PAPATOETOE WEST SCHOOL

Newsletter 12 - Friday, 2 September 2022 **Term 3 Dates 25 July - 30 September 2022**

Greetings	Kia Orana	Namaste	Kia Ora Lee	Malo e lelei	Fakalofa lahi atu	SMOKE FREE ZONE
Ni Hao	Talofa lavaleas	Bula	Ciao	Taloha ni	Tena Koe	



Upcoming Events

Tongan Language Week
5 September 2022
Family Fono
6 September 2022
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
12 September 2022
Inter School Cross Country
13 September 2022
School Board Meeting
A Board meeting will be held online at 5:00pm on Monday, 26 September 2022
Inter School Gymnastics
27 September 2022

PLEASE NOTE

The school gates open at 8:15am. If you are unable to pick up your children between 2.55pm and 3.10pm, please contact SKIDS to arrange after school care (phone 0270107144).

sKids Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Papatoetoe West
1 Hillcrest Road, Papatoetoe
Auckland 2025

From The Leader of Learning's Desk

We are pleased that things are beginning to return to normal with school attendance improving. At the beginning of the term we shared reading, writing and maths achievement data with the board which was taken from the mid-year reports that you received. You may have read or heard that schools across the motu, in fact the world, are showing data which is much lower than what we were seeing before COVID, and this is the case for us too. Now that more children are attending school regularly and there appears to be less sickness, teachers are working really hard to ensure your children's results are increasing.

One thing that really makes a difference to students' learning is attending school regularly, and arriving at school on time daily. Please ensure children are at school each day. Lessons begin at 8.55am so it would be good if children were at school before that time.

Please encourage your children to read as much as possible and for the older ones to learn their tables.

Pasifika Fono - Tuesday 6th September - Promoting Bilingual Readers
5.30 - 7.30

Thanks to all parents who have sent forms back and are attending this meeting. We would love to see as many families as possible.

Congratulations to the following students and families for competing at the Rotorua Tough Guy, Tough Gal Race with **Project Wy**. Students have endured 6 weeks of early mornings and hard training. We are so proud of all who participated. Well Done to Mycah Tuua, Isaiah Poimafisi, Francis Nathan, Zohir Hussain, Thaddaeus Feata, Maka Fohe, Mephayaz Winterstein, Eli Tepania, Nathaniel Fuimaono, Jostian Lapuaho and Faith Start.

Daffodil Day

Thanks to all of you for your generous support to this year's Cancer Society's Daffodil Day - we raised a whopping total of **$740.50.**



KickStart Breakfast Club...

Just a reminder that we are operating the breakfast club **every** day now. Come along to Ruma Toru tekau mā whā (Room 34) for breakfast from 8:15am.





FUN RUN

The seniors really put the Fun in **FUN RUN** this week.
Students ran their way through music, obstacles and colour bombs for Cross Country.
Big thanks to the parent helpers and the wonderful junior classes who came to cheer our students on.

Huge congratulations to our top runners who are now preparing to compete against the rest of the Papatoetoe Schools at the Interschool Cross Country Competition at the end of the term.

Read this week's Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus

Respect
School
Property

Be Gentle when using things

Follow the rules about how to use things

Pack things Away Properly

School things stay at school







Diana Tregoweth - Leader of Learning