



Newsletter 10 - Friday, 20 August 2021

Term 3 Dates 26 July - 1 October 2021

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



From The Leader of Learning's Desk

What a week it has been. We hope all our families are safe and well. Teachers will contact you next week and ask if you were able to pick up a lock down pack for your students. At this stage we are not giving out computers. The main things are to encourage your children to read and write daily, even if they are just writing a diary. In Maths, have your children practice their basic facts and tables. For those of you online, Teachers have put work up on Seesaw or Google.

An urgent reminder to let the school office(kayc@pap-west.school.nz) know if your contact details change. Especially at this time we really need up to date email addresses.

Upcoming Events

School Board Meeting
Thursday, 16 September 2021 at 5:00pm in the meeting room.

Term 3 Dates
Monday, 26 July 2021 to Thursday, 30 September 2021
Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting

Tuesday, 14 September 2021 at 5:45 pm
Teacher Only Day
Friday, 19 November 2021

Term 4 Dates
Monday, 18 October 2021 to Friday, 17 December 2021

Teacher Only Day
Friday, 12 November

PLEASE NOTE..

The school gates open at 8:15 am.

If you are unable to pick up your children on time, please contact SKIDS to arrange after school care.

Child Safety...

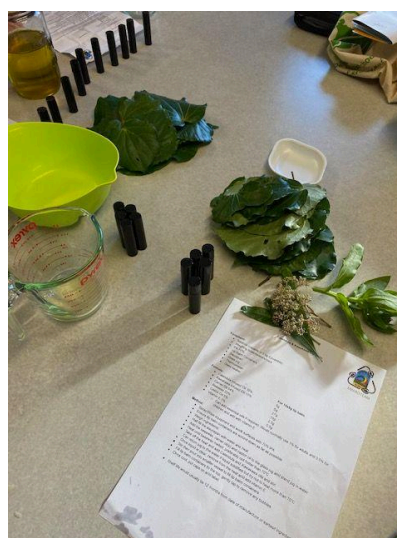
If you are collecting your child early, please bring your identification with you when you report to the school office.



On Monday some of our Green Squad worked with the Enviroschools Teacher Aides from a number of schools. They used some of the plants in our rongoa garden to make lip balm, tea and some cough medicine. This lovely garden is by our Wonder Hub and is thriving.

Te rerenga o Hui-te-Rangiora
Follow in the footsteps of our ancestors, protect our planet.

This beautiful whakatauki reminds us to be kaitiaki of our beautiful earth which is what our school is wanting to do at Kohuora Park.



We are also planting and looking after the gardens at our school.

Garden to Table

On Monday the Year 3 students take part in the Garden to Table programme and Year 4 does it on Thursdays.

Ms Best welcomes any parents or volunteers who are able to assist with the programme on a Monday or Thursday. Alternatively talk to your child's teacher.

Classrooms open at 8:30 am

Lessons begin at **8:55 am**

Lessons finish at **2:55 pm**

A reminder that it is really important your children arrive at school on time. It is hard for your children and the class when they arrive after the bell has gone.



Please get your children to school on time.

If you walk to school down Hillcrest Rd or Station Rd join our Walking School Bus!

See Mrs Smart if you are keen

- great exercise
- good fun
- milo morning



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Just a quick reminder from PhotoLife...the offer for free delivery for your School photo orders expires this **Sunday, 22 August 2021** at midnight.

Get your orders in now so that you don't miss out!



Watch this space for upcoming MATARIKI events which will be taking place this term alongside our Te Wiki o te Reo Māori programme (week 8) 13-17 September 2021. Matariki Festival:
<https://www.matarikifestival.org.nz/>

PB4L WINNING HOUSES THIS TERM

Week One: Ranginui

Week Two: Tangaroa

Week Three: Ruauumoko

Read this week's Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus



MATHEX 2021



On Tuesday, eight enthusiastic students attended the 2021 Papatoetoe Schools Mathex Competition, held at Papatoetoe Central School. The Year 5 team included: Yuvan, Manavi, Rarima and Khloe. The Year 6 team included: Irwin-James, Jazmyn, Angela and Nevaeh.

Coached by our very own Maths expert, Ms Devantier, both teams competed with gusto and determination. Each team competed against other Papatoetoe School students and worked collaboratively to answer up to 20 Maths questions within 25 minutes.

Congratulations to both teams for representing our School with pride and to the Year 6 Team for placing third!
Ms Debenham & Mrs Kumari

On 14 September at 5.45 pm we are holding a parent information evening to discuss the **Keeping Ourselves Safe** programme which we are doing for the last two weeks of this term.