



# PUHINUI SCHOOL



# Newsletter

1 February 2018

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Puhinui School. We hope you have had an opportunity to spend time over the Summer as a family and are relaxed and ready to have your children back at school. 2018 is going to be an exciting year at Puhinui. We continue to work hard to ensure we offer a curriculum that develops the whole child and prepares them to be enthusiastic learners. To our new students and their families, I hope your first few days at Puhinui School have been positive and you feel settled at your new school. Welcome also to our new teachers and staff members.

**TERM ONE OVERVIEW:** Please see attached our term 1 overview. Not all events will be applicable to your child or children but you will be able to note those that are. When there are events which involve your child, you will be informed by a notice or letter.

## Organisation and Staffing for 2018:

Principal Mr M. Elder  
Assistant Principal Mrs S. Valeli

Senior Teachers	Mrs L. Borrie Mr L. Mose Mrs S. Valeli Mrs J. Wells Miss A. Cave	Support programmes Senior Syndicate Middle Syndicate Y2 Junior Syndicate Y0-1 Junior Syndicate
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Senior School	Miss D. Sidhwa	Rm. 1	Y.5/6
	Miss A. Garvie	Rm. 2	Y.5/6
	Miss T. Dobbs	Rm. 3	Y.5/6
	Mrs M. Waimotu	Rm. 4	Y.5/6
	Mr L. Mose/Mr A.Khan	Rm. 5	Y.5/6
	Miss N. Oates	Rm. 6	Y.5/6
	Mrs B.Wright	Rm. 7	Y.5/6

Middle School	Mr M. Khan	Rm. 8	Y.3/4
	Mrs K. Krishna	Rm. 15	Y.3/4
	Miss R. Gagen	Rm. 16	Y.3/4
	Miss M. Tung	Rm. 18	Y.3/4
	Mr B. Cherrington	Rm. 19	Y.3/4
	Miss J. Carter	Rm. 20	Y.3/4
	Miss E. Boss	Rm. 22	Y.3/4

Junior School	Miss A. Dreadon	Rm. 9	Y.2
	Mrs J. Wells	Rm. 10	Y.2
	Miss S. Ashley	Rm. 11	Y.1
	Miss R. Grace	Rm. 12	Y.2
	Ms P. Kirkwood	Rm. 14	Y.1/2
	Mrs M. Bayley	Rm. 21	Y.2
	Miss A. Cave/Miss C.Tailby	Rm. 23	N.E
	Miss K. Chapman	Rm. 25	N.E
	Miss K. Franklin	Rm. 26	Y.1

Music Teacher Mr B. Read  
Social Worker (SWIS) Ms A. Alder

I.C.T.	Mr S. Pedersen, Mr D. Tia
Part Time Teachers	Mrs J. Ravji, Mr A. Khan, Mrs R. Fleming, Miss C. Horgan
Office Staff	Miss L. Campbell, Miss M. Levi
Library Staff	Miss T. Andrew, Mrs J. Hopkins
School Counsellor	Kamalinder Kaur
Support Programmes	Mrs J. Gow, Mrs J. Frost, Mrs S. Munthree

Literacy 'in class' support & Learning Assistants

Mrs H. Haylock, Mrs W. Clatworthy, Mrs D. Lunny, Mr G. Stanisich, Mrs D. Ailuai, Miss L. Doherty, Mrs V. Nehme, Mrs L. Cave, Mrs J. Gow, Mrs M. Daji, Miss K. Habib, Mrs K. McGregor, Miss C. Kemp, Mrs S. Nisha, Miss D. Borrie, Mrs C. Palalagi, Mrs C. Akama, Ms M. Prasad, Mrs W. Vosloo

Property Officer

Mr C. Rowley

Cleaners

Mr and Mrs Falaniko, Seaway Cleaners

B.O.T.

Mr L. Waimotu, Mr R. Manaia, Mr M. Chalmers, Mr S. Haylock, Miss N. Oates, Mr A. Lameko

**SCHOOL HOURS:** The school day for students commences at 8.50 a.m. and ends at 3.00 p.m. We ask that parents ensure that their children are at school in plenty of time to organise themselves for the start of school and have time to talk to and play with their friends before the class bell rings. The breaks during the day are:

Morning break 10.50 a.m. to 11.10 a.m. Lunch break 12.40 p.m. to 1.40 p.m.

**PUNCTUALITY:** Please keep in mind the importance of punctuality. It is the responsibility of our parents to ensure their children are at school on time. Lateness is learned behaviour, as is being punctual. By establishing good routines at home children learn how to manage their time well.

**SCHOOL DONATION:** The school donation for students attending Puhinui School for 2018 will remain the same as the last several years. The cost per child is \$40 for the year with a maximum cost to any family, irrespective of the number of children, being \$80 per year. The donation can be paid on a term by term basis of \$10 per term, per child.

**DENTAL HUB:** Dental services are accessed from 2C Grayson Avenue. The parking directly outside the clinic is provided for dental staff and parents of children being treated. The dental hub's phone number is 278 1975.

**GRAYSON AVENUE ACCESSWAY:** This was designed as a drop off zone in the mornings and a pick up zone at the end of school. The parking is limited and cannot accommodate parking for everyone. When parents show patience and consideration for others, traffic flows and children are dropped off and picked up successfully. Please show patience and respect for others. By doing so we keep everyone safe. Staff members are on duty to help facilitate and encourage road safety in and around our school. Once again, we appreciate your assistance in keeping our students safe.

**WAITANGI DAY:** Please remember that Waitangi Day is next Tuesday 6th of February. This is a public holiday and school will be closed. Please note we have school on Monday 5th.

Reminder: Monday 5th school is open as usual, 8.50 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.  
Tuesday 6th school is closed for Waitangi Day  
Wednesday 7th school is open as usual, 8.50 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday the 28th of February (week 5). School will finish on the 28th at 1.30 p.m. for teachers to begin meeting parents at 1.40 p.m. We ask that you please keep this in mind as it will mean your children will need to be collected from school at 1.30 p.m. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

**SWIMMING:** Swimming is a compulsory part of the New Zealand Curriculum. If your child has a medical condition preventing him or her from swimming, a signed note from you is required. Please ensure your child has their togs and towel on their swimming days. Our aim is to ensure all students have the water confidence they may one day need to keep them safe from harm in and around water.

**LUNCHES:** Pie sales will resume on Friday the 9th of February. Orders are taken in the auditorium before school and delivered to your child's room at lunchtime.

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Please sign and return this slip to school tomorrow so your child's name can be entered in a draw for a free school lunch.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_