



# PAPAMOA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Innovative Learning ~ Growing Success

Kia ora Parents and Whanau,

Welcome to our last Newsletter for Term 2!

What a challenging term it has been as we navigated through the uncharted waters of COVID-19. This said, there has been much to celebrate as we adapted to the varying and ever evolving 'new normal' required of us. I would like to thank you all for your support and congratulate you on the way you have met these challenges positively and with wonderful community spirit.

I would also like to pay tribute to the wonderful staff we have at PPS. What a fantastic 'can do' attitude they have exhibited. Their professionalism and dedication has ensured that each challenge has been met head on and overcome.

This is the last newsletter for the term, so I would like to thank those who have assisted us in any way over the last twelve weeks. Your support and positivity has enabled us to move beyond the challenges and negativity that very occasionally found voice on social media.

Our website calendar has now been updated for Term 3 and there are some important dates to note so I urge you to take time to check what is on and plan accordingly. You can access it directly from this link:

<http://www.papamoa.school.nz/events>

**School will close this Friday 3rd July and re-open on Monday 20th July for Term 3.**

Our ever increasing roll continues to place significant pressure on our facilities. If you are planning to move, or know someone who will be wanting to join our learning community, please let us know as soon as possible.

As many of you will know, my departure from the school is looming. I would therefore like to offer my personal thanks to you all for both the support and respect you have afforded me over the past thirteen years. The school is in great heart and will undoubtedly go from strength to strength during Fay's watch in Term 3 and under the leadership of Lisa Morresey the new principal in Term 4.

Should you have any urgent matters that need addressing over the holiday break, then do not hesitate to contact me on 027 5768314. I will be the holiday contact in an effort to give Fay and the staff the well-earned break they deserve.

I trust you enjoy the time you will have with your children over the holidays.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

**Phil Friar (Principal)**

### Dates to Remember:

**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



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W: [www.papamoa.school.nz](http://www.papamoa.school.nz)  
T: 07 542 0865 (office)  
T: 07 542 3261 (absentees)

## Attendance and Engagement at School

Throughout the Alert Levels there has been a lot of interest in school attendance and engagement. This is because we know going to school every day plays an important role in a student's wellbeing.

All students should now be regularly attending school.  
Everyone has a role to play to ensure students attend school every day.

The messages below have been developed in partnership with principals from across the Bay of Plenty - Waiariki region and is supported by other partner agencies including our two District Health Boards and Regional Council.

We are all in this together!



## Going to school everyday supports your...

### ✓ WELLBEING ORANGA

Going to school every day plays an important role in your overall wellbeing

*Mā te haere ki te kura i ia rā,  
ka piki te oranga*

### ✓ HEALTH HAUORA

Going to school every day is safe and improves long term health outcomes

*He haumarū te kura, he  
huarahi hei whakapiki i ngā  
hua oranga o te iwi*

### ✓ SOCIAL CONNECTION WHANAUNGATANGA

Going to school every day builds social connection and belonging

*Mā te haere ki te kura i ia rā,  
ka kaha ake te whanaungatanga  
me te whaiwāhitanga*

### ✓ FUTURE OPPORTUNITY ĀHEINGA

Going to school every day increases your potential and gives you wider employment opportunities and choice

*Mā te haere ki te kura i ia rā,  
ka piki ake tō pito mata e riro  
ai i a koe ngā āheinga mahi*



Te Puni Kōkiri  
REALISING MĀDEI POTENTIAL



Kāinga Ora  
Homes and Communities



# USEFUL INFORMATION

## SCHOOL TIMETABLE

School Starts – 8:40am

Morning Interval – 10:20am

Lunch – 12:10pm

School Finishes – 2:40pm

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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](mailto: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](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) and click 'create account'.

**Help?** Visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://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.