



Paparoa School Newsletter

'Proud & Passionate Leaders of Learning in the Heart of the Community'
[Inā te tūka, 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. World Book Day

This Thursday 1st March is 'World Book Day.' The classes will be doing a range of different activities as part of this initiative. As part of this day, we are hoping all the students dress up as one of their favourite book characters. We will be having a parade of all the characters.

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

tupu(ria), tipu(ria): grow, develop, flourish, seedling

'Kāore ngā putiputi e *tipu* i te marumaru.'

[The flowers will not *flourish* in the shade.]

'Ka *tipu* te rito o te harakeke i tēnei marama.'

[The new shoots of flax will *sprout* this month.]

'Haere ki te whakamākū i ngā *tipu*.'

[Go water the *seedlings*.]

3. Fruit Kebab Helper

Each Monday and Wednesday we prepare fruit kebabs for all the students. At the moment we only have one parent busy getting these ready before interval. If there is any parent who is able to come along for about an hour to help, please ring the school office.

4. Project Energize



Back to School Lunches

Thinking about your child's lunchbox? We know that packing a nutritious lunch box can be challenging so check out our tips below:

- Encourage your child to help with preparation e.g. chopping, wrapping
- Chop fruit and vegetables into bite size pieces or cut sandwiches into shapes

Snack Ideas:

- Fruit kebabs
- Rice crackers with tomato salsa

- Vegetable sticks (celery, carrots, cucumber)
- Mini pizzas
- Bite size corn, kumara or courgette fritters
- Pottle of yoghurt (freeze the night before)

5. 100 Reading / Writing Club

25 Nights: Iris, Charlize, Cage, Jake, Damon, Lucas, Isaac J, Jordyn C, Jackson R, Bailey, Caedance, Dominic, Lyrik, Madeline, Asher, Jaxon, Jordan W, Awhitia, Cody, Zana, Karanui, Hemi, Tuva-Lisa, Lucy, Tyson, Carrie, Edmon

6. School Lunches

Lunch orders this will be on **Thursday!** [BBQ Sausage \$2, Juicies \$1].



7. Teacher Aide

One of our teacher aides, Margy Job has left for full-time employment. She asked us not to make a fuss about her finishing but I need to acknowledge her time and contributions to the learning done in Te Pihī. We will miss her but wish her well for her next life journey. Thank you from all the Paparoa Whanau Margy!!

8. Top Athletics Students

1st Karanui [6 809points], 2nd Lyrik, 3rd Amberjane, 4th Te Kitea, 5th Bindi, 6th Mereana, 7th Edmon, 8th Jackson B, 9th Jodee, 10th Caedance. Top in Class: Te Kauru - Lyrik [13 Gold Bars], Te Puawai - Amberjane [12], Te Manga - Karanui [22], Te Tinana - Zaviah [3], Te Pihī - Edmon [10], Te Kakano - Jackson R [11]. The top class is Te Kauru.

9. Bus Changes Notifications

From time to time parents need to get their child/ren to change their normal bus organisation. We are finding it difficult to get some clarity from some of the students who seem confused themselves when they inform us that they are doing something differently after school. If you are wanting your child/ren to change their bus organisation on any day, please either ring the school office before 1pm or send a note with the changes. Please don't rely on your child/ren to tell us as we have had some tell us a change and it has turned out to be incorrect.

10. Whanau Open Day / Gala

Our school gala is on Saturday 17th March. It's only two and ½ weeks away. We rely heavily on our parents to inform family and friends about our day SO KEEP SPREADING THE WORD as there are a number of



other events on the same day. The success of this event depends on the number of people who come along. In preparation, you can help by:

- ✓ 'Bottle & meat Donations'
- ✓ Seafood Supplies - [paua, crayfish, tuatua, fish]
- ✓ Sponsored goods for prizes.
- ✓ Hangi - orders and money to the school office - if you want any, order as these always sell out prior to the Gala Day! [\$12 each].
- ✓ We have had a tremendous response for our 'Monster Raffle.' Sales are going extremely well. Thanks to everyone for your response selling tickets and getting butts and money back so quickly and also to those who have taken more to sell!
- ✓ We have a 'Bake Stall' on the day. Any baking can be dropped off on the day.
- ✓ We would welcome any donations too of fruit which we want to prepare and freeze for our 'Smoothie' Stall.
- ✓ Buckets - These will go home tomorrow with the oldest child. These are for the Spinning Wheel. This activity is a huge 'money-maker' and we rely on each family's support to fill the bucket with items to offer as prizes [eg groceries, vegetables, toys, bathroom supplies, a mixture, etc.] Could you please check the expiry date and not send anything in that has gone past the use by date.

11. Children's Day

'Te Ra O Nga Tamariki.' Free Community Event:

- Sunday 4th March 2018 2.30 - 6.30pm
- Memorial Park, Bank Street & Kaitaia Community Pool
- Free Pool Entry [Under 7's must be supervised]
- Free bouncy castles, water games, free kai, 'bombing competition, DJ, Giveaways & Prizes

12. Home Learning Rewards

This Thursday we will be having our first 'Home Learning Rewards' session for all those students who



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have consistently shown that they do their 15 minutes reading plus any other tasks they may have. We invite all our whanau to come and join us at 1pm on the field for a 'Tabloids' afternoon.

13 Olympiad Visit

Next Tuesday we have a visit from an Olympiad. Rebecca Brothers has represented NZ at the summer Olympics in swimming. She will be talking about the Olympic Values [Friendship, Excellence & Respect] as well as her experiences in her chosen sport. She will be with us at 11am. We invite all our whanau to come along and listen to her korero.

14. World Wetlands Day

Tomorrow 20 of our students from Te Kauru will be involved in the World Wetlands Day at Lake Ngatu. This is organised by the Department of Conservation and Ngai Takoto. They will be working and learning alongside students from other local schools.

As the kaitiaki school of Lake Ngatu, all our students from Te Whare Tui, Te Puawai and Te Kauru will be welcoming the visitors. This will start at 9.15am so we will be walking over to the far side of the lake for the powhiri and returning after this. Parents are most welcome to join us.

15. Duffy 'Caught Being Good'

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Kaydee from Te Tinana and Jordyn from Te Kakano.

WELL DONE KAYDEE & JORDYN

16. Duffy 'Pupil of the Week'

The prestigious award this week goes to Carly from Te Pihi. She has had a fantastic start to the year!

WELL DONE CARLY!

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:

'NGAKAU' - Integrity

Last Week's Value's Recipients:

Bailey, Kieran, Shyloh, Kade, Isaac J, Grace, Jodee



KAYDEE & JORDYN

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

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