



Paparoa School Newsletter

'Proud & Passionate Leaders of Learning in the Heart of the Community'

[Inā te tūkaha, te tū maia o ngā kaiarataki mātauranga kei waenganui, kei te manawa o te iwi kainga']

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Tena koutou e nga matua, e nga hoa o te kura

1. Whanau Open Day / Gala

Our school gala is THIS Saturday 17th March. **KEEP SPREADING THE WORD.** The success of this event depends on the number of people who come along. In preparation, you can help by:

- ✓ Bringing in 'bottle & meat donations'
- ✓ Frozen chickens for spinning wheel, curries and hangi.
- ✓ If anyone has paua, crayfish, tuatua, fish, please ring John and let him know what you have
- ✓ Any sponsored goods [big and small] for prizes.
- ✓ Hangi - orders and money to the school office [\$12 each].
- ✓ Could all tickets and money be returned to school by this Wednesday so we can start preparing this for the draw!
- ✓ We would welcome any donations of fruit which we want to prepare and freeze for our 'Smoothie' Stall.
- ✓ We have a 'Bake Stall' on the day. Any baking [cakes, biscuits, savouries, etc.] can be dropped off on the day.
- ✓ Buckets - Could these be returned by this Wednesday so we can start preparing for the weekend.

2. Nga Kupu O Te Wiki - 'Maori Phrase of the Week'

hokomaha: supermarket

'Kei te haere au ki te hokomaha.'

[I'm going to the supermarket.]

'Kei te haere ia ki te *hokomaha* ki te hoko i ngā kai.'

[He's going to the *supermarket* to buy food.]

3. Project Energize



4. DRINKING WATER

Many children aren't consuming enough liquids - especially water - and that lack of hydration could affect their physical and mental health.

Even though for most of youngsters this is not an immediate, dramatic health threat, lack of hydration is an issue that could be reducing their quality of life and well-being. Children can be more susceptible to dehydration than adults. That can lead to physiological problems such as neurological issues, increased demands on their kidneys and heat stroke.

Lack of water is a significant issue for children.

Proper hydration is crucial for physical processes such as circulation, metabolism, temperature regulation and waste removal. Excessive dehydration can cause serious problems but even mild dehydration can cause headaches, irritability, poor circulation, reduced physical performance and poorer mental functioning.

However, the good news is that this is a problem with a simple solution. By helping children drink more plain water - a low-cost, no-calorie beverage - we can improve their hydration, which may allow many children to feel better throughout the day and do better in school. By increasing water intake by even 1 cup a day, hydration is improved.

Don't rely on a child's thirst. Thirst is not always a good indicator of hydration. Children need to have access to water throughout the day.

5. 100 Reading / Writing Club

25 Nights: Alyssa, Ryan, Jamie, Carly, Eva, Kalani, Izaak C, Serenade, Bailey, Timo, Gemini, Kara, Leyton, Bobby N, Isabella H, Kahi, Isabelle D, Mikayla, Cody, Sapphire,

Duffy Books proudly sponsored by
'The Hefford Family Trust'

6. School Lunches

There will be NO lunch orders this week!



7. NZEI Teachers Meeting

This Thursday, all the teachers are required to attend a meeting at Kaitia Intermediate School in the afternoon. This will mean that we will have to close the school for the afternoon. The bus will be here at 12pm to pick the students up. Those students who get picked up from school will need to have someone here to get them then also. We apologise for the inconvenience!

8. Top Athletics Students

1st Amberjane [7 105 points], 2nd Caedance, 3rd Chase, 4th Jackson R, 5th Lyrik, 6th Karanui, 7th Payton L, 8th Kevin, 9th Edmon, 10th Jodee. Top in Class: Te Kauru - Caedance [12 Gold Bars], Te Puawai - Lincoln [9], Te Manga - Karanui [6], Te Tinana - Kevin [4], Te Pihī -

Chase [22], Te Kakano - Jackson [19]. The top class is Te Kauru.

9. Zone Swimming

This Friday we have 19 of our Year 4-6 students travelling to the Kaitia Pools to participate in the Zone Swimming event. They will be participating against students from Awanui, Aniwaniwa, Oturu, Abundant Life, Pompallier and Pukemiro. It starts at 10am. We encourage all our parents come and support our teams.

10. Hair Lice

Staff have noticed a significant number of our students with hair lice. It is extremely important that everyone checks their child/ren's hair over the next few days and treat it if necessary. It only needs one family to not do this and the problem remains. It is uncomfortable for the child infected and with the amount of scratching going on, it's hindering their learning!

11. E Tu "Taking Action Messages"

ALL DADS:

- Set a good example
- Your children may not listen to what you say but they imitate what you do
- Show them that you love their mother
- Children feel safe and secure when their parents are happy and respect each other
- Talk to each other positively
- Give heaps of praise to your family and to yourself too. Speak openly and honestly with compassion.

12. St Patrick's Dress-Up Day

This Saturday is St. Patrick's Day. We will be celebrating by having a 'Dress-Up' day for the students this Friday. We will be choosing the best costumes from each class which will earn prizes.

13 FAMILY READING

"If you do not learn to read and you live in this modern world, you do not make it in life." [Dr G. Reid Lyon]

There are some variables to this bold statement but the point is that we consider being a capable reader to be a huge step forward in the future of our students. Following are some points to consider:

I want my children to read

I want my children to be readers.

I want my children to have big dreams.

How can I help my children learn to read?

I show them that reading matters

I help them find books they like.

They see me read.

We go to the library together.

We write letters to their relatives and spell out all the words.

We read before bed every night.

We spend time together

We talk a lot.

I talk to them about what we're doing.

14. Wacky Hair Day

Next Tuesday [not tomorrow] is 'Wacky Hair Day' to support the Westpac Chopper Appeal. We invite all the students to get creative with their outrageous hairdo's. To support the appeal we ask for a gold coin donation.

15. Duffy 'Caught Being Good'

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Kevin from Te Tinana, Chase from Te Pihī and Alyssa from Te Kakano.

WELL DONE KEVIN, CHASE & ALYSSA

16. Duffy 'Pupil of the Week'

The prestigious awards this week goes to Nate & Bindi from Te Kauru. They have been great leaders of learning! **WELL DONE NATE & BINDI!**

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:

'Rereketanga' - Diversity

Last Week's Value's Recipients:

Chilli, Aanaiah, Serenade, Kahi, Charlie, Cassidy, Jackson R



BINDI [NATE absent]



KEVIN, ALYSSA & CHASE

John, Deb, Blake, Edwina, Missy, Venessa, Shanley, Donna, Robyn, Anne & June

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