PAPAKAIO SCHOOL

15th March 2018
Term 1 No.7

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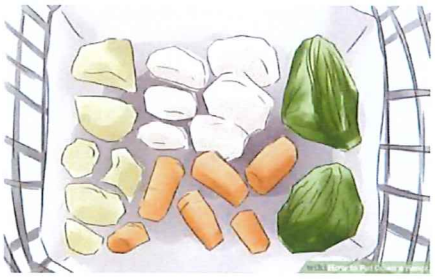
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CHAIR

It is great to see children, parents and teachers sitting around a table together talking about their child's learning. This sends a powerful message to your children that you value their learning. We anticipate 100% of our students will get this support.

On Monday we met with the Duntroon School Teachers with the purpose of setting up our Mihi Whakatau. This is a semi-formal welcoming which is a step down from a Powhiri which is a formal welcome onto a Marae. The Mihi Whakatau has several cultural expectations and obligations that we will explain closer to the event. We are very appreciative of David Higgins from the Moeraki Marae Runanga who is our cultural advisor as we plan.

At this stage we would like to know which families will be joining us for the Hangi at 12.30-1.30ish on Wednesday 11th April. As the hosts we are expected to provide food and we are looking for donations of; roasts, pumpkins, kumera and potatoes for the Hangi. Also if you would like to help with the food preparation or the hangi itself please call or email the office.



WELLBEING - BULLYING

We have just completed a comprehensive review of wellbeing at school. I am pleased to confirm that the vast majority of children love coming to school, feel safe and feel supported.

As a part of our review we have identified a very small number of children who need to be more kind in the way they treat others. This is being followed up.

If your child has any concerns around the way others treat them then please encourage them to let a teacher or myself know. If your child is reluctant to tell us, please let us know yourself.

It is our number one core value that people come first at Papakaio School and everyone deserves to be treated kindly.

BOT MEETING

There is a Board of Trustees meeting tonight Thursday 15th March at 7pm in Room 6.

PARENT COMPUTER CLASSES

Monday 19th March at 7pm, Gary will be available to help parents understand and use Google Docs, understand how it fits into our curriculum and learn ways to monitor and support your children's learning and cyber safety. To register let the office know so Gary can be prepared.

WAINUI CAMP

Our Year 7 & 8's are away to Camp Wainui on Monday 19th March. Please meet at school at 8.30am for a 9am departure. They are going to have lots of fun building rafts, using high ropes, archery and much more.

REPORTS CONSULTATION

This will take place at the Home and School meeting on Tuesday 20th. If you would like to have an input into what the new reports will look like please join us.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

The next Home & School meeting will be held Tuesday March 20th at 7.30pm in the Hub. Please join us.

POPPIES

ANZAC day is Monday 25th April, during the school holidays. As in past years we have put together a small number of poppies per family which we hope you are able to distribute to friends and family in return for a small donation. It would be appreciated if donations (or poppies not sold) could be returned to the office by 12th April. Donations received are used within North Otago and the Returned Services Association are extremely appreciative of your support.

GYPSY DAY

Please let the office know if you know of anybody leaving or coming into the area that may have children coming to Papakaio School. Our numbers are such that three or four more students than expected will have staffing implications for us and this will need a lead in time to organise. So if you know of people with children arriving or leaving, please ring the school on 4317851.

WHARE ITI 1 ASSEMBLY

Whare Iti 1 hosted our super school assembly last Friday. For many of them it was their first time. They did such a great job speaking in front of the whole school and we loved seeing their art, hearing their stories and watching their dance!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Whare Iti 1 - Sam Growcott

Ruby Tremewan for her fantastic effort with her reading and Gemma Stewart for always being a great helper. Luka Faria for being an amazing listener and playing fantastically with others at Rippa Rugby.

Whare Iti - Rooms 2/3 - Wendy Halvorsen & Chris Allen

Ruby Nelson for her fantastic skip counting in 2's and Matilda Isbister for her fabulous working out words in reading and phonics.

Ryland Lane for his fantastic pass to help his team score a try in Rippa Rugby and Danielle Marriott for her super sportsmanship while playing Rippa Rugby. Jane Paton-Smith and Giliane Lofranco for being amazing 'Rippas' in Rippa Rugby!

Room 4 - Anna Clark

Tessa Wright for her beautiful creative flair that shines through in all of her work. Flynn Stewart for his enthusiasm during P.E, he always tries his best and is a fair player. Thomas Isbister for his excellent work ethic, he always tries his best and takes pride in his work.

Room 5 - Cat Cochrane

Riley Stewart, Nash Lofranco, William Kane, Kimberly Bautista and Holly Collett for their creativity and perseverance when making their upcycled bags

Room 6 - Damian Brown & Jo Birchfield

Brooklyn Poni for always offering answers during group work and Iara Faria for thinking outside the box to problem solve. Robbie Elliott for knuckling down and Joshua Kane for stepping up to be a real leader in the senior room.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE TERM 1

March 16th	No Assembly
March 23rd	No Assembly
March 30th	No Assembly - Good Friday
April 6th	Room 5
April 13th	Room 6

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON FRIDAYS

Sausages are $2 each to help raise funds for Year 8 Wellington Camp. Orders are due on Thursday please.

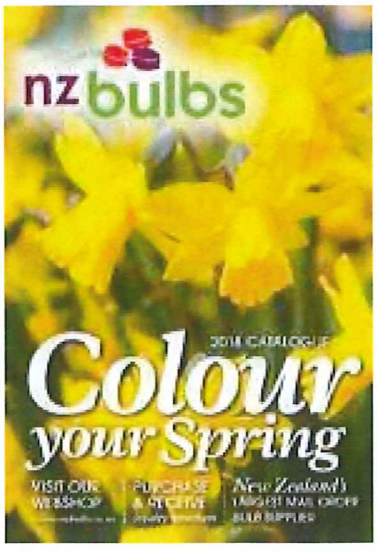
WEEK	DATE	BBQ
7	Friday 16th March	BBQ 6
8	Friday 23rd March	BBQ 7
9	Friday 30th March	**No BBQ - Good Friday**
10	Friday 6th April	BBQ 8
11	Friday 13th April	**No BBQ**

BBQ ORDER FORM

Name of Child	Room No.	No. of Sausages per child
	Total Sausages:	

SPRING BULBS

Will Plunket is selling spring Bulbs for his sailing club to fundraise towards attending summer regattas. It's the same company as last year 8's used so if you enjoyed those gorgeous beauties this past spring - grab some more! Online catalogue is www.nzbulbs.co.nz or call Andrea 027 65 96 800 to have a catalogue delivered. Orders need to be in by 23rd March and will be delivered to you by mid-April. Ordering through Will means its free freight and you get some beautiful spring delights.



INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Saturday 17th March at 6pm - all welcome. Pembroke School Hall, Raglan Street. Bring a plate to share and enjoy music and food from around the world. For more information please call Sandra 0277789753.

WANTED

1000 litre water tank in aluminium frame - Robyn Yellow Bus 0275219070.

RIVERSIDE FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 18th MARCH 3pm to 4:30pm. Skills session, BBQ and short AGM meeting.
All new and old players welcome. Any inquiries please email riversidefootball@hotmail.com
or phone Sam Growcott 0212931158.

2018 UNION JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB - REGISTRATION

Saturday March 25th - 2.30pm Ngapara Sports Ground. Scott Neal 027 201 6363 or scottneal@ymail.com
Jason Forest 0272121277 or jason@northotagorugby.co.nz

GYPSY FAIR

We will be in Oamaru on the weekend 24 - 25 March at Orana Park, Thames St, Oamaru. The Gypsy Fair is a great day out for the family and it is free entry. The fair has something for everyone, handmade crafts of all types, many being made before your eyes, Clothing, a unique obstacle bounce for the kids, awesome coffee, food, face painting, candy floss, music, which you can come up and have a go too, if you feel so inclined and lots of good old fashioned toys and entertainment in the green. So come along for a couple of hours or even the day and soak up the atmosphere of the Gypsy Fair.

AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS
Help us grow by beautifying your garden

Fund Raising for Lower Waitaki Playcentre .....

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year. We have some great choices here, why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

To order please return this form with your payment no later than: .28th.March 2018...
Delivery will be on : (Sorry we are still Unsure).....

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. **Enquiries to** Gemma Hamilton 0211893062

Bulb Order Form 2018

Name: _____
Address: _____
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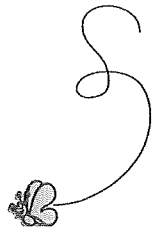

Bulb / Seed Type	Price	Number ordered	Total
10 Daffodils Mixed An exceptional assortment of superior varieties blended for continual blooming throughout spring. Each top quality bulb will produce bright, long lasting, picture perfect flowers. Height 40cm	$9.00		
10 Fragrant Daffodils - Earlicheer A delightful and popular variety for picking. Bunches of highly scented, double flowers in a soft creamy yellow make this a favorite, must have choice. Flowers for a long period early in the season H40cm	$8.50		
10 Double Daffodils - Double Pam Large double flowers with white petals surrounding clusters of yellow and white central petal segments. A compact grower with shorter stems making it ideal for pots or border edges	$9.50		
10 Tulips Mixed Tulips are spectacular late spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup shaped flowers. Top quality bulbs in a wide colour range will give an unsurpassable garden display. Height 40cm	$10.00		
10 Fragrant Single & Double Freesias Mixed For the true scent of spring try this mix of popular, fragrant single and double Freesias. They will give a long lasting, dazzling display and have long stems for picking. Height 30cm. Protect from heavy frosts.	$6.00		
10 Ranunculus Mixed A profusion of fully double, ever so sweet flowers in a wide, vibrant colour range. Large clumps of these showy flowers are hard to beat. Ideal for borders or pots. H30-40cm	$4.00		
10 Dutch Iris A selection of the worlds most popular Iris. Showy flowers in the garden and long lasting when cut H60-90cm	$6.50		
Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora - 20 seeds A vibrant and striking mix of early flowering Heirloom sweet peas. Lavender, pink, purple, white and red flowers all with that old fashioned intoxicating fragrance. Climber to 2m	$3.50		
GRAND TOTAL:			

Please make payment to Lower Waitaki Playcentre
03 0937 0147757 000

OAMARU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
LEGO THEMED CAMP FUNDRAISER

Saturday 7th April 2018

10am-12noon & 1pm-3pm
$5 per Child. **(Active adult supervision required for children under 5)**
OIS School Hall
Pembroke Street, Oamaru

Parents bring your books and relax while your children dive into the 1000's of pieces of LEGO at this event!

Available on the day will be 100,000 + bricks in the form of:

- DUPLO and DUPLO Trains
- General LEGO Bricks
- Star Wars and TECHNIC themed LEGO
- Friends Themed LEGO
- Tree themed building area much MORE!
- Bring cash on the day for sales items (all proceed fundraiser)

This event is suitable for Girls and Boys of ALL ages.

ONLY 200 tickets available per session!! No door sales so you must book your ticket today.

Please contact .....

HOUSE OF BRICKS

Proudly bought to you by House of Bricks Ltd
"Building for Fun. Exploring to Learn."
www.houseofbricks.co.nz

THE GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday 30th March 1-3pm

Free event

Easter egg hunt for 1-12 year olds
Bouncy Castle, Live music, spot prizes, giveaways, games and much more.

Meet at the Rotunda in the Oamaru Gardens

Organised by the Oamaru Elim Church

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BRICKTOPIA 2018

LEGO® Show with activities for the whole family

April 21st & 22nd
10am-5pm

Waitaki Community Recreation Centre
43 Orwell St, Oamaru

Kid's Competition

Do your kids want to be part of this exciting show?

Children can make their own LEGO creation to bring along to the show. They can create anything they want for this competition but if they make something that relates to Oamaru, an Oamaru style building, something steampunk or even the penguin colony they will have a better chance of winning a prize.

Bring your creation along to the Recreation Centre on Friday April 20th between 3pm & 5pm.

Entries must be collected after the show ends on Sunday April 22nd from 5pm-6pm.

Children $2, Adults $3, Family $10 (up to 3 children under 14), under 3's free

- LEGO and Duplo play pits for hours of fun
- Build a LEGO racing car and race it down the track
- LEGO colouring pages
- An exhibition from local and regional LEGO enthusiasts
- Build your own LEGO Minifigure
- Plus more...

WESTON PLAYCENTRE

CARTER'S tyre service

BIG WHEELS

Sunday 18 March 11am - 3pm
Oamaru Racecourse

Come ride in or explore some awesome big wheels!

A family fun day including live music, bouncy castle, face painting, sausage sizzle, burgers & coffee.

Fire truck, digger, tractor, spreader, police car, ambulance, mini truck and heaps more!

Entry $2 per person or $5 a carload.
Free Playcentre kids area.

LEGACY YOUTH

Welcome to Term One of 2018! Hope you all have had an awesome summer and that you're all ready to dive back into it! We're really excited to hang out with you this term. Here's what's going on...

Term One: What's going on...

10th February: **Hawaiian Night!!** Head down to the Papakaio School pool in your Hawaiian best dressed for games, food and sick beats.

24th February: **Photo scavenger hunt!** Bring a picture-taking device and put your creativity hat on.

10th March: **Banner Night.** Wear some old clothes and your art skills!

24th March: **Combined bonfire night** - details to come

29th March - 2nd April: **Easter Camp** - see additional information in this envelope. We'd love to have you there!

Remember to bring food, a $2 coin and your friends!

For more info...

Olivia: 021 0835 9304
Eugen: 027 678 6044
Facebook: Legacy Youth
Instagram: legacy.youth.oamaru
legacyyouth@xtra.co.nz

FRI-NALLY

2018 This TERM

IS BACK

WATER CHAOS **Fri 09.02.2018 6 - 7.30pm School Pool**
Bring a set of clothes & swimming gear, you'll definatelly need it! Meet you at the school pool.

MASTER CHEF **Fri 23.02.2018 6 - 7.30pm Papakaio Hall**
Bring 2 secret ingredients & find out what's going to happen with it. The question is: Will it be for you or for someone else?!?

CHICKEN RUN **Fri 09.03.2018 6 - 7.30pm E&E's place**
The race is on! Is your team going to succeed? Come and find out what the Chicken Run is all about.

No Youngsters **Fri 23.03.2018**
Due to Wainui Camp, there will be no Yongsters this Friday

MOVIE NIGHT **Fri 06.04.2018 6 - 7.30pm Papakaio Hall**
Movie will start sharp at 6.30pm, popcorn & drinks will be waiting for you. Make sure your cellphone is on silent and do not talk during the movie ;-)

ABOUT US

Legacy Youngsters is a frtnightly pre-teen youth group for children 10-12 years old. We meet Fridays 6-7.30pm at Papakaio Hall unless otherwise stated in the roster.
Everyone brings a small plate of finger food to share and a gold coin donation.
Feel free to contact us on 027 678 6044 for more info.

OUR LEADERS

Eugen & Esther Dupu have been aound North Otago doing youth work for more than a decade and are committed to see the young ones reach their full potential.

Shifting to a new farm? Our education tips will help you ensure your child hits the ground running at school.

Keeping the move smooth for children

Moving to your new farm or farm job? If you've got kids, that adds another important ball to juggle with the shift. Early contact with the new school is key to keeping the transition smooth for children.

When children are involved in the move to a new farm, there's even more to consider and prepare for," says Jenny Smith, a Southland-based resource teacher for learning and behaviour.

"There are a few actions parents can take to help ensure a smooth transition for both their child and the new school. It's really important that the current and new schools are notified of the move. It helps them to manage class sizes, alter the curriculum and topics to cater for new students, and allows them to help children settle into the school socially."

Jenny and Dr Pauline Stewart, an educational psychologist and dairy farm owner, have put together some helpful advice for parents. It can be used as a reminder of things to do, before and during the transition, to help both children and schools with the change.

Check out how DairyNZ's education programme is helping children learn about dairy in the classroom at **ourfarmvisit.co.nz**

Advice for parents this moving day

Preparing for a new school

- ○ Notify the current school so academic records can be sent to the new school ahead of time. Do this about a month out from school starting.
- ○ Enrol at the new school early to help them prepare. Again, doing this a month ahead of school starting will be a great help.
- ○ Visit the new school with your child before they start, or visit the school's website.
- ○ Sign up to school newsletters to learn about the school and stay informed.
- ○ Provide the new school with any information you have about your child's academic levels, strengths, or special needs that will help them settle in better.

Starting at a new school

- ○ Go to school with your child on the first day and meet the teacher.
- ○ Tell the school what your child enjoys and what they're good at.
- ○ Find out key dates and information.
- ○ Let your child's new teacher know how and when it's best to contact you and provide emergency contact details.
- ○ Find out how the school involves parents with education.
- ○ Find out when school social events are on, as this will help you meet members of the community.
- ○ Accompany your child to the first bus pick-up, if possible.
- ○ Remind your child it's ok to be nervous and talk to them about how they are feeling.
- ○ Check in with the new school after a couple of weeks.