

31 January 2024

Dear New Parents/Caregivers

RE: START OF YEAR REMINDER NOTICE

We would like to welcome you to Papatoetoe High School. On **Monday 19 February**, we invite you to attend one of our new students and whānau welcome sessions. Purpose of this session is to connect you to key staff, discuss where to look, and who to ask about your child's progress during year. Q&A with Dean who will be supporting your child during their time at our kura. If you have yet to register your attendance, please use the following QR code to RSVP:



<https://forms.office.com/r/VdVYPD5mKH>

Another important way to help your child settle into High school, is to meet new people by joining a group. Early in Term 1, 2024 we have a few groups that your child may be interested in joining. For more detail regarding 2024 cultural groups, please use the follow QR code:



<https://forms.office.com/r/8GCRyHVv1X>

For details regarding sports at Papatoetoe High School please refer to back page of this letter.

Reminder the first day:

Year 10 - 13 is Wednesday 7 February 2024

Year 9 is Thursday 8 February 2024

We ask all new students to attend a welcome powhiri on Thursday 8 February. Please be onsite at 8.50am ready for the 9.00am start. It begins with a welcome powhiri and students are asked to assemble in the carpark outside the school hall. Any caregivers wanting to see a member of staff at the conclusion of powhiri, please go to main office and an SLT member will be happy to answer any questions.

Should you need any further information or support please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Team at Papatoetoe High School



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Papatoetoe High School Sport

Sport is an important part of life at Papatoetoe High School. We aim to provide as many opportunities as possible for students to be involved in a broad range of sports at their chosen level (from social to premier level). We encourage as many students as possible to participate in Sport here at PHS.

The Sports Department located in the Sports Co-ordinators office provides information on all sporting activities and is open during school hours. For further information please email us or visit our relevant social media pages.

Please note: Sports in this document may be subject to change based on student interest and coaching availability. The sports listed in this document are the current sports that we offer.

Sports on offer:

Summer: Archery, Athletics, Cricket, Orienteering, Softball, Summer Soccer, Tag, Touch, Volleyball & Waka-Ama.

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Curling, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League & Table Tennis.

Please note that other sports (e.g., tennis, lawn bowls) may be offered during the year. Being a member of a Papatoetoe High School sports team promotes health and physical fitness as well as developing teamwork, leadership, and communication skills.

Students are expected to honour their commitment to their team for the duration of the season by attending all trainings and games on time, wearing correct uniform, and enjoying the challenges of working in a team.

Staff play a role in a coaching and team management, working alongside members of the community, including former students and parents. We hope all students take the opportunity to become part of the Papatoetoe High School sports programme.

For more detail regarding sport please contact Sport co-ordinator:

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Social Media

Instagram.com/paphighsport

Facebook: Papatoetoe High School Sport