

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

Nga mihi o te Tau Hou! Happy New Year! We apologise for the disruptive start to the year and thank you all for your understanding!

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 Miss Thompson who is teaching Te Tinana and Mr Masters who is back looking after Te Puawai. We look forward to an exciting year!

2. Nga Kupu O Te Wiki - 'Maori Phrase of the Week' Kupu hou - Ako - To teach and to learn

Te kura e **ako** ana tātau ki te k**o**rero pukapuka. In school we **learn** to read <u>Ki waha</u> - saying used to agree. Kei runga noa atu ia! -Good on her/him. <u>Whakatauki</u> - Whaowhia Te Kete Matauranga. Fill the basket of knowledge.

3. Project Energize



4. Waitangi Day

Next week school will be closed on Monday 6^{th} February to acknowledge Waitangi Day.

5. Bell Times Change

Our typical school day consists of the following:8.30-10.25Morning Block10.25-10.45Morning Tea10.45-12pmMid-morning Block12pm-12.45Lunch Break12.45-2.15Afternoon Block

6. Home Learning

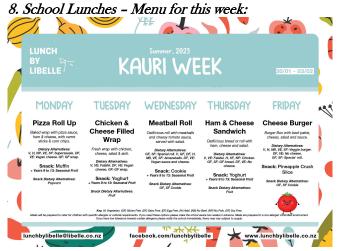
Every student is expected to do home learning. At least 15 minutes reading is required from everyone and the 100 Club forms signed off by parents/caregivers. Please

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 online math 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, so make sure the forms are returned to school by tomorrow morning.

- ✓ 20 Nights Reading: Everyone gets a 'chocolate treat.'
- ✓ 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.



9. Parent/Caregiver Meet the Teacher Evening

On Thursday 16^{th} 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 4-6pm. 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.

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 must wear a school sunhat when outside. A school hat is provided for all students but students are welcome to wear their own if they choose.

12. Fees

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.

13. School Buses

Our bus runs have remained the same as last year. 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. Library Books

We didn't get all of our library books returned at the end of last year. Could we ask that those who have outstanding books at home please return them to school asap?

15. School Lunches / Breakfast Club

We continue to provide free school lunches each day. The students started receiving these today! 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 Tuesday 7th Feb if supplies have arrived!

16. Staffing 2023:

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Te Kauru [Year 5&6	Edwina Stevenson				
Te Puawai [Year 5]:	Blake Masters				
Te Manga [Year 4&.	5]: Shannon Sarten & Whaea Deb				
Te Tinana [Year 3]:	Ayla Thompson & Jade				
Wikitera-Wharerau					
Te Putake [Year 2]: Michelle Neki					
Te Pihi [Year 1&2]: Donna Brydon					
& Michelle Hammond					
Te Kakano [Year 1): Robyn Dane					
Teacher Support June Paton & Anne Radich					
Teacher Aides:	Trina Doak Michele Scutt, Sandra				
	White, Kiran Bratton, Reyna				
	Crewther				
Office:	Ang Windleborn				
Cleaner:	Ngawini Thorne				
Principal:	John Windleborn				

17. Swimming

Class swimming starts next Tuesday. 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. We've had a terrible start to 2023 with a number of drownings across NZ! 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.

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK: 'HIRANGA' – Excellence

John, Edwina, Blake, Shannon, Deb, Ayla, Jade, Michelle N, Donna, Michelle H & Robyn

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CHILD'S NAME:	PARENTS SIGNATURE:			No: 01/23	
CONTACT DETAILS:					
STUDENT/S NAME/S:					
CAREGIVERS NAMES:		PHONE C	ONTACT #1		
PHONE CONTACT #2		PHONE C	ONTACT #3		
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:					
EMAIL #1	I	EMAIL #2			