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**Belief Statement:** All Learners have the potential to excel academically, culturally, physically, socially and spiritually.

**Vision Statement:** **Piki ake ki te angitu o Moemoea kia tau ai te manu ka tika**  
**Strive for Excellence, realise your dream, prepare to fly.**

School Newsletter NO 1

Week 2

5 /02/2019

Ko wai raa ko wai raa Ko Papatewhai e ngunguru nei au au aue ha

Ko Papatewhai e tangi nei au au aue ha I ahaha

Ka tu te ihiihi ka tu te wanawana I runga I te rangi e tuiho nei e tuiho nei Au au aue ha

Ka tuku whakamoemiti ki to tatou Atua nana te timatanga o nga mea katoa, nana I tangohia. Kororia ki tonu ingoa tapu. E nga mate e mahue ake ra haere haere haere atu raa. E nga Mana E nga reo o nga Karanga maha Tihei Mauri ora. Welcome to 2019 School Year.

**Dear Parents and Caregivers.**

**Powhiri.** A very warm welcome to our new tamariki and whanau. We hope that your journey at Papatewhai is a rich and rewarding one. Now that everyone is settling in to the routine we look forward to your support and updating you on up and coming events. Kia kaha koutou.

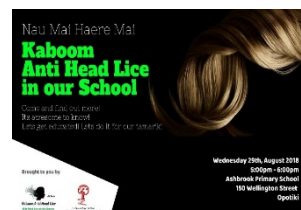


**Introducing** our 15 new tamariki to Te Kura o Papa te whai;

- Tangaroa Abraham Year 5 –Mr Goto
- Tumakoha Adams-Rikihana Year 1- Mrs Dobie
- Christine Adams Year 2- Mrs Dobie
- Piki Rikihana Adams Year 3- Miss Newell
- Rerehua Mitai Year 1- Whaea Tui
- Te Rau Aroha Hanley-Kupai Year8 Whaea Shelley
- Melvina Harwood Year 3 Whaea Tui
- Cydence Kahika Year 8 Whaea Shelley
- Talan Mansell Year 6 Whaea Michelle
- Israel Matchitt Year 7 Whaea Michelle
- Te Takinga Mihaka Year 2 Mrs Dobie.
- Alexia Peake Year 7 Whaea Michelle
- Tianah Peake Year 8 Whaea Shelley
- Martha-Ray Wiki-Rahi NE- Mrs Dobie
- Roimata Williams NE Mrs Dobie

#### **Back to School Basics.**

- Children should now have purchased their **stationery**. Children's stationery can be bought still at Paper plus till end of next week.
- **WE ARE A UNIFORM SCHOOL.** Please ensure that all children are in school uniform and tidily dressed. **New 5 Year olds** who enrol at the school get one free uniform set.
- **Sun smart plus Hats-** Please encourage your child to wear a hat (caps). **No Beanies.**
- **LUNCHES-** Already we are noticing some children without a lunch. Parents please ensure that children do have a nutritious lunch each day or send a note with your child to their class teacher. No SUBWAY THIS YEAR- instead we are looking at a trial promotion for children to purchase Healthy and tasty SNAC-PACKS right here at school.
- **Kids Can Programmes.** We are very fortunate to be part of the Kids Can New Zealand-wide Schools Programme which through generous sponsorship help with food eg; fruit, snacks, some bread and breakfast spreads and fresh milk products.
- **Also as part of our HEALTH EATING PROGRAMME 2019-WE ARE NOW A NO FIZZY DRINKS SCHOOL- IN OUR LUNCH-BOXES THIS YEAR! - SPECIAL EVENTS ONLY- eg: Discos', Gala's, School Fundraisers.**
- **Swimming.** Our Swimming Pool is now open. Children need to bring togs and their own towel for daily lessons.
- Units of Study- (**Te NGAHERE**) *Bush/Treaty of Waitangi, Back to school-Safety, Bullying, Taketakerau* (Science/Health), (Science, Conservation, History, Mathematical Statistics/Number), **Ko wai au.**
- **We are a KABOOM- Anti- Headlice School.** New students may sign up to have their hair checked free of charge. Information and details- contact the school.



**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT FOR YOUR TAMARIKI**— COMPULSORY WEARING OF HELMETS FOR CYCLISTS— Constable Trish will be helping school monitor this rule. Students bringing phones- BEST LEFT AT HOME.  
ALL LATE or NON-SCHOOL ATTENDANCES can be rung through or FACEBOOKED on the school Page before 8.00am Daily.

**CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME FOR INSTRUCTION.**

**OUR School Bell Times:**

Session 1 8.45 to 10.40am -Please notify the school if your child will be late or away.  
**Interval 10.40 to 11.00**  
Session 2 11.00 to 12.30pm  
**Lunch 12.30 to 1.15**  
Session 3 1.15 to 2.30pm

**Staff and Changes.**

- Tui McLeod Year 0-6 Room 12 Maori Immersion Class L2. 51-80% Te Reo Maori.
- Kara Dobie Year 0-3 Room 7
- Heather Newell Year 0-3 Room 6 Junior Team Leader
- Giichi Goto Year 4- 5 Room 10 Middle-Senior Team Leader
- Michelle Wilson Year 7 Room 4
- Shelley Mitai Year 8 Room 2 Senior Team Leader Support
- Karen Kahika TA Lit Support/ Te Reo Maori Classes Support. Rm 5
- Sharleen Hepi Literacy- Aides Programme, IEP, Pause, Prompt Praise, STEPs Programme, TATA Programme, Rm 5
- Admin/Office Naomi Webb
- Dean Andrews-(Matua Skugs)- Caretaker
- Ruby Pukepuke- Cleaner Leader
- Sharon Welsh- Cleaner
- Lillian Stuart –Reading Recovery Programme .2

**Board of Trustees:**

John Williams	June 20 2016	Board Chairperson. (Elected 12th December 2017)
Mahinarangi Jerry	June 20 2016	BOT Parent Rep
Keita Wiki	June 20 2016	BOT Parent Rep
Helen Willis	June 14 2018	BOT Parent Rep
Michelle Wilson		Staff Rep
Lisa Dodd's		Accountant
Naomi Webb		Minute Secretary

**Ashbrook School Community Teams-**

**There are many ways to get involved with our school and at various levels - We are always looking at ways to encourage our whanau to do just that. Here are a few.**

[BOT 2019 \(May\)](#), [Fundraising for School/children/trips/events](#), [School Marketing Team](#), [Working Bees](#), [Coaching sports groups](#), [individuals](#), [teams](#), [Transporting Groups/students](#), [Supervision on camps/trips](#), [Making Lunches for children at school](#), [supporting classroom teacher/Parent assistance](#). [Lunchtime activities](#); [teacher a musical instrument](#), etc.

Contact Mahina-027761725, John 0223789245 or Richard 3157048.

**Important dates;**

- WAITANGI DAY- REMINDER SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2019.
- Friday 8th Feb Mini Triathlon- Year 4 to Year 8. Start 1.00pm at Ashbrook.
- WEDNESDAY 13TH FEB- INVITATION TO ALL ASHBROOK SCHOOL STUDENTS AND WHANAU- Details to follow.

And also..... thanks to these guys (JAYAR ELECTRICAL) who are in the final stages of installing our fantastic LED Lighting under our Whakaruruhou. (Shelter)

