



PAPAMOA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Innovative Learning ~ Growing Success

Kia ora koutou,

I would like to begin this Newsletter by thanking all those who had the chance to visit our **Art Exhibition**. This was a wonderful celebration of the talent our students possess. It has been heart-warming to get such positive feedback. My congratulations go to the students and staff. Special thanks go to the ALCC Team led by Tara, as well as Wayne and Mike who organised and set up and then dismantled the display boards.

It is important at this stage of the year that I offer a final accolade to all who were awarded a PPS Certificate of Excellence this year. Those who have received these awards are in a very select group, who have exhibited attributes we place great value in and should therefore be very proud of themselves.

Our **Jump Jam squad** put on a fantastic routine in this years regional event and as usual did the school proud. The team were awarded two excellences and one merit. Congratulations to all involved. You were absolutely awesome!

Forty one of our year five and six students qualified to participate in the **Mount Cluster Athletics Championship** which was held last week. Special mention must go to the seven students who have been selected to compete in the Western Bay of Plenty event, to be held next Wednesday 27th November.

We have now received the results of the WBEET Inter School Maths challenge. Our

boys and girls teams were placed 12th and 24th respectively out of the 28 teams competing.

The school Kapa haka group will be attending the Ra Whakangahau at Golden Sands School this Friday. I know they will be wonderful ambassadors for the school and the hours they have spent practicing, will ensure an outstanding performance. My thanks go to Kahurangi, Tiepa and Tracey who have spent many hours supporting those who will be performing on the day

The annual **'Deep/Shallow Water Survival Skills'** programme began on Monday delivered by Stu Lowth. This programme provides essential learning for our tamariki who have ready access to a variety of aquatic environments within our community.

Will your child/ren be returning next year?
We are now completing organisation for the New Year. Please ring the Office on 542-0865 and let us know if your child will not be with us in 2020.

Please note students will end the school year at 12.10pm, Friday 13th December. The **Year 6 Farewell Assembly** at 11.00am on this day, as in the past. All students attending PPS in 2020 will begin on Monday 3rd February.

Ngā mihi nui
Phil Friar (Principal)

Dates to Remember:

- 24 Nov** Weetbix Tryathlon
- 27 Nov** WBoP Athletics
- 28 Nov** Deep Water Safety Ends
- 29 Nov** Motiti Sapphire Springs Trip
- 04 Dec** Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 04 Dec** Newsletter Home
- 04 Dec** Term 1 Calendar Home

Term Dates 2019

Term 4 14 Oct - 13 Dec

Term Dates 2020

- Term 1** 03 Feb – 09 Apr
- Term 2** 28 Apr – 03 Jul
- Term 3** 20 Jul – 25 Sep
- Term 4** 12 Oct – 15 Dec



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Sports News

It has been a busy few weeks with all the students competing in Athletics.

Last Wednesday, all of our year 5 and 6 students that got through to the Mount Clusters competed at Gordon Spratt.

It was such a great day with all of our students showing some great courage and resilience. Pushing to do their best, but also accepting losses and cheering on others who were doing great. Thank you team for making our school proud.

We do have 7 students going through to the WBOP Athletics which will be held at the Tauranga Domain on the 27th of November.

Congratulations:

Stella H

Bree K

Olly C

Jovarn M

Harper F

Zac S

Samantha C

Summer Sports – Term 1 2020

It is that time again to start talking with your children about what sports they would like to play in Term One of 2020.

The kindo shop will have all the sports options showing for next year in the next few days.

Please have a look through these and enter your children's options. We need to get them organised into teams and have them entered ready for the new year.

Photos from Athletics



Community Notices:

PAPAMOA COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Meet the Teacher
Afternoon - for new Y7 & 8
students starting in 2020.

**Wednesday 27 November
3.30pm - 5.00pm**

The purpose of this
afternoon is so that new
students and their families
can meet their teacher and
become familiar with their
assigned learning
commons for the upcoming
year, as well as having the
opportunity to tour the
campus.

TRIPLE P-POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Triple P Discussion Groups
are 2hr relaxed sessions
with a trained TP
practitioner, guiding
participants through
different
behaviors/vignette
segments and sharing
practical but researched
strategies for preventing,
promoting and managing
different behaviors, both in
yourself as the
parent/caregiver or
whanau member and your
child.

A take home workbook is
given at the session to help
participants in their
parenting going forward.

www.triplep-parenting.net

Board of Trustees - November Whakahou (Update)

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Here is the monthly whakahou (update) in the school newsletter, so that you stay more informed of the progress we are making on the Board of Trustees. These are some of the brief points from the October meeting:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRAINING:

BOT Conference Presentation: Sarah Webb presented a slideshow about her learnings from the New Zealand School Trustees Conference this year and suggested the Principal and BOT attend the Rotorua Conference next year, to further improve their governance skills.

FINANCE REPORT:

- **TECT Grant:** The BOT congratulated Shannan Edwards, Sara Travers and Wayne Whitaker on their successful application to TECT for \$28,320.
- **School Donations:** The BOT have opted into the Ministry Of Education Donation Scheme for 2020. Parents/caregivers will not be asked for a donation next year.
- **Video Surveillance System:** BOT have approved the installation of a video surveillance system.

STAFFING:

Study Leave Application: Kahurangi Poa has been granted Study Leave for 2020. The BOT will fund 8 weeks to ensure continuity of teaching for students.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Performance Reporting: Overall some great results with students performing at or above the NZ Curriculum Standards; Maths (81.7%) Reading (86.3%) and Writing (82.3%). With maths outcomes being lower, professional support for staff will be provided in the New Year.

School Roll: Currently 714 students, which is the highest it has ever been and the BoT are waiting for the Ministry of Education to advise how they will help provide the extra learning and teaching spaces required.

POLICIES/PROCEDURES/LEGISLATION:

Emergency Drill: The school participated in the National ShakeOut Day. All students and personnel were relocated to the community tsunami mound within 19 minutes.

PROPERTY:

Pool Water Heating Update: The pool water heating project has been completed and is operational.

As always, we welcome your feedback. Please contact the Chairperson, Jake Crockford on botchairperson@papamoa.school.nz with any queries.

BOT Parent Representative

Sarah Webb

Save the date! End of year Disco. Thursday 5th December.

Christmas Theme

Juniors Year 0-3 4.45pm to 6.15pm

Seniors Year 4-6 6.45pm to 8.15pm

More info to come....

USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

School Starts – 8:40am

Morning Interval – 10:20am

Lunch – 12:10pm

School Finishes – 2:40pm

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1 30 Jan – 12 Apr

Term 2 29 Apr – 5 Jul

Term 3 22 Jul – 27 Sep

Term 4 14 Oct – 13 Dec

ABSENTEE INFORMATION

Please contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school on :

Phone: 542 3261 (absentee message service)
or

Email: papamoapprimary@papamoaschool.nz

Please include your child's name, room and reason for absence.

If your child arrives to school after 8.40am they are late. Please ensure they sign in at the office before going to class. Thank you.

As part of our School-Links communication system, an automated text message will go out to all unexplained absences. This number is a reply once only.

LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order Asian meals, sushi, filled rolls, salads, pitas and more through the **School Shop** by [clicking here!](#) Just one login for every school payment. Simple and easy!

You can order (or cancel) **any time before 8am** on the day or schedule in advance. Lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch.

[Click here](#) to view both menus.

Get started now... [Click here](#) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz and click 'create account'.

Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 0800 EZLUNCH (0800 395 8624) week days 8am-4pm.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

It would greatly assist us if you could please advise the office if you have any changes of address, phone numbers or emergency caregiver details.

In the event of an emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able to contact someone who can collect your child.

MEDICATIONS

All students are required to hand in prescribed medications to the office.

Office staff will only administer medicines to students once a form has been completed and signed by a parent or caregiver.