



Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

Welcome, Nau mai, Haere mai! hello, As-salām 'alaykum, Namaste, Nǐ hǎo, Chào bạn, Musta, Noa'ia, Hola, Mauri, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō e lelei, Mālō nī, Talofa lava, and Kia orana.

SPORTS EXCHANGES & WINTER ZONES: Next Tuesday we have our Winter Zones Tournament. All primary schools across the Papatoetoe district will participate in netball, rugby and soccer. Our students have trained and prepared all term for the zones and we hope the weather holds out and the zones go well for our various teams. Good luck to all students who are participating, we hope you do well. Zones day is next Tuesday 22nd June and our Savings day is Thursday 24th. Reminder notices will be sent home so please check with your child if you wish to attend on the day.

Since the last newsletter we have had 2 sports exchanges Papatoetoe Central and Papatoetoe North. Results from exchanges:

Papatoetoe Central

Netball A	won 8 - 6	Netball B	lost 1 - 9	Netball C	won 13 - 1
Netball D	won 7 - 0	Netball E	won 5 - 3	Netball F	won 6 - 3
Soccer A	lost 0 - 4	Soccer B	lost 0 - 1	Girls soccer	won 1 - 0

Rugby Open won 8 - 4

Papatoetoe North

Netball A	won 8 - 6	Netball B	lost 9 - 1	Netball C	won 3 - 2
Netball D	lost 0 - 9	Netball E	drew 3 all	Netball F	lost 1 - 2
Soccer A	won 2 - 0	Soccer B	lost 0 - 2	Girls soccer	lost 1 - 2
Rugby U50s	won 10 - 3				

PAID UNION MEETING: Parents please be aware a notice will be sent home tomorrow regarding a teacher paid union meeting that will be held on Tuesday 29th June. The school will close for the afternoon, please make alternative plans for collecting your children at lunch time on the 29th June.

ASSEMBLY: This week Room 18 are hosting our whole school assembly. Parents are welcome to attend. Assembly will begin at 1.50 p.m. on Friday in the Auditorium.

PICK-UPS DURING ASSEMBLY: Parents please note we have had a number of parents picking their children up during the last several assemblies. We would like to encourage you to wait until the end of the day in case your child is participating in one of our school events. It is one small way that we celebrate and come together as a school community. If you are planning on picking up your child please do it before assembly. A reminder early pick-ups should only be for special events or if your child is sick.

PHOTO ORDERS LAST DAY FRIDAY 25TH JUNE: A reminder the last day for individual photo orders will be Friday 25th June. Please make sure all information is correct and the correct amount of money is sent to school. Orders after the 25th can be made directly to Photo Life.

JUNIOR WRITING: It is always a pleasure when teachers from our junior classes send me students who have been working really hard on their writing. We read it together and they get some writing stickers. The children leave feeling pretty excited about being writers which is pleasing to see. Please see some examples of student writing below.

My leaf flies and swishes like the sun.

by Ishneet Room 27

Over the years different kinds of pens and writing tools were invented. Long ago students carved in stones because paper wasn't a thing. Next tip pens were invented, but they needed ink wells because they needed to dip the pen in the ink wells. Then ball point pens were invented and they can write on paper. Now we have whiteboards students can draw and erase. These are writing tools over the years.

By Andrew Room 10

Long ago people used to carve in stone because they had no whiteboards. Pens were invented and you had to dip it in ink.

By Hone Room 10

If I had a wild animal as a pet I would have a fox, yes a fox. Because foxes can run fast like me and I run fast just like a fox. I also love baby foxes because they are so cute and adorable. Foxes can also be fluffy. Sometimes just like pillows.

By Afsana Room 14

If I had a wild animal as a pet I would have a baby lion as a pet. Because I can feed food to the baby lion like meat and my baby lion would be cute. I would read my baby lion a bed time story.

By Sophia Room 14

KIWI GAMES FUN SPORTS PROGRAMME: 9.30 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings at Papatoetoe East Primary School, 138 Tui Rd. For children aged 5 – 11 years [No fees – donation only]. Sessions left in Term 2: 19th June and 26th June. Contact: Mr Glenn 0274 381646 or 279-8340 (PACT Office).

DE LA SALLE ENROLMENTS: De La Salle are now accepting enrolments for 2022.

De La Salle College provides a Catholic education to 1000 boys from Years 7 to Year 13, founded on the values and teachings of our Founder, St John Baptiste De La Salle. At De La Salle College they create men of Faith, Service, Community and Excellence. Please go to their College website to download and print an enrolment pack or go into the College Office to pick one up. Website Link: <https://www.delasalle.school.nz/enrolment-form/> Any further queries please email: enrolments@delasalle.school.nz , or call our Enrolment Officer on 276 4319 ext 816. **ENROLMENTS CLOSE 13TH AUGUST 2021.**

LUCKY LUNCH WINNER: Well done to Navroop Tung from Room 25 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.

SKIDS: Our after school providers are available for families who require before or after school care. The Holiday Programme will be sent home in the next couple of days. SKiDs will be open from 7 a.m. during the holiday programme. To contact SKiDS, **ring Becca at 0800 754 377. Text 022 473 0281 or email them at puhinui@skids.co.nz.** Please see their website for more information, or call into the office for a pamphlet. You can also visit them in the Tech Room before or after school if you wish.

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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 _____

PUHINUI SCHOOL
HEALTH CURRICULUM SURVEY 2021

Parents could you please take some time to answer our Health Education Survey below. The information will help us get an idea of how you think the health role plays in our curriculum design at Puhinui School.

The Puhinui Health Curriculum can be divided into 3 key areas:

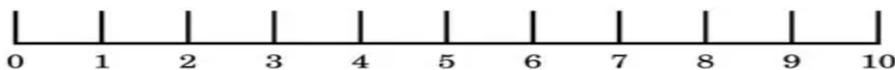
1. The well being of students, 'Hauora'.
2. Their physical development through P.E., sport and fitness programmes.
3. Health in terms of nutrition and personal hygiene.

Rate each key area out of 10 in terms of how important you think they are:

- The well being of students 'Hauora'



- Their physical development through P.E., sport and fitness programmes



- Health in terms of nutrition and personal hygiene



In your opinion what are the 6 most important boxes listed below.

- Road safety, stranger danger, keeping ourselves safe
- Sexuality and sex education
- Hygiene and being clean
- Nutrition, what are good foods, opportunities to prepare good food to eat
- Learning to communicate and express how I feel
- Knowing about and managing bullying
- Friendships, making friends, learning to get on with others
- Opportunities to learn life skills, e.g. making basic meals
- Playing sports, fitness and learning to be 'fit for life'
- Building character, resilience, being confident
- Learning about who I am as a person
- Learning to manage myself, personal work habits, good learning habits

Would you be interested in being part of a parent representative workshop group to discuss with us our Health Curriculum? If so please provide your contact details below:

Your Name:

Your child's name:

Room:

Contact number: