



Papatoetoe West School

Together We Strive For Growth Through Learning

School wide newsletter

| Term 2

| 25 July 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3

Mon 28 July -5pm-

School Board Meeting

Thursday 31 July - 6pm

Tongan Parent Meeting- online!

Week 4

Mon 4 August - Friday 8th

Cook Island Language Week

Tues 5 August -

Mathex Competition

Thurs 7 August - 11:45am

Cook Islands Week Assembly

Week 5

Mon 11 - Fri 14 August

Maths Week

Fri 14 August

School Fun Run

From our Deputy Principal

Kia ora e te whānau,

We've had a fantastic start to Term 3, with our ākonga diving into a new Technology inquiry focused on improving our kura. We can't wait to see their creative ideas take shape- watch this space!

Ngā mihi nui to those who attended our parent-teacher meetings last week. Our attendance rate was 85%. If you haven't yet had the chance to connect with your child's teacher and discuss their mid-year report, please don't hesitate to reach out—we'd love to kōrero with you.

We also have some exciting events, hui, and fono coming up this term, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these special celebrations of learning and whanaungatanga.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Emma McKeown

Tumuaki Tuarua / Deputy Principal

COOK ISLANDS LANGUAGE WEEK



AUGUST 4TH- AUGUST 8TH

We will be celebrating the week with:

Break time activities

Classroom language learning

Assembly - Thursday 11:45am



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TONGAN PARENT MEETING

MALO E LELE!! MEET US ONLINE TO SHARE AND DISCUSS HOW WE CAN BEST SUPPORT THE LEARNING AND CULTURE OF OUR TONGAN STUDENTS. WE WILL ALSO BE TALKING ABOUT AND PLANNING FOR THE UPCOMING LANGUAGE WEEK

THU
31 JULY
6PM

JUST JOIN US ONLINE! WE WILL
EMAIL OUT A LINK

rsvp: (or just come along)

debbiek@pap-west.school.nz



Board nominations are open!

Nominations are now open for the election of four parent representatives to the Papatoetoe West School Board. Schooled Election Pilot have been appointed as the Returning Officer for this election.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form by email, or if we do not have your email address it will be sent to you by post. The nomination pack will include a cover letter explaining the nomination process as well as a nomination form. You can use this form to nominate yourself, or you can nominate someone else in the community. (If you are going to nominate someone else, ensure they are aware of your nomination and are willing to accept the nomination). Information on who is not eligible to be a School Board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need additional nomination forms, or forms in Te Reo Māori of a different language, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

Nominations close at noon on 6th August. Nominations can be submitted by email, through the Election Pilot system at www.electionpilot.nz or by returning the completed nomination form to the school office. You may provide a candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Voting closes at 4pm on 10th September.

Thinking about being a Parent Rep

The School Board helps guide and support key decisions that impact our school's success. If you're interested in learning more about the Board's work or what it means to be a parent representative, we warmly invite you to attend our next Board meeting on Monday 28 July at 5pm in our school boardroom.

Sarah Warfield, School Board Presiding Member



EARLY PICK UP?

Picking up your child early interrupts valuable learning time and puts pressure on staff.

OUR POLICY

Frequent early pick-ups will be flagged and will result in a meeting with Senior Management, where a plan for improvement will be developed.

Full school days help me thrive!



At our kura, we are committed to maximising learning time and minimising disruptions for all tamariki. We kindly ask that early pickups are kept to a minimum, and only used when genuinely necessary.

If you do need to collect your child early- particularly during break times (interval or lunch)- please phone the office in advance. This helps us ensure your child is ready and waiting, rather than being called over the loudspeaker or searched for during busy times, which can be especially challenging when students are outdoors.

Tumeke Tumuaki day

On Wednesday, we celebrated Te Rā o Tumeke Tumuaki 2025, a day dedicated to recognising the vital role of principals across Aotearoa.

Although it was a typically busy day at our kura, we made sure Sandy Tritt felt the aroha and appreciation she so deserves. This year's whakataukī captured the spirit of the day perfectly:

"Tumuaki Tū, Tumuaki Ora – Tumuaki who stand up to be counted benefit all."

Ngā mihi nui, Sandy, for all you do to lead our school with strength, warmth, and dedication.

The West Way



Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a values award at this week's assembly:

Year 0

Peyton - Te Kākano

Khyarni - Ruma tekau mā tahi



Year 1

Gursaakhi - Rūma Rua Tekau mā ono

Prudence - Rūma Rua Tekau mā whitu

Khallie - Rūma rua tekau mā waru

Mohammed - Rūma Rua Tekau mā iwa

Jamie - Rūma Toru Tekau

Year 2

Mama Kie - Rūma toru tekau mā tahi

Cassandra - Rūma toru tekau mā rua

Aropera - Rūma toru tekau mā toru

Parvanendhu - Rūma toru tekau mā wha

Aiden - Rūma toru tekau mā rima

Joshua - Rūma toru tekau mā ono

Year 3

Hori-Anna - Rūma Tekau mā whā

Pariha - Rūma Rua Tekau

Jeremy - Rūma Rua Tekau mā tahi

Hans- Rūma Rua Tekau mā rua

Aaliyah - Rūma Rua Tekau mā toru



Year 4

Samara - Rūma Tekau mā rima

Ciya - Rūma Tekau mā ono

Zaviar - Rūma Tekau mā whitu

Ruwaid - Rūma Tekau mā waru

Kosi - Rūma Tekau mā iwa



Year 5/6

Jayanti - Te Putiputi

Shanaya - Te Putiputi

Pariha- Rūma rua

Azlan - Rūma wha

Ryan - Rūma rima

LJ - Rūma ono

Theresa- Te Puāwaitangi

Denzell - Te Puāwaitangi



Respect for Self is shown through taking care of our appearance and personal belongings, with a focus on taking pride in our uniform.

Respect for Others is demonstrated by looking after shared equipment and ensuring it's kept in good condition.

Respect for the Environment is expressed by being mindful of our resources, avoiding waste, and taking care of the things around us.

Congratulations once again to Pīwakawaka who won last term. Who will be Term 3's house winner?



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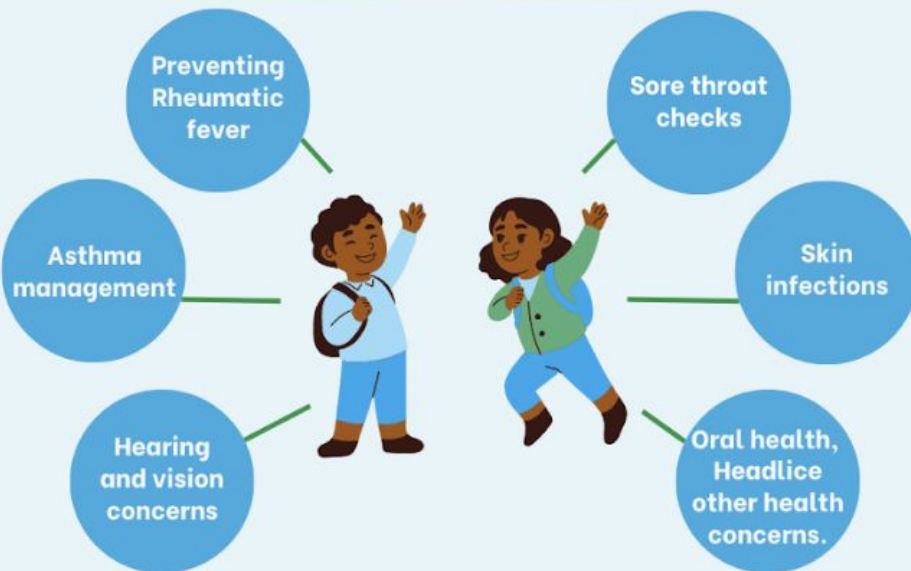
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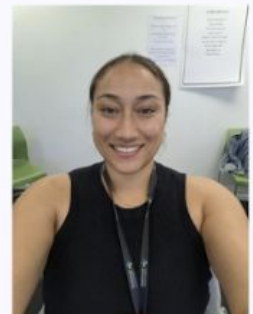
MANA KIDZ NURSES HELP WITH



MANA KIDZ NURSE

*Malo e lelei,
My name is Theresa Ngata and I'm
the Mana Kidz Nurse for your
school!*

*I'm a proud kiwi-born Tongan
working as a nurse to help you and
your family/whanau in any way I
can with your health.*



Make sure to get a Mana Kidz consent form
signed for access to our services 😊

Mana Kidz Health information

Measles

Symptoms are:

- Fever
- cough
- runny nose
- sore red eyes
- rash



Measles **spread very easily** between people who are not
immune. It can cause serious health problems.

IMMUNISATION is the best protection for you and your
whanau.

If you think you have measles, or want to check if you are
vaccinated, contact your school nurse or doctor.
And make sure to isolate yourself to protect your friends, family,
school and community

To check for current outbreaks or for more information about measles visit:
<https://healthify.nz/health-a-z/m/measles>



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