



Paparore 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. A special welcome also to Mrs Michelle Neki who is the new teacher in Te Tinana. We look forward to another exciting year!

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

kōnae: basket (for food)

'I te kōnae harakeke ngā rīwai.'

[The potatoes were in the flax basket.]

'Kua raranga ngā tohunga i nga kōnae.'

[The experts have woven the baskets.]

3. Project Energize



4. Waitangi Day Plus Friday

Next week school will be closed on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February. Most schools will still be open on Friday 7th but Paparore won't be!

5. Fees/Fruit Kebabs

- ❖ Paparore School does not charge any school fees for 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 contact the office.

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. 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 \$200 Noel Leeming Voucher

8. Whanau Open Day / Gala

Our school gala is on Saturday 28th March. 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, kina, mussels, fish, etc.] would be appreciated. It would be great if all shellfish came already shelled.

9. School Lunches / Breakfast Club / School Milk

- ❖ We have school lunches most weeks, usually a Wednesday or a Thursday. This will start next Wednesday! 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 on Monday 10th Feb if supplies have arrived!
- ❖ The 'Milk in Schools' Programme started today. Every child can choose if they want milk at lunch. This is sponsored by Fonterra.

10. Home / Emergency Contacts

As we were going through all the student details, we have seen that a number of whanau have changed some of their details. Could we please have everyone complete the return form so we can check the details are correct [addresses, phone numbers, email etc.].

11. Sun Hats

During terms 1&4 all students are required to wear a school sunhat when outside. A school hat is provided for all students. Students are welcome to wear their own if they choose.

12. Parent/Caregiver Meet the Teacher Evening

On Thursday 13th February, we are having a 'Meet the Teacher' gathering here at school. This will be between 3.30-6pm. Teachers will be in their rooms for a chat between 3.30-4.30pm. The pool will be open at 4.30pm and we have BBQ sausages at 5.15pm. This is an opportunity to come and meet 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 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 of any changes then we will be sending the child home as per their normal arrangements.

14. Staffing 2020:

- Te Kauru [Year 6]: Edwina Stevenson
- Te Puawai [Year 5] Blake Masters
- Te Manga [Year 4]: Deb Thompson
- Te Tinana [Year 3]: Michelle Neki
- Te Putake [Year 2]: Ellen Koland
- Te Pihī [Year 1&2]: Donna Brydon & Michelle Hammond
- Te Kakano [Year 1): Robyn Dane
- Teacher Support Anne Radich & June Paton
- Teacher Aides: Kim Neho, Michele Scutt, Khizmar Crewther, Yvette Parlour, Jada Taaffe, Kelly Paice, Sharlene Grbic
- Office: Ang Windleborn
- Cleaner: Ngawini Thorne
- Principal: John Windleborn

15. Swimming

Class swimming starts next Monday. 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 their towel are in a strong plastic bag so school books don't get damaged from wet togs.

16. Bell Times

Our typical school day consists of the following:
 8.30-10.40 Literacy
 11-12 Mathematics
 12.50-2.20 Topic Studies
 It is really important that students arrive at school promptly so they do not miss out on the instructional part of their learning.

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

John, Edwina, Blake, Deb, Michelle N, Ellen, Donna, Michelle H, Robyn, June & Anne

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Trustees: Pat Corrigan [Chairperson] Luke Bridge Shaveran Naicker Roula Travers Erina Marinkovich

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____ No: 01/20

I CAN / CANNOT HELP WITH PREPARING FRUIT KEBABS MONDAY / WEDNESDAY

CONTACT DETAILS:

STUDENT/S NAME/S: _____

CAREGIVERS NAMES: _____ PHONE CONTACT #1 _____

PHONE CONTACT #2 _____ PHONE CONTACT #3 _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL #1 _____ EMAIL #2 _____