



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. Whanau Open Day / Gala

Our school gala is next Saturday 17th March. It's only one and ½ weeks away. Remember to inform family and friends about our day. **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'
- ✓ 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].
- ✓ Our 'Monster Raffle' sales are going extremely well. Please start getting butts and money back quickly 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 can be dropped off on the day.
- ✓ Buckets - These have gone home 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.

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

wharau: shed

'E moe ana te paruauru i roto i te wharau.'

[The gardener is sleeping in the shed.]

'Kei roto te paruauru i te wharau. E moe ana ia.'

[The gardener is in the shed. He's sleeping.]

3. Life Education Caravan

This Friday 9th March to next Wednesday 14th March, we have our annual visit from the Life Education Trust Caravan. This is one of many mobile classrooms which travel around every school in NZ to deliver health related units to students. The students always look forward to seeing Harold the Giraffe, the Trust's mascot.

4. Olympiad Visit

Tomorrow 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.

5. 100 Reading / Writing Club

25 Nights: Aria, Frano, Kobe, Alicia, Kaia, Mereana, Oscar, Unique, Dylan, Keira-Sky, Aanaiah, Kayden R, Awhitia, Mason L, Edward, Payton L, Kingston, Zion, Lila-May, Cooper

Duffy Books proudly sponsored by
'The Hefford Family Trust'

6. School Lunches

There will be NO lunch orders this week!

7. Soccer Muster Days

Anyone wanting to play soccer this season?

Following are the SOCCER FUN DAYS - 9am

March 17th, Kaitaia Intermediate

March 24th, Taipa fields

April 7th, Te Rarawa

Start of development round is first Saturday of Term 2.

8. Top Athletics Students

1st Karanui [3 740 points], 2nd Lyrik, 3rd Caedance, 4th Stevie, 5th Edmon, 6th Chase, 7th Sam, 8th Hemi, 9th Ryan, 10th Lochie. Top in Class: Te Kauru - Lyrik [18 Gold Bars], Te Puawai - Brooklyn [9], Te Manga - Karanui [22], Te Tinana - Koda [2], Te Pihī - Hemi [13], Te Kakano - Ryan [15]. The top class is Te Kauru.

9. Project Energize



10. Chicken Pox

We have had a lot of students recently with Chicken Pox. If you notice your child breaking out in spots then there's a high probability that this is what it might be.

11. Important Message From the Ministry of Health

Dear Parents

We have been notified of a confirmed case of whooping cough (pertussis) from the Kaitaia area in the last week. This is an infectious disease, and your child may be at risk.



Symptoms: Symptoms usually start around 7 to 10 days after contact with someone with whooping cough. The first symptoms are like a cold; a runny nose, tiredness, mild cough and watery eyes. Then the child gets the nasty cough that may sound like a “whoop” typical of whooping cough, although the whooping sound is not always present. Bouts of coughing are common. This cough can last for weeks or months. Children sometimes vomit after each bout of coughing.

Hygiene measures: As with any infectious disease, personal hygiene measures are important in preventing the spread of infection. Remember to cover the nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing (coughing into the elbow is a good technique), wash hands well with soap and water (and dry them) and dispose of used tissues in the bin.

Who is most at risk? Pregnant women and babies under 1 year of age are at most risk of severe illness from whooping cough. Women nearing the end of their pregnancies are advised to visit their GP or talk to their midwife about vaccination to protect themselves, as well as protecting their newborn babies over the first vulnerable weeks and months of life.

What to do if your child becomes unwell: Should your child become unwell, please keep them away from daycare or school, and take them to their GP. Take this letter with you. Let your GP know that your child may have been in contact with someone with pertussis. Your GP is likely to take a nose swab, and start your child on antibiotics if they think pertussis is likely.

Immunisation: We strongly recommend all children are immunised against pertussis, and please consider this urgently if your child is unimmunised, or has had less than the usual number of immunisations against whooping cough for their age. Immunisation is the best form of protection.

Adults who come in contact with young children or pregnant women at home or through their work should consider vaccination against whooping cough. This will help prevent infection of pregnant women and babies -

the two most vulnerable groups for severe illness with whooping cough. Your GP will be able to give advice on the best options for you.

More information:

You can find more information on the Ministry of Health website <http://www.health.govt.nz/yourhealth-topics/diseases-and-illnesses/whooping-cough>

If you have any questions please discuss with your family doctor or phone the Public Health Nurse at your school.

12. World Wetlands Day

This Wednesday, 22 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 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.

13 Duffy 'Caught Being Good'

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Tawa & Kirihopa from Te Kauru, Eva from Te Puawai and Sapphire from Te Manga.

WELL DONE TAWA, KIRIHOPA, EVA & SAPHIRE

14. Duffy 'Pupil of the Week'

The prestigious award this week goes to Alyana from Te Kakano. She has had a brilliant start to the year!

WELL DONE ALYANA!

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:

'Rereketanga' - Diversity

Last Week's Value's Recipients:

Corbyn, Jaxon, Alicia, Madison, Reina, Lila-May, Ryan



ALYANA



EVA, TAWA, SAPHIRE & KIRIHOPA

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

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