



PUHINUI SCHOOL



Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PASIFIKA CONSULTATION: Last week we had a Pasifika parents consultation. It was an opportunity for us to share the achievement of our Pasifika students. Well done to all students who were involved in the performances. This was our last consultation for the year, however, we look forward to further consultations with our families and parent community in 2018.

PUHINUI PIANO WINNERS: Huawei and the Play it Strange Foundation were running a competition to give away 100 pianos nationwide. Schools were asked to either write a story/do a dance/write a song etc, as long as a piano was mentioned in it. We chose to write a song, so Mr Read, Mrs Haylock along with Fogalele, Kru, Shyla, Siraj, Micah, Cydelle and Jessica from the Senior Syndicate submitted their song and it was judged as being outstanding and consequently won the school a brand new piano! How amazing and way to go! The following link shows the YouTube clip. <https://youtu.be/jt187FXWla8>. The lyrics to this clever, funny song are below.

We need a new piano, our old one fell to bits
The pedals and the keys fell off, It really was the pits

We need a new piano, It hasn't been the same
Since we lost our old piano, our singing sounds so lame!

We've got triangles that ring-a-ring a ding-ding, a stink as choir who think they can sing
Castanets that clack, clackety clack, but we'd love a new piano cos our old one is whack!

We've got cymbals to bash, crashity crash, we'd love a new piano but we don't have the cash
Ukuleles that strum, strum strum strum, and a bunch of recorders that sound like.....bun bun bun

We've got cow bells that...moo, no they don't
We asked for a piano but the boss said 'I won't', instrumental, instrumental, mental, instrumental

Accompanied by glockenspiels, our singing sounds like bearded seals.....
A piano would be awesome, a piano's what we we need ,
When we'd all perform at concerts, people's ears wouldn't bleed

We'd love a new piano, our music really sucks, if we had a new piano our music would be so skux!

PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK: Parents please remember to take care when using the top staff car park. It is available for parents in the morning to drop off their children until 8 a.m. and in the evening from 3.20 p.m. Please note this is a gesture of goodwill, if some parents continue to take advantage of this opportunity outside of these times, it could mean we have to revise the procedures for carpark usage. Our school drop off zone is available for before and after school pick ups. Please be careful while in the car park, particularly with the students and staff cars. Unfortunately we had an incident with a staff members car being damaged last week. If you know anything about this incident could you please contact the office.

WALKING THROUGH THE STAFF CAR PARK: Parents please walk on the footpaths when walking children in and out of the school. Please do not walk across the car park, we want to keep all children safe and as parents, role model correct road safety.

AFTER SCHOOL STUDENT COLLECTION/PICK UPS: Please ensure your child/children are picked up as soon as possible after the 3 p.m. bell. For those who are unable to do so, please make arrangements with our after school care provider, Bizzy Bodz, 021 837 238.

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 year olds. Gold coin donation. Remaining sessions this term: 18th November, 25th November, and 2nd December. Contact Mr Glenn at PACT Office 279-8340 or 0274 381646.

ATHLETICS: Our athletics team is training in preparation for the Papatoetoe Schools zone day in week 6, Tuesday 21st November. The team looks strong and will be very competitive. This will be our last zones tournament for the year. We wish them well for next Tuesday. Please see below further results from our school athletics held a few weeks ago.

Sprint 50m	1st	2nd	3rd
7 year olds	Mayleene Le Kevarn Saipele	Ane Fihaki Guntas Saini	Holly Beguely Waaka Grace-Harris
8 year olds	Alaina Lauitiiti Cyprus Tasi-Sofele	Rena Clark Jackson Ford	Eva Sisikefu-Palelei Yash Singh
9 year olds	Jasivanthia Logo Nokise Manuleleua	Loreeta Sadd Aarav Nand	Sharon Boaza-Tangi Chris Edmonds
Sprint 75m	1st	2nd	3rd
8 year old	Alaina Lauitiiti Jackson Ford	Rena Clark Cyprus Tasi-Sofele	Elizabeth Taule'alo Thomas Lameko
9 year olds	Jasivanthia Logo Nokise Manuleleua	Loreeta Sadd Aarav Nand	Sharon Boaza-Tangi Chris Edmonds
10 year olds	Lata Siasau Kazual Tasi-Sofele	Donica Horngcolin Mark Sikuvea	Tatiana Kauvaka Hasim Ahmed
11 year olds	Ivana Lauitiiti Levi Muagututia-Saipele	Janelle Le Kiu Fakatava	Azzahra Shah Jayden Dawes
Sprint 100m			
10 year olds	Tatiana Kauvaka C-Jay Tawa	Lata Siasau Viliani Fihaki	Luse Roqica Kazual Tasi-Sofele
11 year olds	Ivana Lauitiiti Levi Muagututia-Saipele	Janelle Le Kiu Fakatava	Grace Mataia Jayden Dawes

<u>Relay Results</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
7 year old Girls	Gold	Red	Blue	Green
7 year old Boys	Green	Blue	Red	Gold
8 year old Girls	Green	Gold	Blue	Red
8 year old Boys	Green	Blue	Red	Gold
9 year old Girls	Green	Red	Blue	Gold
9 year old Boys	Gold	Red	Blue	Green
10 year old Girls	Gold	Green	Blue	Red
10 year old Boys	Red	Green	Gold	Blue
11 year old Girls	Gold	Blue	Red	Green
11 year old Boys	Red	Blue	Green	Gold

SUNNYSIDE TENNIS CLUB: Caters for children/youth aged 5 - 18 years old. Coaching provided. For more information email sunnysidetennisclub@outlook.co.nz or phone the Junior Co-ordinator 021 747135.

LUCKY LUNCH WINNER: Well done to Jade Haak from Room 10 who was the lucky lunch winner from the last newsletter. On Mondays or Fridays, the lucky lunch winner is able to order a pie of their choice and a box of juice from the auditorium before school.

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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 _____