



# Paparore School Newsletter

'Proud & Passionate Leaders of Learning in the Heart of the Community'

[‘Inā te tūkahā, 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. Cyclone Gabrielle

We've had an extremely disruptive start to the year with a couple of weather interruptions. We know some of our whanau were affected a lot with power outages, flooding, etc. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting us through these closures and also reach out to any whanau who needs support navigating their way through this unprecedented event!

## 2. Kupu Hou - "Te Reo O Te Wiki"

Kupu hou - Tohatoha - To share

Ka tohatohahia a maatau ako i runga i ta maatau blog

We share our learning on our blog.

Ki waha - saying used to agree.

"Mahi tika ana" - Great work. Praise. Absolutely.

Whakatauki - Kāore te kumara e kōrero mō tōna reka  
— (The kumara does not speak of its own sweetness)

## 3. Parent/Caregiver Meet the Teacher Evening

Our 'Meet the Teacher' evening was scheduled for this afternoon. However, with the disruption to the week we have postponed this to next Thursday! This will be between 4-6pm. Teachers will be available for a chat between then. 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.

## 4. Touch Uniforms

Thank you to those students who have returned their touch uniforms from last year. Could we ask that those students who have yet to return theirs, bring them in to Sir tomorrow so he can check your names off!

## 5. School Lunches - Menu for this week

The menu for this week is:

Thursday: Pizza Rollup

Friday: Ham & Cheese sandwich

## 6. Ashton Scholastic Bookclub

A reminder that anyone wanting to place an order for the latest Ashton Bookclub need to return these by tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Don't forget your child's name and class!

## 7. Manaiakalani Devices

Some of our Year 4-6 students signed up for purchasing a chromebook at the end of last year. These have arrived and the students received these at this morning's assembly. If there are any others in Te Tinana, Te Manga, Te Puawai or Te Kauru who would like to purchase one, please contact me at school. The total

cost is \$550. To start the process of acquiring a chromebook, the form needs to be filled in [this is available from the office] and a \$40 deposit paid directly to 'Te Hiku Education Trust' via internet banking. The a/c number is 12-3096-0319342-00. Reference child's name and Paparore School. A reminder that the school has a 'Kawa of Care' Agreement which is a guideline for appropriate use of the device

## 8. Home Reading

Paparore School has had some excellent reading results collected over the years. We have seen a tremendous uptake of our 100 Reading Club where students read for at least 15 minutes a day at home. We encourage all our Mums AND Dads to either listen to your child read, read with them or read to them every night!

## 9. Swimming / Swimsafe Programme

Next Monday we start a Swimsafe Programme with trained instructors. Children will learn water entry, balance, buoyancy, breathing, water safety and survival skills that can be used for life. The programme will be tailored to meet the individual needs of the groups.

What children will learn to do

- Enter and exit the water in any environment.
- Go under the water - underwater skills and controlling their breathing.
- Float on the water.
- Move, roll and turn in the water.
- Water safety and awareness.
- What to do in an emergency.

Please ensure the students bring their togs and a towel in a strong watertight bag on their swimming days.

## 10. Home Learning Rewards

Next Thursday we will be having our first 'Home Learning Rewards' session for all those students who have consistently shown that they do their 15 minutes reading plus any other tasks they may have.

## 11. Complaints Procedure

Step One:

Any complaint should be made to the person it is directed at, where appropriate, and the staff member will be asked to attempt to resolve matters with the complainant. The staff member or the complainant may request the syndicate leader / senior teacher / other teacher to assist in facilitating a resolution. Any meetings should occur outside class contact time.

Step Two:

If a satisfactory conclusion is not achieved the complainant may refer the complaint to the

Principal. The Principal, or a person delegated by the Principal, will meet with complainant to discuss the complaint and will discuss the complaint with the staff member to whom the complaint is directed at in an attempt to resolve the matter.

The Principal may advise the complainant to submit the complaint in writing to the Board if she/he believes that it is appropriate for the Board to consider the matter.

**Step Three:**

Should the Principal be unable to resolve the matter to the complainant's satisfaction the complainant may send a written complaint, to the Board of Trustees Chairperson. The Chairperson shall inform the Principal of receipt of the complaint and have the complaint put on the agenda of the next Board meeting. The Chairperson may request that the complainant be more specific as to the nature of the complaint. The Chairperson, in consultation with the Principal, may investigate to see if the matter can be resolved prior to being discussed by the Board. If the Chairperson is able to resolve the matter then the Board should be informed of the outcome. The Board may refer written complaints to the Principal to resolve or investigate. The Principal shall report back to the Board with recommendations. The Board may decide to investigate and determine appropriate action itself or delegate the responsibility to a special committee of the Board. Before determining action to take, the Board should be prepared to seek advice, conduct an appropriate investigation and give matters due consideration. If the complaint relates to alleged misconduct the staff member concerned will be advised of the right to representation and the Board shall

comply with the requirements of its disciplinary policy, the rules of natural justice and the relevant employment contract. Such matters should be conducted in the public excluded section of the Board meeting.

**Step Four:**

The result of any Board decision in relation to a complaint should be forwarded to the relevant parties in writing. A meeting may be required to explain the Board's decision and to ensure that the parties accept that decision.

**CONCLUSION**

It is envisaged that this policy will see most complaints resolved without formally coming to the Board.

***12. Te Tinana Notice***

If your child is in Te Tinana, if possible, could you send your child to school with a plastic bottle tomorrow. Preferably a 600ml size one. The students will be making their own rain gauge as part of some learning about the cyclone.

***13. Duffy 'Caught Being Good'***

The 'Caught Being Good' awards this week go to Millie from Te Kakano, Kylo from Te Pihi and Aria from Te Putake. **WELL DONE MILLIE, KYLO, & ARIA!**

***14. Duffy 'Pupils of the Week'***

The prestigious award this week goes to Alyssa from Te Manga. **WELL DONE ALYSSA**

**VALUE FOR THIS WEEK:**

***'REREKETANGA' - Diversity***

***Last Week's Values Recipients:***

Ava, Ryden, Blake, Hine-Maia, Janie, Neeya, Boston



ALYSSA



MILLIE, KYLO & ARIA

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

**Board of Trustee Contacts:** John Windleborn ~ Principal 027 6327279 [mobile] Michelle Neki~ Staff Trustee 4067360

Trustees: Pat Corrigan [Chairperson] Luke Bridge Shaveran Naicker Anthony Rodger Erina Attwood

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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