



# Paparoa School Newsletter

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

[Inā te tūkahā, 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. Welcome

Welcome back to everyone. A special welcome to seven new students in Te Kakano with Mrs Dane; Koda, Alyana, Chase, Hemi, Atama, Hori and Kaiora.

## 2. 'Maori Phrase of the Week'

huarahi: street/road

He aha te ingoa o tōu huarahi?

What's the name of your street?

Kei te tū te waka i te huarahi.

The car's parked on the road.

## 3. Project Energize



## 4. Values

Every week we focus on one of the school values. Over the next two weeks we are looking at 'Hiranga' [Excellence]. This includes excellence in our academic, sports, cultural, arts and citizenship. There are many facets to what excellence looks like but our focus is on our students working towards doing their very best in all areas mentioned above.

## 5. School Lunches

Lunch orders this week will be on **Thursday** [Sausages \$2, Juicys \$1].



## 6. Writing

One of our focus curriculum areas this year is writing. Last term I was told about a couple of our students who wrote recreationally and had compiled a 'book' with all their pieces of work. This has inspired other students to do the same. As a result of this, we are introducing a '100 Writing Club' which will work along the same format as our 100 Reading Club. As parents, you could make a significant difference to the student's progress in writing, regardless of whether they are at, below, at or above the standard. Some more ideas are:

**i Write down ideas, all the time.** Keep a little notebook handy and write down ideas for stories or articles or novels or characters. Write down snippets of conversation that you hear. Write down plot twists, fragments of song lyrics or poems that move you. Having these ideas written down helps, because they can inspire you or actually go directly into your writing.

**ii. Create a writing ritual.** Find a certain time of day when you can write without interruptions, and make it a routine. Whatever works for you, make it a must-do thing every single day. Write for at least 30 minutes, but an hour is even better. Don't worry! It helps you get better.

## 7. Northland Swimming Championships

Four of our students participated in the Northland Primary Schools Swimming Championships in Dargaville in the last week of last term. Congratulations to Daithi, Kahlia, Tawa and Chilli! A special congratulations to Tawa who won two of his events and broke a Northland record for the 25m freestyle. We were extremely proud of all their efforts.

## 8. Personal Contacts

If you have changed your phone contacts and/or address, please contact the school office to update details. You can also update your contact details by using this link: <http://bit.ly/PScontacts>

## 9. 100 Reading/Writing Clubs

Following are our fantastic readers and writers who have earned rewards for the week:

*25 Nights Reading:* Brooklyn

*50 Nights Reading:* Isabelle, Aria, Alicia, Cage, Frano,

*75 Nights Reading:* Jake, Oscar, Leyton, Isaac J, Damon, Lucas, Manaia, Amberjane, Kaia, Iris, Lochie, Te Kitea, Asher, Jackson B, Bobby, Madeline, Sapphire, Bailey J-M, Serena, Manaia-Jae, Kiera-Sky, Rhaven, Mereana, Whitiaua, Carrie, Bayley N, Zion P, Xavier, Chase, Koda, Zana, Jamie, Riley, Baudy, Lucy, Cody, Tyson, Issy, Shyloh, Gabby, Lexie, Stevie D, Kees, Ocean, Cariss, Ruby

*100 Nights Reading:* Liv

*25 Nights Writing:* June, Mason L

*50 Nights Writing:* Riley

**Duffy Books proudly sponsored by  
'The Hefford Family Trust'**

## 11. Term 1 Easter Raffle Draw

At the end of Term 1 we had an Easter Raffle. Following are the results of the three draws done at our final assembly of the term:

1<sup>st</sup>: Daithi Parlour 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maya & Zaviah  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lance Walker

Congratulations to our three winners and thanks again to everyone for supporting this! Our whanau was extremely grateful and humbled by our support.

### **12. Paparore Netball**

Our seasons first games commence this Saturday 6th May. It is important ALL students who registered to play or wishing to play Netball this season is at this week's training on Wednesday at the Kaitia Intermediate School Hall starting at 3:30pm.

We've had a lot registered to play for the Yr1-4 and had very disappointing turn outs at training's. If we do not have numbers at this week's training these teams will be pulled from the season. A lot of time, effort and money go into coaching teams. We love doing what we do for the children but need everyones' support and commitment in filling these rolls we'd hate to see these teams miss out. We look forward to seeing you all there. All enquiries to Sheree 027 858 0292 or Louisa 021 194 1779

### **13. Ashton Scholastic Bookclub**

Attached with this panui is a Scholastic Bookclub brochure. Anyone wishing to order any items from this month's selections need to have their order with money into the school office no later than next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **14. Top Athletics Students**

1<sup>st</sup> Kaiden C [10 420 points], 2<sup>nd</sup> Daithi, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tahuna, 4<sup>th</sup> Rachele, 5<sup>th</sup> Jordan K, 6<sup>th</sup> Hayden, 7<sup>th</sup> Stevie H, 8<sup>th</sup> Oscar, 9<sup>th</sup> Jayden R, 10<sup>th</sup> Stevie D. Top in Class: Te Kauru - Daithi, Te Puawai - Jayden R, Te Manga - Bailey, Te Tinana - Oscar, Te Putake - Kaiden, Te Pihi - Lucy, Te Kakano - Millan. The top class is Te Putake.

### **15. Kapa Haka**

Next week we will be starting Kapa Haka again for some of our senior students. Chris and Sandra Henare will be



MIKAYLA

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

back to tutor our roopu. We are excited about welcoming them back next week.

### **16. More FM Presents Ecostore Roadshow**

Come on down. Grab your family and friends!

Kaitia - 6<sup>th</sup> May Te Ahu Centre 9.30-11.30am

A fun-filled event with:

- Ecostore product giveaways
- Activities for the whole family
- Special guest appearances
- Win a cash prize on the day
- Exciting family TV show announcement

Take the Ecostore challenge for your chance to win \$250 and \$5 000 for your nominated club, school or charity.

### **17. Disco**

Next Tuesday we're having our school disco. It's earlier than normal but we do have quite a busy end-of-term and we thought it would be a great way to start this term. We are also going to use the opportunity for Te Kauru to fundraise for their Auckland trip in five week's time. Therefore there will be food and Glow Sticks available for purchase. The disco will start at 5.30pm and finish at 7pm. The dress-up theme is 'Black & White.'

### **18. Duffy 'Caught Being Good'**

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Liam from Te Kauru, Piri from Te Puawai, Lulu from Te Manga and Isabelle D from Te Tinana.

**WELL DONE LIAM, PIRI, LULU & ISABELLE**

### **19. Duffy 'Pupil of the Week'**

The prestigious award this week goes to Mikayla from Te Putake. She is a polite and co-operative student who has had a great start to the term!

**WELL DONE MIKAYLA!**

### **Last 'Values' Recipients:**

Stevie H, Tawa, Joby, Jake M, Harry, Lara, Edmon

**VALUE FOR THIS WEEK: 'HIRANGA' - Excellence**



PIRI, LULU, ISABELLE & LIAM

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I would like to go into the weekly prize draw

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CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_