



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. Welcome

A warm welcome back to everyone for another year. A special welcome to all our new students and their families. We look forward to another exciting year!

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

ika: fish

‘Ka kai tātou i tētahi ika nui.’ [We will eat a big fish.]

‘Te Ūpoko o te Ika a Māui’

[The head of the fish of Māui (a name for the Wellington region)].

3. Swimming

Class swimming starts tomorrow. Swimming is part of the school curriculum and we expect all the students to participate. It is especially important for our children living so close to the beaches and lake. If a student is unable to take part because of medical reasons, please send a note to the classroom teacher. We also ask that togs and towel are in a strong plastic bag so school books don't get damaged from wet togs.

4. School Lunches

There are NO LUNCH ORDERS this week.

5. Fees/Fruit Kebabs

❖ Paparoa School does not charge any school fees or stationery, activities, trips, school hats, sports fees, etc. These are all provided by the Board of Trustees. The only cost is \$5 a term per family [or \$20 per year] to pay for the fruit kebabs that students receive every Monday and Wednesday. This can be handed into Ang in the school office.

❖ We need volunteer parent helpers to prepare the kebabs every Monday and Wednesday. If you can spare an hour or so on one or both days on a regular basis, please fill in the return form.

6. Home Learning

Every student is expected to do home learning. At least 15 minutes reading is required from everyone and the 100 Club forms signed off by parents/caregivers. Please sign just one box per night regardless of how long they read for. Students are rewarded with free books at the end of their 100th, 200th and 300th night of reading and/or writing! Most classes also have spelling lists and/or basic facts to learn and/or mathematics activities. If parents want some ideas about how to monitor this, contact the child's teacher. Some classes may also have other activities to do to reinforce what they have learnt through the day/week in class. Those students who consistently complete home learning are rewarded with an afternoon of activities at the end of each month.

7. Home / Emergency Contacts

If you have changed addresses, phone numbers etc. could you please contact the school office with your new details?

8. Whanau Open Day / Gala

Our school gala is on Saturday 17th March [St. Patrick's Day]. This is our big day for the year to get our local and wider community together and celebrate 'Whanaungatanga' [relationships], 'Te Kotahitanga' [unity] and of course 'Te Rangatahi' [youth]. The success of the day depends on the number of people who come along. Please spread the word amongst family and friends, work colleagues, etc. To help, if anyone has close contacts in the fields of sports, business, music, food, hospitality, etc., and you can get donated or sponsored goods which we can benefit from, we would be extremely grateful. We have a letter asking for sponsorship if you require one. We are putting together our 'big' raffle now so if there are things which can be included in this we will need to know by the end of this week. This week's request for preparations:

- ✓ If anyone is able to collect tuatua, shell and put in an ice-cream container, we would love to hear from you
- ✓ Similarly, other seafood [donations of paua, crayfish [koura], kina, mussels [kutai], fish [ika] would be appreciated. It would be great if all shellfish came already shelled.

9. School Buses

On occasions we get phone calls from parents who want to change their 'normal' procedure for catching the bus. It would be extremely helpful if we are informed as soon as possible in the day as it gets very busy at the end of the day. We have compiled a list of bus students according to the bus they normally catch and unless we hear otherwise, we will be checking to see that all students are on the correct bus. If we haven't received notification from parents then we will be sending the child home as per their normal arrangements.

10. Sail into Summer Reading Programme

At the end of last year, all the students were given a Summer Reading Sheet to help students maintain their reading levels over the holiday period. We will be having the draw for the prizes for all those that participated on Friday. These are:

- ✓ 20 Nights Reading: Everyone gets a 'chocolate fish'
- ✓ 30 Nights Reading: Go into the draw for one of 20 books
- ✓ 40 Nights Reading: Go into the draw for a Chromebook!

11. Sun Hats

During terms 1&4 all students are required to wear a school sunhat when outside. These are provided for all students.

12. Parent/Caregiver Meet the Teacher Evening

On Wednesday 16th February, we will be having an informal 'Meet the Teacher' gathering here at school. This will be between 3.30-6pm. There will be BBQ sausages provided. Teachers will be in their rooms for a chat between 3.30-4.30pm. The pool will be open at 4.30pm and the BBQ will be ready at 5.15pm. This is an opportunity to come and introduce yourselves to your child's teacher and to talk about any queries/issues/concerns you may have. We realise some parents are working and won't be with us until after 5pm.

13. School Lunches / Breakfast Club / School Milk

- ❖ We have BBQ sausages and juicys available for school lunches most Thursday. Sausages are \$2 and juicys \$1. This will start next week! Orders are taken from the staffroom before school starts.
- ❖ Each morning we have a 'Breakfast Club' for students who may have missed out at home. This consists of either Weetbix or Toast. This is sponsored by Fonterra, Sanitarium and KidsCan Charitable Trust. This starts next Monday if supplies have arrived!

The 'Milk in Schools' Programme will be starting shortly. Every child can choose if they want milk at intervals and lunch. This is sponsored by Fonterra.

14. Staffing 2018:

Te Kauru [Year 5&6]:	Deb Thompson & Venessa Davan
Te Puawai [Year 4&5]	Blake Masters
Te Manga [Year 3&4]:	Edwina Stevenson
Te Tinana [Year 2&3]:	Missy Subritzky



RYAN, EDWARD & HORI

Te Pihī [Year 1&2]:

Donna Brydon & Shanley Lennon
Robyn Dane
Mrs Anne Radich / Mrs June Paton
Paulo Montino

Te Kakano [Year 1):
Teacher Support

KiwiSport Coordinator

Teacher Aides: Kim Neho, Glenda Job, Margy Job, Khizmar Crewther, Emma Desmond, Sharlene Grbic, Brie Dean,

Office: Ang Windleborn

Principal: John Windleborn

15. Term Events:

Monday 5 th February:	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 6 th February:	Waitangi Day
Thursday 8 th February:	'Meet the Teacher'
9 th - 14 th March:	Life Education Visit
Friday 16 th March	Zone Swimming
Saturday 17 th March	Gala Day
Wednesday 21 st March:	Far North Schools Swimming Champs
Fri 30 March-Tues 3 Apr:	Easter Fri, Mon & Tues
Sun 8 April	Weetbix Tryathlon Paihia
Friday 13 th April:	Last Day of Term

16. Duffy 'Caught Being Good'

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Ryan from Te Kakano, Hori from Te Pihī and Edward from Te Tinana.

WELL DONE RYAN, HORI & EDWARD

17. Duffy 'Pupils of the Week'

The prestigious awards this week goes to Phillip and Caedance from Te Kauru

WELL DONE PHILLIP & CAEDANCE!

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:

'HIRANGA' - Excellence



CAEDANCE & PHILLIP

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

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CHILD'S NAME: _____ PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____

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