



PAPAMOA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Innovative Learning ~ Growing Success

Kia ora Parents and Whanau,

I note that there has been a variety of perspectives shared with respect to the availability of parking outside the school. While I understand that winter brings cold and often wet days (as I am usually standing in it supporting the student’s safe access and departure) it does not provide the option to ignore the road markings and parking regulations.

We patrol the crossings before and after school, to allow you to park / drop your child at a distance from the school gates and still be confident you/they can safely arrive and depart. We do this as our jurisdiction and ability to effect direct permanent change is limited to within the boundaries of our school site.

Finally, please note that we do not employ nor control the parking wardens who visit from time to time to police parking regulations. The frequency between their visits and the writing up of infringements is rather directly influenced by compliance with the relevant driving and parking regulations in force around the school.

The wonderful trend of no COVID-19 cases has been awesome to see up until yesterday when two cases were identified. As indicated initially in our move through alert levels three through to one, further cases were to be expected. The COVID free updates we have enjoyed in the past have been due to your continued focus on heightened and regular hygiene practices, the maintaining of a safe distance from those you don’t have regular contact with, and staying home / keeping your child home if they are unwell.

As we move into winter, I would ask you to maintain this vigilance and continue to ensure your child does not attend school if they are unwell. This will support the health and welfare of us all.

As we have now returned to pre COVID-19 operation, I would like to remind you of our open-door practices and encourage you to come in and talk to us as may be required. We want to do the very best for your child and this will be facilitated by open conversations. Should you wish to chat about something or address an issue that has arisen, I urge you to arrange to talk to the appropriate staff member (outside of learning and teaching time) as outlined below:

If there is no resolution after approaching the appropriate staff member then please arrange to talk to the Pod or Team Leader in the relevant area of the school:-

Piwakawaka (Year 0) - Jeanette Biddick.
jeanettebiddick@papamoa.school.nz

Tuatara (Year 1) - Shannan Edwards.
shannanedwards@papamoa.school.nz

Matakana (Year 2) - Tara Manning.
t.manning@papamoa.school.nz

Matakana (Year 2) - Angie Haman.
angiehaman@papamoa.school.nz

Tuhua (Year 3 & 4) - Tracey Price.
t.price@papamoa.school.nz

Dates to Remember:

26 Jun Motiti Cross Country

01 Jul Newsletter Home

03 Jul Last day of Term 2

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



Email:
admin@papamoa.school.nz

312 Dickson Road, Papamoa
W: www.papamoa.school.nz
T: 07 542 0865 (office)
T: 07 542 3261 (absentees)

Tuhua (Year 3 & 4) - Claire Englebretsen.

claireenglebretsen@papamoa.school.nz

Tuhua (Year 3 & 4) - Sara Travers.

saratravers@papamoa.school.nz

Motiti (Year 5 & 6) - Patrick Barrett.

patrickbarrett@papamoa.school.nz

Motiti (Year 5 & 6) - Stormie Ivamy.

stormieivamy@papamoa.school.nz

If your query remains unresolved and concerns academic achievement, then please approach *Mrs Fay Warnock*.

faywarnock@papamoa.school.nz

If your concern is in relation to student relationships or behaviour for the rest of this term, then please approach *Mrs Sara Travers*.

saratravers@papamoa.school.nz

If after this there is continued concern, please do not hesitate to contact me directly, by phone or email

philfriar@papamoa.school.nz

Any matter that cannot be resolved can, as a final step, be directed [preferably in writing] to the Board Chairperson – Mr Jake Crockford.

botchairperson@papamoa.school.nz

It is important that your child wears the correct uniform. This also applies when they are coming to and from school as it provides an easy link to us, should something untoward happen. However I do understand that there can from time to time be challenges with supply. Please pop into the school office and let us know if this is the case, so that we can excuse your child from wearing the item as may be required and also follow-up with the supplier regarding the timeframes for supply.

In closing I would like to let you know we are currently in the process of finalising the Term 3 Calendar. This will be made available in the last week of this term and a reminder regarding this included in the last Newsletter (to go home on Wednesday 1st July).

Ka kite anō

Phil Friar (Principal)

COVID-19 Alert Level 1 – Guidelines for BOPDHB Community Dental Service

- Under Alert Level 1, our Community Dental Service continues to work under Dental Council NZ and Ministry of Health guidelines and restrictions.
- Please be assured that we continue to provide routine, urgent and emergency care for low risk patients, and urgent and emergency care only, for high risk patients.
- Also, please understand that our current priority patient groups are children needing emergency and urgent care, those who are under treatment, those most overdue, and year 8 students leaving the service in December 2020.
- Under Alert Level 1, we are required to continue with health assessment screening before booking any appointments, and these questions will be asked again on arrival at our dental clinics.
- Please remember that appointment availability is still heavily reduced, to allow sufficient time for thorough cleaning of the clinics in between patients.

We want to keep you, your children and our staff safe.
Thanks you for your patience.

Open and Closed Clinic information is found on BOPDHB Website
<https://www.bopdhb.govt.nz/umbraco/umbraco.aspx#content>
and is updated weekly, it is also sent to schools weekly and on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/Talkteeth.bopdhb>

Or call 0800 TALKTEETH 0800 825583 Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm for all enquiries.

Sports News

Exciting things are happening with sports again throughout the school thanks to things getting back to normal.

Basketball started up last week.

Year 3-6 Hockey has their first game this Saturday.

Our 10 Netball teams are ready to go once that starts up again on the 25th of July.

We are so looking forward to the exciting winter sports season ahead! Good luck everyone and most importantly have fun!!

Winter Sports Start Dates

Basketball: Year 3/4= 8th June
Year 5/6= 12th June

Hockey: Year 0 to 2= 20th July
Year 3 to 6= 20th June

Netball: Year 1 to 2= 25th July

Sports Uniforms

Thank you to all those who have sent their children's sports uniforms back from the Summer Sports. For those of you that still have them at home please get your children to bring them back to the school office as soon as possible, so they can be used for the Winter sports teams.



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USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

School Starts – 8:40am

Morning Interval – 10:20am

Lunch – 12:10pm

School Finishes – 2:40pm

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1 03 Feb – 09 Apr

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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: papamoaprimary@papamoaschool.nz

or

Website:

http://www.papamoaschool.nz/report_an_absentee

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.

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.

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 9am** 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.

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.