

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 2. We have had a very busy term with a lot of positive achievements across the school, including:- Arts Week, Cross Country, Gymnastics, SPCA visit, Young Einstein, Waste Management Programme, New Parents' Evening and Maths Evening. We finish off the Term with our PTA's "Black and White Theme" Disco which will be held this **Thursday, 1 July**, and our last day of school on Friday. (We finish at the usual time of 2.40pm).

It was pleasing to have such a successful turnout at our recent PTP Conferences with 95% of our parents attending, and many utilising our on-line booking facility. These conferences assist with the communication and building of a strong relationship with your child's teacher.



We have just held our Year 5 and 6 Speech Competitions, which showcased some outstanding talent. We congratulate the following winners:  
Year 6: **Sophie McC** (1st), **Eden V** (2nd), **Ella P** (3rd)  
Year 5: **Annalise McL** (1st), **Torbin S** (2nd), **Adam K** (3rd).

Included with this Newsletter is the Term 3 "Fridge Calendar". Please keep this so you can check on upcoming events. Copies of the newsletters and term calendars can also be accessed on our school website [www.papamoa.school.nz](http://www.papamoa.school.nz).

Should you need to contact the school over the holiday break, please feel free to do so on 027 5768314.

This has been an extremely busy Term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support. Special thanks must also go to the staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure we continue to offer wonderful opportunities for your children.

I think after all our achievements this term, we all deserve a well earned break — make the most of this opportunity with your children and have a safe and happy holiday. See you all back in Term 3!

Phil Friar (Principal)

### Board of Trustees Election News

To keep you informed no parents requested the Board to hold a Bi-Election to fill the current vacancy. Due to this situation, a selection will be made by the Board and the community will be informed once this process has been completed.

### Absentee Line

Thanks to all of you who use our absentee line. We appreciate this as it saves a lot of time for our office staff who need to ensure that all children are accounted for each morning. The phone number is **542-3261** and you need to call it before 9.00am and leave a quick message stating your child's name, room and the reason for their absence. Thank you.

**ED Alive Software:** If you have ordered this it is finally here. It will be handed out tomorrow afternoon unless you wish to come to the office to collect it. Sorry for the delay, but it is in time for the holidays!

**Scholastic Book Orders:** These have now closed, and hopefully we will receive your orders this week in time for the holidays.

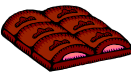
**WANTED - PMP HELPERS** to assist with our motor skills programme for the junior school on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 1.00-2.30pm. No experience necessary -pick your day. If you can help please see Jo Leach in Room 1 or leave your name at the office. Thank you!

### WANTED—Parent Helpers for iSTW Team

\*Badge Making  
\*Checking lanyards on Tuesday morning  
\*Walking school bus  
If you can help out, call Carmen at 542 1663 or email [Vanessa@mullershow@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Vanessa@mullershow@xtra.co.nz).

### MOTITI CAMP FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Next term the Motiti Syndicate will be selling chocolate to fundraise. This will start in the first week of next term, so look out for more information on this.



### Sports News

**Gymnastics:** 22 June Congratulations to our competitors **Brianna B, Havana P, Morga B, Shaqiel S, Reece B, Shi Jie Y**, and a special mention to **Lewis F** who achieved 4th place overall in the Yr 3/4 competition.

**WBOP Cross Country:** Congratulations to our team—**Makayla T, Quaid F, Max M, Paige R, Kazaya V, Sophie McC, Brittany F, Jacob K**. Special mention to **Cole F** who was placed 2nd, and **Taylor O'C** who was placed 4th.

**Hockey:** Please see draws on noticeboard outside library, or check the website [www.sportsground.co.nz](http://www.sportsground.co.nz)

**Netball:** Please see draws on noticeboard outside library, or check website [www.hotline.co.nz](http://www.hotline.co.nz).

### Credit Union Banking

If you are new to our school and would like to open an account, pop down to the Credit Union at Palm Beach Plaza in the holidays and open an account. We bank every week on a Wednesday and every time you bank you are entered into a monthly draw of \$5 and the end of year draw of a brand new bike. Don't forget we are always looking for reliable parent volunteers to help out once or twice a term with our banking roster. If you would like to help please leave your name with Jane in the office.

**Keys Place** A reminder that if you order your lunch on Monday, decorate your envelope and you could be in with a chance to win a \$5 lunch voucher.

**Sushi** - Please note that there will be **no sushi** orders taken next Term.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thurs 1 July** School Disco - "black & white" theme  
**Friday 2 July** End of Term 2 (usual finish time)  
**Monday 19 July** Term 3 begins

- **Hip Hop / Jazz Funk Dance 4 Kids** starting next term on Monday 26 July in our school hall. Classes 3.30-4.10pm for 7 weeks. Cost \$65. Phone Patrizia on 544-6452 / 027 404 1257 for more information.
- **Music Art Classes** -Singing, dancing, improvising, movement techniques and more! Costs \$45 per child per term (discount for siblings), classes are held in St Thomas More Catholic church lounge on 17 Gloucester Road on Mondays 2.45-3.30 (first door on left from the main entrance).
- **"Kool Kids Club"** - St Paul's Co-Operating Church Hall, Dickson Road Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 5.30pm – 7.30pm. (1st and 3rd Fridays of the month during term time.) 5- 11 yrs welcome. A gold coin donation towards costs would be appreciated but not essential for attendance. Any questions please ph Jaco 5743371.
- **Aqua-Evolution Swim Program** Taking bookings now for Survival Swim Lessons, Snorkelling for Kids, Scubakids 1 & 2. \$10 per lesson. Ph 571-5286
- **Zumba** with Danny-Eva. Tuesday at 5.45pm and Wednesday and Saturday at 9.00am at Papamoa Sports and Rec. Ph 021 2162232 for more info.
- **Childrens' Dance Class** commencing Term 3 for ages 7 to 12 years. Latin American, Rock & Roll, Ballroom. Enquire: Sonia Hodson, Supreme Dance Centre 543 2377or 027 322 1786, Email: [soniahodson@ihug.co.nz](mailto:soniahodson@ihug.co.nz)
- **Guitar Lessons** a few places available on Monday lunchtimes. Phone Rahim for details on 574-0995.

### JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- ⇒ **Palm Beach Plaza**—always something happening these school holidays. See your local paper for further details.
- ⇒ **Basketball Holiday Camp** at Mt Action Centre. 5, 6 and 7 July, 9am-3pm. 8-16 years. \$90 for three days (free subway for lunch and basketball on completion of programme). To register or for more details phone 578-0016 ext 813 or email [tcbadmin@eol.co.nz](mailto:tcbadmin@eol.co.nz).
- ⇒ **The Farm House** July Holiday camps start 5 July. Visit [www.thefarmhouse.co.nz](http://www.thefarmhouse.co.nz) for registration forms. (CYFS and WINZ approved).
- ⇒ **Tui Glen Horse Riding** Holiday Camp July holidays. [www.tuiglen.net.nz](http://www.tuiglen.net.nz).
- ⇒ **Mt Action Centre** - soccer and skating programmes from 1-16 July. Phone 5749862 for details.
- ⇒ **BOP Rugby** Holiday Programme. 12-13 July 8.30am-3.00pm \$30 per child for years 3-8. For further details phone Sport Bay of Plenty on 578-0016 (ext 805).
- ⇒ **Waimarino Adventure** Club Winter Holiday Programme. Free pick up and drop off at Papamoa. Ages 5-8 and 9-16 yrs from 5-16 July 8am-6pm. To register ph 576-4233.
- ⇒ **Chipmunks** - 5-16 July at Bay Central Shopping Centre, 63 Chapel St, Tauranga. Brochures available at the school office or phone Chipmunks on 579-4840.
- ⇒ **EzyRider** Horse Riding Holiday Fun. July 5-9. Everything provided. Learn to ride or improve your skills. \$200 Ph or txt 027 2089881 or 07 575 8222.