



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY: Last week we held our school cross country sports day. There was a good turn out from parents so thank you to those who were able to make it. It was pleasing to see the smiling faces of the proud parents as their child/children went running past. The afternoon ran smoothly and the students were cheering and supporting their friends and fellow house members with enthusiasm. Well done to Miss Chapman, who organised this event for the first time. Great job! Congratulations to all the students who were able to run the entire course and for all those who put in a 100% effort. This week we are finalising our cross country training team. They will represent our school in the cross country zones at the end of the term.

Cross Country Results:

5 Yr Girls 1st - Rayna Wong 2nd - Sophia Im 3rd - Chloe Kent	5 Yr Boys 1st - Dolovin Moenoa 2nd - Jayveer Kumar 3rd - Benji Tafolo-Greer	5 ½ Yr Girls 1st - Ivy Suaesi 2nd - Alice Zhang 3rd - Klaudia Lagocki	5 ½ Yr Boys 1st - Luca Su'e 2nd - Riley Foster 3rd - David Pham
6 Yr Girls 1st - Crisanalei Seiuli-Fabricius 2nd - Faith Parkes 3rd - Janah Ngapera-Vries	6 Yr Boys 1st - Lincoln Aerenga 2nd - Davy Pulotu 3rd - Shayan Siwan	6 ½ Yr Girls 1st - Jessica Wharton-Benedict 2nd - Saliha Begum 3rd - Demi Kong	6 ½ Yr Boys 1st - William Som 2nd - Adam Gasmi 3rd - Orlando Siale
7 Yr Girls 1st - Arianne Taylor 2nd - Katie Atapo 3rd - Legacy McAuley	7 Yr Boys 1st - Harjot Singh 2nd - Zyan Khan 3rd - Alan Alias	8 Yr Girls 1st - Holly Beguely 2nd - Megan Wahyudi 3rd - Hiva Mackie	8 Yr Boys 1st - Levi Scott 2nd equal - Vance Dixon & Kevarn Muagututia-Saipele 3rd - Phoenix Wilson
9 Yr Girls 1st - Rhianna Prakash 2nd - Sameeha Ahmad 3rd - Ana Mendes Davis	9 Yr Boys 1st - Jackson Ford 2nd - Legend McAuley 3rd - Blake Dixon	10 Yr Girls 1st - Azayliah Grace 2nd - Rena Clark 3rd - Areebah Ali	10 Yr Boys 1st - Keanu Biddle 2nd - Hemana Asher-Kalauni 3rd - Israel Tanielu
11 Yr Girls 1st - Rachel Scott 2nd - Hanshika Dass 3rd - Lata Siasau	11 Yr Boys 1st - Oli Carter 2nd - Kazual Tasi Sofele 3rd - Simote Lokotui		

TEACHERS INDUSTRIAL ACTION, 15 AUGUST: A reminder that next Wednesday, 15 August the school will be closed due to teachers industrial action taking place. Please make the necessary arrangements for your child/children on this day. Bizzy Bodz will be able to provide some places for parents, please contact them on 09 530 9020. A flyer was sent home yesterday (Wednesday). A reminder no staff members will be at school to care for students on Wednesday 15th August.

ROOM 3, TRIP TO THE ZOO: Earlier in Term 1 our class entered a competition to win a free trip to Auckland Zoo's Bug Lab. This week we finally got to go and everyone was so excited to see the Bug Lab and explore the zoo. We saw all sorts of animals and got to go into a special classroom where we learnt about different bug's bodies. We sang a song to remember them by. We learnt a lot about bugs, like how a jewel wasp can turn a cockroach into a zombie and that there are four main categories of bugs. It was such an amazing day and we learnt so much more about bugs!

By Emma and Hashdip.

JUNIOR FARM VISIT: In week 5, our junior students will be visiting Ambury Farm. This will be an exciting opportunity for the students, for some it may be their first time seeing farm animals on an actual farm. The trip is not only an enjoyable experience for the students, it is also related to the learning focus for them at school about farm animals. The visit dates are as follows:

Tuesday 21 August	Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12
Thursday 23 August	Rooms 14, 21, 23, 26
Friday 24 August	Rooms 13, 24, 25

Trip letters were sent home on August 3rd to families. Parents wishing to help on this trip need to complete and return the permission slip. A reminder, unfortunately we are unable to accommodate pre-schoolers on this trip. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.

PAPATOETOE INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS: The enrolment packs have been sent out (24th July) to families for Year 6 students who wish to attend Papatoetoe Intermediate in 2019. In zone enrolments are due to the Intermediate by Friday 24 August. Out of zone applications close on Wednesday 5th September. Enrolment forms can either be taken directly to the intermediate or left at the Puhinui School office with copies of their birth certificate or passport attached. For more information please see the enrolment pack information already distributed.

PAPATOETOE INTERMEDIATE TASTER: On Wednesday 22nd August, students attending Papatoetoe Intermediate in 2019 will travel by bus to the intermediate and will be involved in technology and art classes to give them an opportunity to learn about some of the interesting topics and subjects they will be involved in as a Year 7 student. Letters are due to go home to parents of our Year 6 students today. Year 6 students not attending Papatoetoe Intermediate in 2019 are also welcome to take part.

ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS: Attendance Texting: Parents will receive a text when their child is absent from school for the day without us knowing why. Expect to receive a text during the morning advising you of your child's absence from school. Please respond by replying to the text, or by calling the school on 2788703, or freephone 0800 167 919.

Lateness: Please ensure your child is at school before the 8.50 a.m. bell. This helps students to have a good start to their day.

KIWI GAMES FUN SPORTS PROGRAMME: 9.30 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings at Papatoetoe East Primary School, 138 Tui Road. For children aged 5 – 11 years. [No fees – donation only]. Saturdays in Term 3: **Starts 11th August**, then 18th August, 25th August, 8th Sept, 15th Sept, 22nd Sept. Contact: Mr Glenn 0274 381 646 or 279 8340 (PACT Office).

LUCKY LUNCH WINNER: Well done to Katie Atapo from Room 12 who was the lucky lunch winner from the last newsletter. On Mondays or Fridays, the lucky lunch winner is able to order their free lunch from the auditorium.

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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 _____