



PAPAMOA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Innovative Learning ~ Growing Success

Kia ora Whānau

Welcome back to Term 1, 2022 and to our first newsletter of the term. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and the children have settled back into their new classes and routines.

We have an exciting term ahead with our new Principal, Matt Simeon, starting on March 14th. Matt comes to us with a wealth of experience and is looking forward to joining our PPS community.

Learning

The staff enjoyed our two Professional Learning Days at the start of the term focusing on 3 strategic goals:

- We create an environment that nurtures Hauora/Wellbeing for all.
- We support and develop students and staff to be successful learners.
- We value the identity, language and culture of students, staff and whānau across our community.

During our Professional Learning Days we welcomed guest speakers Goldie Hamilton from Anxiety NZ and Stu and Nathan from Wheturere. It was a great way to focus on our core goals and learn about ways we can further support and nurture our students. We look forward to extending this learning by offering community workshops later in the year.

Environment

The teachers are enjoying having smaller class sizes this year and the children are loving having a lot more space in the classrooms. With our new modular classrooms opening in Motiti and new furniture in classrooms, our learning spaces are more attractive and inviting. The exterior painting during the holidays has also improved our environment. A special thank you to Mike, our property manager, for his tireless work over the holidays, ensuring our school was ready to welcome back our students at the start of the year.

We appreciate your support following the MOE expectations for the red setting of COVID-19 framework. It is great to see the children developing their independence by coming into school on their own and confidently leaving at the end of the day meeting you outside the school grounds. Thank you for wearing a mask and scanning using the Covid-19 tracing app. when coming on to the site.

Dates to Remember:

- 18 Feb** Scholastic Book Club Orders Close
- 10 Mar** Motiti Swimming Sports
- 11 Mar** Motiti Swimming Sports
- 17 Mar** Karewa Aquathlon
- 25 Mar** Tuhua Swimming Sports
- 30 Mar** Matakana Triathlon

For more dates please visit our [Events Calendar](#)

Term Dates 2022

- Term 1** 08 Feb – 13 Apr
- Term 2** 02 May – 08 Jul
- Term 3** 25 Jul – 30 Sep
- Term 4** 17 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)

Parking

We understand that parking around the school is a limited but we ask that you do not park on the yellow lines or block the driveway to Papamoa Village Park. This is to ensure the safety of our students when crossing the road.

We look forward to many new learning experiences this term. As always we have an open door policy and love to hear from you.

Ngā mihi nui

Fay Warnock
Acting Principal

Assistant Caretaker

We are looking for a fixed term part time Assistant Caretaker/Grounds Person to work alongside our Property Manager. Initially it will be for approx. two hours per day with days to be negotiated. It will also include work during the school holidays when our Property Manager is on annual leave.

We seek a person who:

- Can show initiative as well as the ability to take direction.
- Has a broad skill set in repairs, maintenance and grounds work.
- Is physically able to climb up ladders to work on roofs.
- Has a level of professionalism, conduct and dress.

To work in a school applicants must be police vetted and vaccinated.

Job description and application form available from:

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

Please feel free to call in to ask questions or phone 542 0865.

Please send the completed application form to the above email address by

Friday 4th March at 3.00 pm.



USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

School Starts – 8:40am

Morning Interval – 10:30am

Lunch – 12:40pm

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

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.

LUNCH ORDERS

You can now order hot dogs, sushi, macaroni cheese, 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.

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.