



# Newsletter

1 December 2022

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Kia ora Parents and Whānau,

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, Tālofa, Mālō e lelei, Mālō nī, Talofa lava, and Kia orana, Greetings.

**EXCITING AND BUSY TIMES:** We have 9 days left to go in the school year, next week is prize-giving week and we begin enjoying a number of fun end of year things in our teams. Please note prize-giving times below. Parents please be aware that we will be finishing early on the last day of the term, Wednesday 14th December. Parents may contact SKiDS if you require any assistance with after school care on the last day of school (see SKiDs details below). A reminder notice will be sent home.

**SCHOOL VALUE:** We have 5 school values that we try to live each day at Puhinui School. Respect, Resilience, Integrity, Opportunity and Community. **Community** is our school value for the next 2 weeks. Next week we will celebrate community when we perform for our parents and whānau at the school prize-givings. We will come together to enjoy and reflect on an amazing, challenging and different type of year. It will be exciting to use our community occasion to think about being positive, being together and looking forward to the future as a community.

**ATHLETICS ZONES:** Congratulations to the zones team for how well they competed at the zone athletic day held on Tuesday. We had many pleasing performances amongst some really strong competition. Some of our students were unlucky to be edged out in some excellent races. Well done to Miss Posthumus and Miss McCoskrie for a well organised zones athletics. A special thank you to the parents who helped us transport students to the venue.

Zones Results:

Puhinui		Overall	
First placings	8	First	Holy Cross
Second placings	7	Second	Puhinui
Third placings	4	Third	Papatoetoe North

**PRIZE-GIVING 2022:** A reminder that our school prize-givings will be held next Thursday 8th December in the Auditorium. They are divided into 3 parts, Junior, Middle and Senior School. We ask that you are seated in plenty of time and on time so that performances have minimal disruptions. Prize-givings include class awards and are mostly focused around student performance. There is a range of dance, drama and singing items. We hope you enjoy them and we look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

**Prize-giving times:**

Junior prize-giving 9.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.  
Middle prize-giving 11.10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  
Senior prize-giving 1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.

**MEET THE TEACHER:** On Monday 12th December (the last week of Term 4) students will spend the morning block with their new 2023 teacher and their new classmates. This is a nice way for students to have the opportunity to see who will be in their class and to have had some time together before school starts in 2023. Your child will bring home a slip on Monday the 12th showing their next year's class.

**REPORTS:** Teachers have now completed reports and they are currently being proofread and prepared for sending home on Monday 12th December.

**PARKING:** When parking next week, especially with prize-givings and the busyness of the last 2 weeks of the term, please be kind and show compassion for others when parking, dropping off and picking up. Please be patient and please be fair to tamariki and parents, please follow the rules. Parents please practise our school motto, 'Others before Self'. Thank you

**HEALTH NURSE:** The Mana Kidz Health Nurse is working in our school . We have a new Health Nurse who will work every Wednesday morning 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

Health checks include:

Hearing checks      Vision checks      Sore throats      Skin conditions - sores, eczema

Asthma concerns      Toileting issues      Consistent runny nose (especially during winter)

MANA HEALTH NURSE CONTACT DETAILS: 0226187813 OR 0800 MK TEAM: 0800 658 326

**DATES FOR END OF YEAR EVENTS:** A reminder to please keep in mind some special end of year events.

Week 8	Wednesday 7th December	Monitors service lunch
	Thursday 8th	Junior, Middle and Senior School prize-givings.
	Friday 9th	Mufti Day
Week 9	Monday 12th	End of year reports go home Meet the 2023 teacher morning Senior School water wars
	Tuesday 13th	Year 6 pool party Classroom shared lunches Year 6 graduation
	Wednesday 14th	Last day of school, finish time 12.15 p.m.
<b>2023</b>	26th January	New enrolments
	27th January	New enrolments
	Monday 30th	Auckland anniversary (public holiday)
	Tuesday 31st	Teacher only day
	Wednesday 1st February	First day of school for students 2023
	Monday 6th	Waitangi Day (public holiday)
	Thursday 6th April	Last day of Term 1 2023

**SUMMER FOOTBALL:** Papatoetoe United Football Club Inc have started their summer programme for Junior/Youth on the hockey turf at Kolmar Sports Centre, Great South Road/Sutton Crescent, Papatoetoe.

**4- to 8-year-olds - 9 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.** - be there by 8.45 a.m.

**9- to 14-year-olds - 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - be there by 10.15 a.m.

This is a free programme - no fees, registration or uniform. We welcome new players wanting to try Football for the first time. Anyone wishing to help run the programmes, please contact Anil on 0274 201 720 or on arrival. **No boots please** - as playing on hockey turf, can wear shin pads. Runs from Saturday 5th November to 17th December 2022. Please bring a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. For further information please contact Anil 0274201720, or Email papatoetoe\_united@hotmail.com Website: www.papatoetoeunited.co.nz

**SKiDS:** Our before and after school care providers have resumed their services. To contact SKiDS, ring Becca at 0800 754 377. Text 022 473 0281 or email them at [puhinui@skids.co.nz](mailto:puhinui@skids.co.nz). Get started by enrolling on AIMY PLUS <http://skids.aimy.co.nz> .

**LUCKY LUNCH WINNER:** Well done to Amelia Cheng from Room 9 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 \_\_\_\_\_