a paper survey from the office. Web address: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3SHD3S7>

### Treat Day

A reminder that tomorrow Friday we are having a treat day. Chocolates \$2.50, chips \$1.50, drinks \$1.50, lollies \$1.20, pies \$2.00. **Pies must be ordered at the hall in the morning.**

### Mufti Day

We are having a mufti day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. The last day of term. Children need to bring \$2.00 if they are wearing mufti.

### Ribbon Assembly

We will be having a Ribbon Assembly on THURSDAY July 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.00pm. The programme for the assembly is on the back of the newsletter this week.

### School Lunches

During the winter term we have decided to sell pies for lunch on a Friday. This will be a trial during term 3. Next week we will put the prices and varieties of pies available in the newsletter. So watch this space.

### School Holidays

The school holidays begin on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3.00pm and school starts again on Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am.

### Student of the Week

Our Student of the Week this week is Nirav of Room 14. Nirav is a superb pupil with a great attitude to learning and he always uses his manners with adults and children. Thank you Nirav for your love of learning.

### Room 25 Parent Interviews

Room 25 parent interviews will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00pm until 6.00pm in Room 25. Children will not be released early, but will be able to accompany parents to their interview.

### Kiwi Kwiz

The winner of our Kiwi Quiz this week is Byron of Room 7. A butterfly has 12,000 lenses in each eye. Well done Byron!

### Dangerous Driving

We are really concerned that an accident will occur as the result of cars making illegal right hand turns into the Walters Road entrance. The traffic island on the road is there to stop people making these turns purely for safety reasons. Please be a responsible driver.

### Security

This is a reminder to parents and caregivers that it is necessary for security reasons that all visitors to the school sign in at the office and get a visitors badge to wear while they are in the school.

All parents taking children to appointments etc during the day, need to ensure that the child has been signed out from the school and signed in on their return.

### Junior Toilets

The new junior toilets will be operating for the start of the new term. I can't believe how excited we all are by new toilets!

### Papakura Swimming Club

Papakura Swimming Club is now taking registrations for our Monday Club and Competitive Swim Squads.

Sessions are held at the Massey Park Aquatic Centre indoor pool and the Rosehill College outdoor heated pool. All new and past members welcome. Text enquiries to 021 157 4037 or call Robyn on 292 7910

### Bizzy Bodz

Bizzy Bodz will be running a school holiday programme in our hall during the holidays.

### PRACTICAL ANIMAL CARE WORKSHOPS - JULY HOLIDAYS

Calling all future Vets and Zookeepers!

Oracle Petkeeper Workshops are on again these July holidays. Hands on learning for all animal lovers with our amazing range of pet and exotic animals. Just some of our animals include rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, lizards, turtles, frogs, puppies, chinchillas, newts, axolotls, fish, Parsley the goat and Neil the giant eel! Also covers animal careers, enclosure design, animal health and more! Workshops for all ages including an advanced class, 'Petkeeper Safari' for the under sevens, plus work experience opportunities for graduates. Tutors are all experienced and qualified animal professionals.

Two locations; Herne Bay and North Shore. For more information, a course time table or to make a booking; phone Sally on 376 2024, email [sally.hibbard@oracle.ac.nz](mailto:sally.hibbard@oracle.ac.nz) or visit [www.hippo.co.nz](http://www.hippo.co.nz)

### Year 9, 2011

A notice has been sent home with this newsletter about 2011 secondary enrolments to all parents of current Year 8 students.

### Absences

A reminder to parents— please phone the school if your child is away. Wet school uniforms and/or missing the Tech Bus on a Tuesday are not valid reasons to be absent from school.

### Kiwi Kwiz

Which fruit contains the most sugar - a lemon or a strawberry?

A. a lemon

B. a strawberry

Name: .....

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